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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 9 Jan 61	2. LOCATION Lexington, Kentucky	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☒ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other_____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1800 GMT 09/2300Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Approx 20 min.	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE Generally West

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

A small white streak was observed for approx 20 min. by 2 witnesses in Lexington, Ky, Streak was watched until if faded out in W. When last viewed by witnesses it appeared as a speck. Object was reported to be moving generally toward the W.

11. COMMENTS

Object of this sighting was probably and a/c with non-persistent condensation trail. Trail was probably illuminated by sun due to its height and location to the W of the witnesses location. Sun set at 1707 exact. Description given by these witnesses parallels that given by others of this same phenomenon.

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Lexington, Kentucky
Jan 10, 1961

To Whom this my Concern;

In the evening of Jan 9, 1961, another party and myself were driving to eat dinner. In the distance I spotted a small white streak in the far distance, Realizing that we were not observing a jet trail, we stop and watched this object for 20 min's - The streak did not get smaller or larger but remained the same length after 10 min's, it started turning horizontally and when completely horizontally it stopped and hovered in that position for few min's.

When we got to the house, which took about 3 min's

We could still see the object, still horizontal, moving slowly toward the West, ~~we~~ slightly Southwest until it went out of vision - This took 15 min's and was only a speck like a star. We showed several people, passer-buyer this objects and they also watched.

Enclosed is a Rough drawing of what we saw. I called the Newpaper later on to see if anyone had called in, but they didn't seem Interested So as my civic duty I though I had better send this information to you.

I am a Registered Nurse and was away from the hosp. for supper when, we saw this.

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I Never thought I would have called the observatory at the University, but I just had 30 min' off and had to report back to the hosp., and was late.

I hope what ever information I have given my help in some way. because it is absolute and three people can back me up.

Thanking you,

Mrs. [redacted]

Campbellsville, Ky.

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Ground level.

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This object started Turning Horizonal 6 PM which took about 5 min's - picture shows phases it went through It stayed in a horizonal position for 10 min. and when started moving slowing more to the west until it was completely out of range of eye sight

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Ground level

5:50 pm.

Vertical streak in far distance, that remained in that position for 10 mins.