

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 2 Jan 54		2. LOCATION Sioux City, Iowa		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 03/0130Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE civilian NUMBER OF OBJECTS one (1)		9. COURSE	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 - 3 seconds					
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Obj 1/3 size of moon. Green w/orange tail. Observed at 40-50 deg elevation observed from car moving 50 mph.				11. COMMENTS Meteor sighting (possible error in time and association with Omaha, Neb. Case of same Object)	

HEADQUARTERS
521ST AIR DEFENSE GROUP
SIOUX CITY AIR BASE
Sioux City, Iowa

DO

6 January 1954

SUBJECT: UFOB Report

TO: Director of Intelligence
Headquarters, USAF
Washington 25, D. C.

In compliance with paragraph 6c(2), AFR 200-2, dated 26 August 1953, the inclosed report is submitted.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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UFOB Rept

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7. TAIL, TRAIL, OR EXHAUST, INCLUDING SIZE OF LINE COMPARED TO SIZE OF OBJECT(3).

8. SOUND? IF HEARD, DESCRIBE SOUND.

9. OTHER PERTINENT OR UNUSUAL FEATURES.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(3):

1. WHAT FIRST CALLED YOUR ATTENTION TO THE OBJECT(3)?

It was just a coincidence.

2. ANGLE OF ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF THE OBJECT(3) WHEN FIRST OBSERVED?

45° to 55° above the horizon.

3. ANGLE OF ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECT(3) UPON DISAPPEARANCE?

Same as above.

4. DESCRIPTION OF FLIGHT PATH AND MANEUVER OF OBJECT(3).

Continued in a straight line.

5. MANNER OF DISAPPEARANCE OF OBJECT(3)?

It just disappeared as similar to a light bulb being turned off.

6. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT?

2 or 3 seconds.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

1. USE ONE OR ANY COMBINATION OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: GROUND-VISUAL, AIR-VISUAL, GROUND-ELECTRONIC, AIR-ELECTRONIC. (IF ELECTRONIC, SPECIFY TYPE OR ALBAR.)

Ground visual.

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UFOB (REF: 200-2, 26 AUG 53)

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THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS SHOULD BE ASKED OF THE OBSERVER OF AN UN-
IDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT. THIS FORM WILL THEN BE TURNED OVER TO THE
DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT(S):

1. WHAT WAS THE SHAPE OF THE OBJECT(S)?

green ~~orange~~ *orange red flame*

2. SIZE COMPARED TO A KNOWN OBJECT (USE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TERMS:
HEAD OF A PIN, PEN, DIME, NICKEL, QUARTER, HALF DOLLAR, SILVER
DOLLAR, BASE BALL, GRAPEFRUIT, OR BASKETBALL) WOULD IT BE
ABOUT THE SIZE OF THE HEAD OF A PIN?

About 1/2 the size of the head of the needle

3. WAS THE OBJECT COLORED? WHAT COLOR?

Main body of object was green or black was orange red.

4. HOW MANY OBJECTS WERE SIGHTED?

5. WERE THEY FLYING IN ANY PARTICULAR FORMATION? IF SO, GIVE BRIEF
DESCRIPTION OF FORMATION?

6. ANY DISCERNIBLE FEATURES OR DETAILS?

3. CEILING.
~~None~~
4. AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVER.
~~None~~
5. THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA AND QUADRANT IN WHICH LOCATED.
~~None~~
- H. ANY OTHER WEATHER ACTIVITY OR COMBINATION, METEOROLOGICAL, ASTRONOMIC, OR OTHERWISE, WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTING.
~~None~~
- I. EXISTENCE OF ANY PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OF THE SIGHTING SUCH AS METEORITES AND PHOTOGRAPHS.
~~None~~
- J. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN.
~~None~~
- K. LOCATION OF ANY AIR TRAFFIC IN THE AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTING.
~~None~~ - There was no air traffic in this vicinity from this station.
- L. POSITION TITLE AND COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICER, INCLUDING HIS PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF THE POSSIBLE CAUSE OF THE SIGHTINGS.

See attached reports.

THIS FORM WILL BE REPRODUCED LOCALLY AS REQUIRED.

2. STATEMENT AS TO OPTICAL AIDS (TELESCOPES, BINOCULARS, AND SO FORTH) USED AND DESCRIPTION THEREOF.

3. IF THE SIGHTING WAS MADE WHILE AIR-BORNE, GIVE TYPE AIRCRAFT, IDENTIFICATION NUMBER, ALTITUDE, HEADING, SPEED AND HOME STATION.

N/A

D. THE TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

1. ZULU TIME DATE GROUP OF SIGHTING: 01303 3 January 1954

2. LIGHT CONDITIONS (USE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TERMS): NIGHT, DAY, DAWN, DUSK.

E. LOCATIONS OF OBSERVERS: EXACT LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE OF EACH OBSERVER, OR GREEK POSITION, OR POSITION WITH REFERENCE TO A KNOWN LANDMARK.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVER(S):

1. CIVILIAN: NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, OCCUPATION AND ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY.
 [REDACTED] Mailing Address
 [REDACTED] Sioux City, Iowa. He inspects electrical equipment
 for [REDACTED] Co. (See 1)
2. MILITARY: RANK GRADE, ORGANIZATION, DUTY, AND ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY.

N/A

G. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING:

1. OBSERVERS ACCOUNT OF WEATHER CONDITIONS.
 He states the ceiling and visibility were unlimited and that surface winds were 20 knots from the north.
2. REPORT FROM NEAREST AHS OR U. S. WEATHER BUREAU OFFICE OF WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY IN DEGREES AND KNOTS AT SURFACE 6,000', 10,000', 16,000', 20,000', 30,000', 50,000', AND 80,000', IF AVAILABLE.

See attached reports

24 January 1954
Seiverville, Tennessee

FLYING SAUCERS INTERNATIONAL

P. O. Box 34 - Preuss Station - Los Angeles 35, Calif.

"I will shew wonders in the heavens..." - Joel 2:30

10, January, 1954
(0012)

Director
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Knoxville, Tennessee

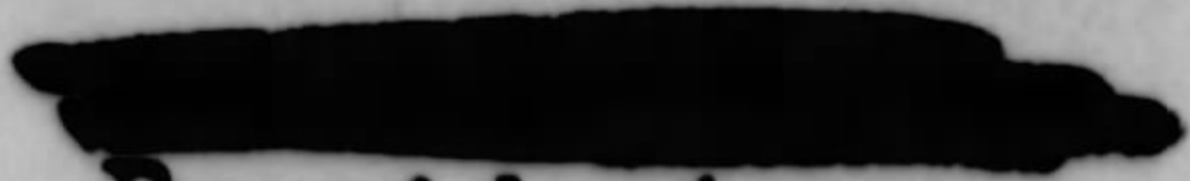
Dear Sir:

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January 1954 vapor trails of jet craft were
~~seen~~ ~~crossed~~ crossed for four consecutive hours
covering every square mile, apparently in
pursuit of a U.F.O./U.A.O. over Seiverville,
Tennessee, and neighboring communities.

It is my objective to learn the reason for
this maneuver. Were these jet craft in pursuit
of a U.F.O./U.A.O.? If so, can you inform
me of the circumstances; location; maneuvers;
and possible identification, including, speed,
color, shape, etc., of said U.F.O./U.A.O.?

If, for any reason, you cannot give me the
requested information for classification/
security restrictions, please forward this
missive to the proper authorities.

Thank you for your kind cooperation in this
matter.


President

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Attachment to UFOB report:

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(2) The following weather information was made available at this station:

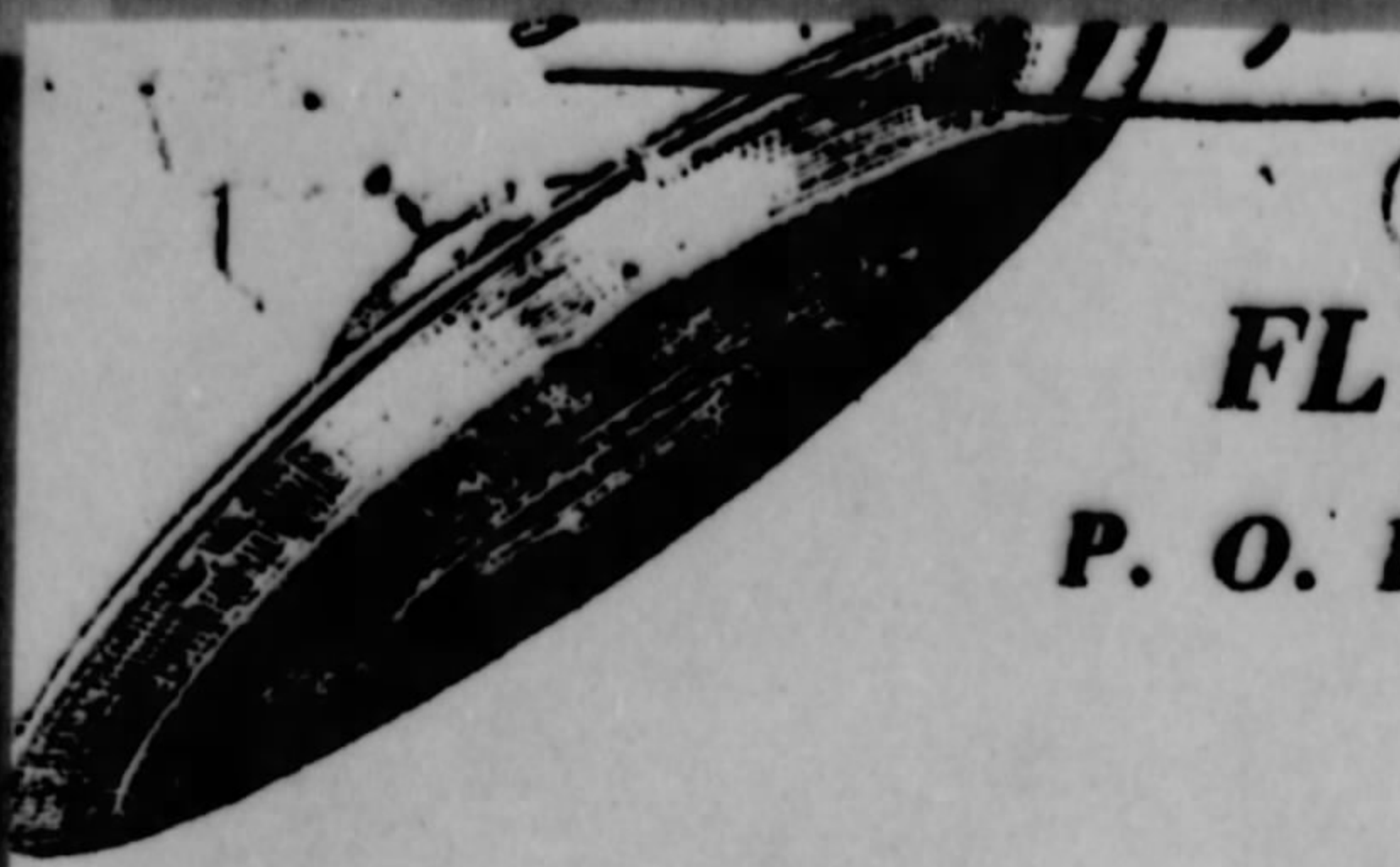
ALTITUDE	DEGREES	KNOTS
2000'	unknown	22K
6000'	340°	28K
8000'	320°	28K
9000'	320°	33K
10000'	320°	34K
12000'	320°	36K
14000'	320°	35K

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This report was prepared by 2/Lt. Earle W. Stanley, Intelligence Officer, 521st Air Defense Group, Sioux City Air Base, Iowa.

Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he was heading South on Highway 63 in his auto at a speed of approximately 50 MPH. His reliability could be judged as good as he was at one time a member of the Army Air Corps.

This writer can make no analysis of the possible cause of the sightings.



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