

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 2 Nov 60		2. LOCATION Monticello, Illinois		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Prob reflection</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2030</u> GMT <u>03/0250Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1/2 to 1 hr		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two		9. COURSE Back and forth	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Two round flat discs, moving back and forth in tracking motion. No sound. Objects disappeared suddenly as in a short burst to the N.				11. COMMENTS The movement and duration of the objects indicate that they were probably spot lights.	

COPY TO: Dr. Hyman

HEADQUARTERS
CHANUTE TECHNICAL TRAINING CENTER (ATC)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
CHANUTE AIR FORCE BASE, ILLINOIS

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: OSD

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting

8 NOV 1960

TO: ATIC (AFCIN-4E2)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

The attached investigating officer's report of UFO Sighting is forwarded
in accordance with AFR 200-2.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Emmett C. Wittenbach
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Major, USAF
Chief, Operations Services Division

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CHANUTE TECHNICAL TRAINING CENTER (ATC)

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: KOD-3/Capt. Baden/5220

7 November 1960

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object

TO: Operations Services Division

1. On 4 Nov 60 a call from the Secretary of Champaign T.V. station reported two UFO calls were received from Monticello citizens. Investigation of the reports revealed the following:

2. Description of Objects

- a. Objects were described as round flat discs.
- b. Size of objects approximate a bushel basket held at arms length.
- c. Two objects observed.
- d. Appeared as trailing formation.
- e. No discernible features.
- f. No tail or exhaust visible.
- g. No sound audible.
- h. Movements of objects appeared to be back and forth tracking motion and was observed for 30 minutes to one hour before disappearing.

3. Description of Course of Object:

- a. Mrs. [REDACTED] sister called by phone to attract attention initially.
- b. Mrs. [REDACTED] and Mrs. [REDACTED] then observed the objects from 30 minutes to one hour outside the home of Mrs. [REDACTED] before reporting it to Champaign T.V. station.
- c. Elevation and azimuth when first observed was estimated to be 20 to 25 degrees above the horizon in a direction of west to n.west.
- d. Angle or elevation upon disappearance same as above 20 to 25 degrees above the horizon.
- e. Description of flight path was as a elongated or circular motion or tracking back and forth.

f. Object disappeared suddenly as in a short burst to the northward.

4. Manner of Observation:

a. Objects were observed by naked eye.

5. Time and Date of Sighting:

a. Time of observation was 0250G on the 3rd day of Nov 60.

b. Sky conditions at time of sighting was dark and cloudy near objects and clear sky in opposite quadrant.

6. Location of Observers:

Sighting was at Monticello, Illinois on Route 47. Coordinates are 40 degrees 02 minutes north and 88 degrees 34 minutes west.

7. Identifying Information on Observers:

a. Observers were two civilians.

b. Mrs. [REDACTED] 25 years of age lives on [REDACTED] Monticello who is a housewife. Mrs. [REDACTED] 26 years of age lives on [REDACTED] Monticello also and works as a bookkeeper in the First State Bank of Monticello.

8. Weather and Winds Aloft:

a. At Chanute AFB located approximately 25 miles north, northeast of Monticello the weather conditions at the time of the sighting were as follows:

b. (See attached weather report)

9. Comments of Preparing Officer:

a. Both women appeared in earnest in their reporting of the UFO however I had talked to several other people in the Monticello area who I believe saw the same phenomena and in their opinion the objects were lights played on the base of a clouds layer.

Edward L. Baden
EDWARD L. BADEN
Captain, USAF
Investigating Officer

1 ATTACHMENT
Weather report

Chanute AFB

0250G 4 Nov 60
2050 CST 3 Nov 60

WINDS

TEMP

SFC	240/6	42°F
6M	310/25	+2°C
10M	310/30	-5°C
16M	300/40	-12°C
20M	290/60	-20°C
30M	300/90	-44°C
50M	270/50	Estimate -58°C
80M	Estimate - 270/15	

Weather at Chanute AFB, Ill.

Sky - Clear

Vis - 15

Temp - 42°F

DewPT - 32°F

SFC Winds → 16

REMARKS:

Twelve thousand ft. scattered clouds formed shortly after 2100 CST