

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 Jun 61	2. LOCATION Champaign Illinois		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2304</u> GMT <u>06/0504Z Jun 61</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian		☒ Was Astronomical Bootes ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS eight	9. COURSE SE-NW	☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Eight objects, round in "V" formation. Sighted almost directly overhead. Second observer saw only one light object and was unsure that it was anything except a star. No air traffic reported from local tower. Objects moved from SE to NW, disappearing in about 30 seconds.		11. COMMENTS No distance moved included and it is assumed that disappearance was overhead also. The constellation Bootes was directly overhead at the time of the sighting, and has several bright stars forming a triangle, including the 1st magnitude star Arcturus. It is believed that the witness was looking at the constellation Bootes and that clouds moving across the sky gave the illusion of movement to the objects.	

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ACTION: SAFS AND AFCIN HQ USAF. FOLLOWIN REPORT SUBMITTED IAW

PAR. 15 AFR 200-2:

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

OBSERVER-1

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(1) ROUND

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(2) HALF-DOLLAR

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(3) BRIGHT WHITE

LIGHT

(4) EIGHT

NOT SURE

(5) V-FORMATION

NOT SURE

(6) NONE

NONE

(7) NONE

NONE

(8) NONE

NONE

(9) NONE

NONE

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

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ROOF OF HOME LOCATED AT [REDACTED] CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS.

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(2) OBJECTS WERE SIGHTED DIRECTLY OVERHEAD

(3) ALMOST DIRECTLY OVERHEAD

(4) OBJECTS MOVED IN A STRAIGHT LINE

(5) SE TO NW

(6) APPROXIMATELY THIRTY SECONDS

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

(1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

(1) 0504Z 6 JUNE 1961

(2) NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS

(1) [REDACTED], CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS

F. OBSERVERS

(1) [REDACTED] CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS

(2) [REDACTED] CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS

G. WEATHER AND WINDS

(2) 8000 FT SCATTERED CLOUD CONDITIONS, 12000 FT BROKEN
CLOUD CONDITION WITH HIGH THIN SCATTERED. LIGHTING CLOUD TO
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(4) TWELVE MILES

(5) 6/10 TO 9/10

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. INSTRUCTOR, AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE OFFICER COURSE. INTERVIEWS WITH OBSERVERS ONE AND TWO REVEALED THAT OBSERVER ONE FIRST SIGHTED THE UFO AND POINTED IT OUT TO OBSERVER TWO. OBSERVER ONE STATES THAT THE OBJECTS WERE IN V FORMATION MOVING FROM SE TO NW AND DISAPPEARED IN APPROXIMATELY THIRTY SECONDS. OBSERVER TWO THOUGHT AT FIRST THE OBJECT WAS A STAR BUT APPARENTLY WAS CONVINCED BY OBSERVER ONE THAT IT WAS UFOS. BOTH OBSERVERS HAD BEEN LYING ON THE ROOF OF THE BUILDING. SKY CONDITIONS AT THIS TIME WAS SCATTERED WITH HIGH BROKEN CLOUD COVER. WIND WAS FROM 270 TO 280 DEGREES. IT IS MY OPINION THAT THE OBJECT SEEN WAS A STAR. BY LOOKING STRAIGHT UP WITH NO REFERENCE POINT IT IS POSSIBLE TO GET THE ILLUSION THAT THE STAR WAS MOVING NW BECAUSE OF CLOUDS MOVING TO THE SE. CHICAGO CENTER ADVISES THAT THERE WAS NO KNOWN AIRCRAFT TRAFFIC OVER CHAMPAIGN AT THE TIME OF THE REPORTED SIGHTING.

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