

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22 August 1954		2. LOCATION Savannah Beach, Georgia		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☒ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 22 Aug GMT 23/0323Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 Minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE S	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING No apparent shape. Point of light moving rapidly across sky. Yellowish-white color. Initial observation 45 deg elev, 360 deg az. Final sighting 20-25 deg elevation 220 deg az. Initial flight to NW, turned W, then headed South. Faded in distance.				11. COMMENTS Probable a/c sighting.	

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Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
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Lt Col. USAF
Asst Command Adj

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- Subj, UFOB
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SUBJECT: (UNCLASSIFIED) Transmittal of Air Intelligence Report

TO: Commander
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Wright-Patterson AF Base
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Forwarded herewith is Air Intelligence Report SAC 15-54
received from the 38th Air Division, Hunter AF Base, Georgia.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Roy L. DeROSE

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AIR SAC 15-54
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ROY L. DeROSE
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COUNTRY UNITED STATES		REPORT NO. SAC IR 15-54	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT			
SUBJECT UFOB			
AREA REPORTED ON GEORGIA		FROM (Agency) HEADQUARTERS 38TH AIR DIVISION	
DATE OF REPORT 8 SEPTEMBER 1954	DATE OF INFORMATION 22 AUGUST 1954	EVALUATION F-6	
PREPARED BY (Officer) INTELLIGENCE OFFICER 308 BW 2D LT JOHN C. KEGGAN		SOURCE MR. [REDACTED]	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AIR FORCE REGULATION 200-2			
SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)			
On the night of 22 August 1954 at 2223 the sources observed one point of light moving rapidly across the sky. The object was a pale yellowish-white color. The object was observed for about fifteen minutes. Sources location at the time was Fort Screven on Tybee Island, Savannah Beach, Georgia. There was no unusual condition or activity which might account for the sighting. No particular significance can be attached to this report.			
INCL.		APPROVED: <i>George L. Newton Jr.</i> GEORGE L. NEWTON, JR. Colonel, USAF Director of Operations	
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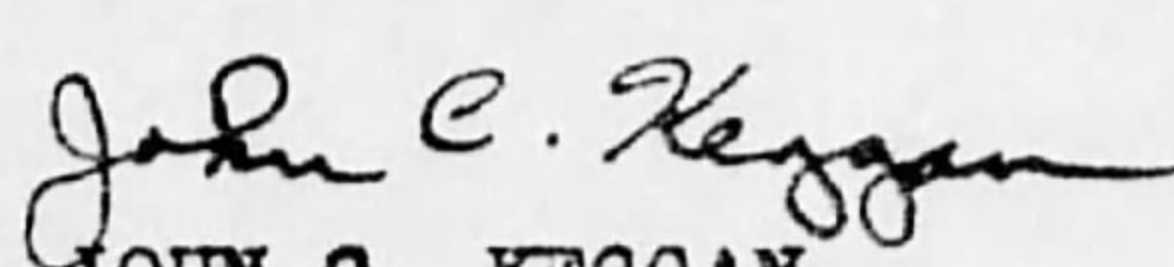
1. The following are answers to the questions in sub paragraphs of paragraph 6b, AFR 200-2:

(1)(a) No apparent shape. (1)(b) About the size of a silver dollar. (1)(c) A pale yellowish white color. (1)(d) One. (1)(e) Not applicable. (1)(f) None. (1)(g) None. (1)(h) None. (1)(i) First appeared as a dim yellowish glow and increased to a bright yellowish-white glow. (2)(a) The movement of light. (2)(b) 45° elevation, 360° azimuth. (2)(c) 20° - 25° elevation, 220° azimuth. (2)(d) Object was first sighted heading NNW. At 350° azimuth and approximately 38° angle of elevation, the object turned in a westerly direction to 300° azimuth and about a 35° angle of elevation at which time it headed in a southerly direction until disappearance. (2)(e) Object disappeared by going out of sight due to distance. (3)(a) Ground visual. (3)(b) None. (3)(c) Not applicable. (4)(a) 24 Aug 54 0323Z. (4)(b) Night. (5)(a) Fort Screven on Tybee Island, Savannah Beach, Georgia. (6)(a) ~~Savannah, Georgia~~, Age 20, 119 Washington Street, Savannah, Georgia, student University of Georgia. Mr. ~~_____~~ appeared to be a reliable person, however not enough is known of individual to make a positive determination of reliability. Miss ~~_____~~, Age 17, ~~_____~~, Savannah, Georgia, student University of Georgia. No estimate of reliability as Miss ~~_____~~ was not interrogated. (6)(b) Not applicable. (7)(a) Very clear night, very bright stars. (7)(b) The weather office at Hunter AFB, Georgia reported that from interpolation of available data winds were as follows for the approximate time concerned; surface, 075° at 4K, 6000 feet, 090° at 15K; 10,000 feet; 090° at 10K; 16,000 feet, 090° at 20K; 20,000 feet, 080° at 25K; 30,000 feet, 070° at 25K; 50,000 feet, 070° at 25K; 80,000 feet, estimated 060° at 20K. (7)(c) No ceiling. (7)(d) Hunter AFB reported 8 miles visibility. (7)(e) No cloud cover. (7)(f) No phenomena during specific period concerned. (8) None that is known. (9) None. (10) None. (11) Traffic was very light at the time of sighting. KC-97's landed at Hunter AFB at 2320, 0020, 0003, one KC-97 took off from Hunter AFB at 2015. (12) The preparing officer is an Intelligence Officer of the 308th Bomb Wing, Hunter AFB, Georgia. Analysis of the possible cause of the sighting cannot be made by the preparing officer.

COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER:

Mr. ~~_____~~ was very cooperative and courteous and seemed to be of average intelligence. His education includes completion of high school and 3 years of college. It was not deemed necessary to interrogate Miss ~~_____~~ as she was accompanying Mr. ~~_____~~ at time of sighting.

During the investigation I contacted the 117th AC&W unit at Travis Field, The Savannah Filter Center, the Weather Bureau at Travis Field, The Weather Officer at Hunter AFB, Tower Operations Officer at Hunter AFB and at Travis Field, Air Operations Officer of Air National Guard at Travis Field and The Radio Controlled Aerial Targets Section at Camp Stewart, Georgia, none of which had seen the reported unidentified object or could account for same. Therefore, I as preparing officer am unable to determine what the object was or could have been.


 JOHN C. KEGGAN
 2d Lt., USAF
 Intelligence Officer

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COMMENTS OF APPROVING OFFICER:

On 26 August 1954, Mr. Eugene T. York, Special Agent, OSI, Hunter AFB reported to Colonel Watkins, Base Commander that he had received a report from a Mr. [REDACTED] of Savannah to the effect of some unusual sighting in the sky near Tybee Island.

Chief of Intelligence, 308th Bomb Wing was directed to conduct an investigation on the unusual sighting as reported by Mr. [REDACTED]

George L. Newton, Jr.

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