

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 November 1962		2. LOCATION Little Rock, Arkansas		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 05/1130Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE ☒ Other War games ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Single bright star-colored object, elongated, about 3 feet in length with vapor trail above object observed for 30 minutes prior to dawn. Faded with rising of sun. Object at 25 dgr elevation in SE.				11. COMMENTS Rpt that Operation Firefly in progress at Eglin. This operation accounts for the vapor trails. Star Spica just rising in SE, Would be dimmed with rising of sun about 30 minutes later. However, the object was reported at a 25 dgr elevation & this would tend to rule out Astro bodies, since no 1st magnitude objects were in the rptd position. Case evaluated as Operation Firefly effects.	

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RUWGHW/32AIRDIV OKLAHOMA CITY AFS OKLA

RUCDSQ/FTD WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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UNCLAS 384DCOI 5881. FOR SAFOI AND AFCIN. UFO A(1) ELONGATED

(2) THREE FEET IN LENGTH (3) BRIGHT STAR COLORED (4) SINGLE OBJECT

(5) N/A (6) NONE (7) VAPOR TRAIL ABOVE OBJECT (8) NONE (9) NONE.

B(1) EXTRA BRIGHTNESS IN SKY (2) APPROXIMATELY 25 DEGREES ELEVATION

TO SOUTHEAST (3) APPROXIMATELY 25 DEGREES ELEVATION TO SOUTHEAST

(4) NONE (5) RISING SUN OBSCURED OBJECT (6) ONE HALF HOUR. C(1)

GROUND VISUAL (2) N/A (3) N/A. D(1) 1130Z 5 NOV 62 TO 1200Z 5 NOV 62

(2) DOWN. E 7 MILES SOUTHWEST OF LITTLE ROCK ARK. F(1) CIVILIAN MR

AND MRS. [REDACTED], LITTLE ROCK, ARK. /

CONTACT PAINTER AND HOUSEWIFE RESPECTIVELY. RELIABILITY BELIVED

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EXCELLENT. (1) OBSERVERS STATED WEATHER CLEAR. (2) SURFACE WINDS
230 DEGREES AT 15KTS 6,000, 310 DEGREES 24KTS, 10,000, 330 DEGREES
41KTS, 20,000, 310 DEGREES 44KTS, 30,000, 300 DEGREES 54KTS, 40,000,
300 DEGREES 52 KTS 50,000, 300 DEGREES 28KTS, 55,000, 290 DEGREES
18KTS. (3) CLEAR CEILING (4) 20 MILES VISIBILITY (5) NO CLOUD
COVER (6) NO THUNDERSTORMS (7) 35 DEGREES F TEMP. H. 16TH OF
SERIES OF OPERATION FIREFLY TOOK PLACE AT EGLIN AFB AT SAME TIME.
I. NO INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN. J. NO KNOWN
AIR TRAFFIC IN AREA. K. JOHN R. QUIRK 2D LT, COMBAT INTELLIGENCE
BRANCH OFFICER 384TH BOMB WG (SAC) LRAFB, BELIEVE SIGHTING CAUSED BY
OPERATION FIREFLY - SEE H ABOVE. L. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE IN EXISTENCE.
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