

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 3 April 1954		2. LOCATION Atlanta, Georgia		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Searchlight Acty ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 03/1345Z (H)		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1. 60 seconds 2. 90 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two		9. COURSE erratic	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Darting lights, spasmodic flashes and an erratic circle. Two objects seen 3 minutes apart. Appeared as stabs of light darting across sky. In East at 5 deg elevation.				11. COMMENTS Possible reflection on atmospheric layers from searchlights or ordinary ground lights.	

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NL1/COMDR CADF KANSAS CITY MO

JEDWP/HQ ATIC WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

INT 1554 PD UFOB IN COMPLIANCE WITH AFR 200-2 AS AMENDED PD

(1) FLASHES OF LIGHT (1A) UNKNOWN (1B) ELONGATED PEA (1C) ORANGE WHITE
(1D) TWO (1E) N/A. OBJECTS SEEN ABOUT THREE MINUTES APART (1F) STABS OF
LIGHT PASSING AT HIGH SPEED IN ERATIC MANEUVERS ACROSS SKY. (1G) NONE
(1H) NO SOUND (1I) NONE (2A) THE ERATIC MOVEMENTS OF OBJECTS CROSSING
THE SKY (2B) BOTH OBJECTS WERE APPROX TWO NINE ZERO DEG FROM TRUE NORTH
AND SEVEN ZERO DEG ABOVE HORIZON. (2C) BOTH OBJECTS WERE APPROX NINE
FEVE DEG FROM TRUE NORTH AND FIVE DEG ABOVE HORIZON. (2D) BOTH
OBJECTS APPEARED IN THE WEST AND TRAVELLED IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION AT
A HIGH RATE OF SPEED. THE FIRST MADE SEVERAL ZIG ZAGS IN THE WEST

AND THEN PASSED ALMOST DIRECTLY OVERHEAD IN SPASMOTIC FLASHES AND
DISSAPPEARED IN THE EAST. THE SECOND APPEARED FROM THE SAME
DIRECTION BUT THEN DARTED TOWARD THE NORTH IN SPASMODIC FLASHES.
WHEN ALMOST DUE NORTH OF OBSERVERS, IT MADE AN ERRATIC CIRCLE AND
THEN CONTINUED ON TO DISSAPPEAR IN THE EAST. (2E) PASSED OUT OF LINE
OF SIGHT TO EAST UNDER TREE TOPS. (2F) FIRST SIGHTING LASTED APPROX
SIXTY SECONDS. SECOND SIGHTING APPROX NINETY SECONDS. (3A) GROUND-
VISUAL (3B) N/A (3C N/A (4A) ZERO THREE ONE THREE FOUR FIVE ZULU (4B)
NIGHT (5) NE SECTION OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA (6B) MR WILLIAM LORD, TWO
TWO EIGHT RUMSON ROAD NE, CHEMIST, AGE SIXTY, RELIABLE SOURCE. MRS
██████████, AGE FIFTY ONE RELIABLE SOURCE. (6B) NEGATIVE (7A) CLEAR
AND COOL (7B) WINDS ALOFT VERY LIGHT (7C) UNLIMITED (7D) ONE FIVE
MILES (7E) OCCASSIONAL SCATTERED AT TWO FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET (7F)
NONE (8) DR. ██████████ ASTROMOMER AT AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE WAS
CONTACTED. HE REPORTED THAT NO ASTROMOMICAL EXPLANATION COULD BE GIVEN
FOR SUCH A SIGHTING. (9) NONE (10) NONE (11) SOME LOCAL FLYING
REPORTED BUT NO RECORD OF ANY IN IMMEDIATE AREA. (12) DIRECTOR OF
INTELLIGENCE, MAJOR BEN BAINES. PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION REVEALS NO
EXPLANATION OF CAUSE OF SIGHTING.

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