

UFOB INDEX CARD

1. DATE 29 JANUARY 1955 2 February 1955		2. LOCATION Des Moines, Iowa		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 30/0307Z GMT 010307Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Major Allan R. Packer (USAF pilot)			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION approx 25 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE Head-on course	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING USAF pilot flying T-33 type aircraft observed object make pass at his aircraft from a head-on position level at 20,000 feet. Object was characterized by a white light, varying in intensity and flashing at a set frequency. No trail or exhaust was visible. No sound was heard; there were no other pertinent features. The object appeared to climb to approximately 35,000 feet.				11. COMMENTS In view of the fact that the sighting was for only 25 seconds and the incident was reported eight days after the initial sighting, a follow-up investigation was not deemed worthwhile.	