

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 22 July 65 02/1400Z	2. LOCATION Forbes AFB, Kansas
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION Astronomical (PARHELIA)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Object stationary. Position of sun in relation to reported object consistent with parhelia sighting.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Small elongated flat looking object estimated to be about 15 miles from observer. Shiny silver. Left side brighter than right side although sun was shining on right side. Object at 07 deg elevation in East. Stationary. Obscured by cloud bank. No motion. Witnesses familiar with celestial bodies and a/c. Max wind reported up to 50,000 was 16 knots from 050 degrees.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Stationary	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-8, SAFOS-3, DIA-1 (21)
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UNCLAS 313001 00010 JUL 65. SUBJECT: UFO REPORT.

A. (1) THE UFO WAS ELONGATED AND FLAT LOOKING AS IF LOOKING AT THE
SIDE OF A DIME.

(2) ONE-HALF (1/2) THE SIZE OF A DIME. UFO APPEARED TO BE AP-
PROXIMATELY TEN TO FIFTEEN MILES FROM OBSERVERS LOCATION.

(3) SHINY SILVER

(4) ONE

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(5) N/A. — ?

(6) N/A

(7) N/A

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(8) N/A

(9) LEFT SIDE OF UFO WAS BRIGHTER THAN THE RIGHT SIDE ALTHOUGH
THE SUN WAS SHINING ON THE RIGHT SIDE.

B. (1) BOTH INDIVIDUALS HAD STOPPED TO LET A FIRE TRUCK PARK
AND WERE LOOKING EASTWARD AT AIRCRAFT PARKED ON FLIGHT LINE WHEN
THEY SAW OBJECT ABOVE AIRCRAFT.

(2) 7 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON AT APPROXIMATELY 090 DEGREES.

(3) NO MOVEMENT WAS OBSERVED UNTIL A CLOUD BANK OBSCURED VIEW
BY MOVIMEMX

(5) OBSCURED BY CLOUD BANK WITH NO MOVEMENT OBSERVED.

(6) FIVE MINUTES.

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL.

(2) N/A

(3) N/A

D. (1) 22/1400Z TO 22/1405Z JULY

(2) DAY.

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E. 1/8 MILE NORTH OF BASE OPERATIONS, FORBES AFB, KANS.

F. (1) N/A

(2) CORY, WILLIAM W., MAJOR, USAF, HQ 2AF, BARKSDALE, CHIEF

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PENETRATION AIDS AND MCQUAID, JOSEPH M., MAJOR, USAF, HQ 2AF

BARKSDALE, CHIEF OF SCHEDULING, BOTH OBSERVERS ARE THOROUGHLY FAMIL-
IAR WITH CELESTIAL BODIES AND AIRCRAFT.

G. (1) 2/10 CLOUD COVERAGE.

(2) WINDS:

A. SURFACE 21/10

B. 6 M 230/11.

C. 10M 190/11.

D. 16M 040/06.

E. 20M 030/09.

F. 30M 090/03.

G. 50M 050/16.

H. 80 M NOT AVAILABLE.

(3) CEILING:

A. 8 M SCATTERED.

B. 72 M SCATTERED.

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C. 21 M BROKEN

(4) 7 MILES.

(5) 6/10 CLOUD COVER.

(6) NONE.

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(7) TEMPERATURE SURFACE 24.5C

6M 20.5C

10M 12.0C

16M -1.0C

20M -7.0C

30M -31.0C

50M -66.5C

80M NOT AVAILABLE

H. N/A

I. NONE.

J. NO WEATHER BALLOONS OR AIRCRAFT REPORTED IN AREA BY EITHER TOPEKA
FAA OR FORBES BASE OPERATIONS.

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THERE WERE SOME SMALL RAIN SHOWERS WEST OF KANSAS CITY, KANSAS EX-
TENDING INTO MISSOURI, THAT DID NOT SHOW ON TOPEKA RADAR. INVESTI-

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GATOR HAS NO SCIENTIFIC OR TECHNICAL BACKGROUND WHICH WOULD AID
EVALUATION.

L. N/A.

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