

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 31 July 1956		2. LOCATION Smyrna, 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 _____ GMT 01/0415Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian & Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION approx 60 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE N to S	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object slightly larger than star, color bright white light - fast moving bright light. B-47 in area making radar bomb plot.				11. COMMENTS A/C	

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3. DATE-TIME GROUP 01/0415Z Aug 56		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian and Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Approx. sixty (60) seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One (1)		9. COURSE North to south	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One (1) bright white light, slightly larger than a star. Fast moving, followed straight course north to south. Went out of sight over horizon in approximately sixty (60) seconds.				11. COMMENTS Investigation of this sighting was assigned to Flt. 2-C, 4602D AISS on 2 Aug 1956. AF Form 112 will follow.	

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1. IF INTERVIEWED, WHEN WORKING

2. SOUTH BOREING

3. STRAIGHT COURSE NORTH TO SOUTH

4. OUT OF SIGHT OVER HORIZON

5. APPROXIMATELY 6 SECONDS

6. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

A. GROUND VISUAL

B. NONE

C. N/A

7. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

A. 1415Z AUGUST 50

B. NIGHT

8. LOCATIONS OF OBSERVERS

SAVANNAH GEORGIA APPROXIMATELY 4 MILES SOUTH OF DOVERLAND AFB GEORGIA

9. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVERS

A. CIVILIAN

MR [REDACTED] SAVANNAH GEORGIA

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B. MILITARY

A/30 [REDACTED] AIR NATIONAL GUARD 54 [REDACTED] SAVANNAH GAE

10. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING

A. SURFACE 15 DEGREES/ 5 KNOTS

B. 1000 FEET 18 DEGREES/ 10 KNOTS

C. 2000 FEET 22 DEGREES/ 12 KNOTS

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COUNTRY OF ORIGIN USA	REPORT NO. 2C-UFOB-2-56 AISS-UFOB-221-56	(Leave blank)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
AREA REPORT CONCERNS SMYRNA, GEORGIA (GJFD 2953)		
AGENCY OF ORIGIN Flt 2-C, 4602d AISS	DATE OF REPORT 3 Aug 56	
SOURCE OF INFORMATION [REDACTED] and others	DATE OF INFORMATION 2-3 Aug 56	
PREPARING OFFICER THADDEUS W. KALLINI, Capt., USAF	EVALUATION	

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

TT Mag # 1476, Flight Service Center, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

SUBJECT

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SUMMARY (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclusions at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112a.)

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PART ONE: Description of sighting by **[REDACTED]**, **SMYRNA, GEORGIA (GJFD 2953)** at **01/0415Z Aug 56**.

PART TWO: Description of sighting by **[REDACTED]**, **SMYRNA, GEORGIA (GJFD 2953)** at **01/0415Z Aug 56**.

PART THREE: Supplementary Investigative Efforts.

PART FOUR: Comments of Preparing Officer.

II. SUMMARY: Report of UFOB sighting by **[REDACTED]** and **[REDACTED]** at **SMYRNA, GEORGIA**.

III. INVESTIGATOR: **M/SGT WILLIS B. MINOR AF 6937008**

Thaddeus W. Kallini

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Capt., USAF
Officer in Charge

APPROVED:

INCL. (See individual Parts)

JOHN W. MEADOR
Colonel, USAF
Commander

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I. SOURCE: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED], Smyrna, Georgia

Age: 19

Occupation: Student

Qualifications: None

II. RELIABILITY: Source is well known to the investigator as his father was chaplain at Dobbins AFB for some time before going overseas. Therefore, Source may be considered fairly reliable.

III. SOURCE'S DESCRIPTION OF SIGHTING: At 01/0415Z Aug. 56, Source and his friend, [REDACTED], were sitting in the yard observing the stars. At this time Source was watching the North Star when the object appeared and he called his friend's attention to it. The object was approximately twice the size of the North Star, round, and white in color. Source compared the object to an automobile light at a great distance. The object traveled from an elevation of 15 degrees in the north in an arc and disappeared over the horizon in the south in 60 seconds. Source was fairly certain of the time. When the object passed overhead it was east of Source and at a 60 degree elevation. The object did not change color or shape, pulsate, throb, give off smoke, break up or explode, and the speed remained the same during the sighting. Source stated that during the sighting there were many stars shining, there were no clouds or wind, and no aircraft visible to him. Source was certain the object was not a "Shooting Star" as he had observed these before.

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I. SOURCE: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] Smyrna, Georgia

Age: 17

Occupation: Clerk at A & P

Education: High School

Qualifications: None

II. RELIABILITY: Because of lack of conflict with report of other informant, Source may be considered fairly reliable.

III. SOURCE'S DESCRIPTION OF SIGHTING: Source's description of the object was identical to that of other informant, [REDACTED] (See Part One). Source estimated one or two seconds may have elapsed from the time his friend first viewed the object until his viewing it. Source was certain the object was not a "Shooting Star."

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SUPPLEMENTARY INVESTIGATIVE EFFORTS:

1. A check with Base Operations, Dobbins Air Force Base, in regard to lights from Dobbins that might account for the sighting, revealed that the revolving beacon light installed at Dobbins directs a light parallel to the surface and it would be unlikely for this beacon to throw a pattern as described by the Source. Other lights throw a stationary spot.
2. A check with the 861st ACWRON, Aiken, S. C. revealed no record of radar tracks in area of the sighting but at this time the radar operators were busy tracking aircraft in the immediate area.
3. A check with the D/I, 35th Air Div (Def) revealed numerous UFOB sightings were reported during the period 30 Jul 56 to 2 Aug 56; however, none of these sightings coincided with this sighting.
4. A check with the Weather Detachment, Dobbins AFB, revealed that the weather and winds aloft reported in the preliminary report were correct with the exception that there was no cloud coverage. A slight haze prevailed at the time of sighting which would have caused the stars or a light to look fuzzy.
5. Investigator was unable to contact the Bradley Observatory, Decatur, Georgia as it was closed for the summer.

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GENERAL INTELLIGENCE REPORT

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COMMENTS of Preparing Officer:

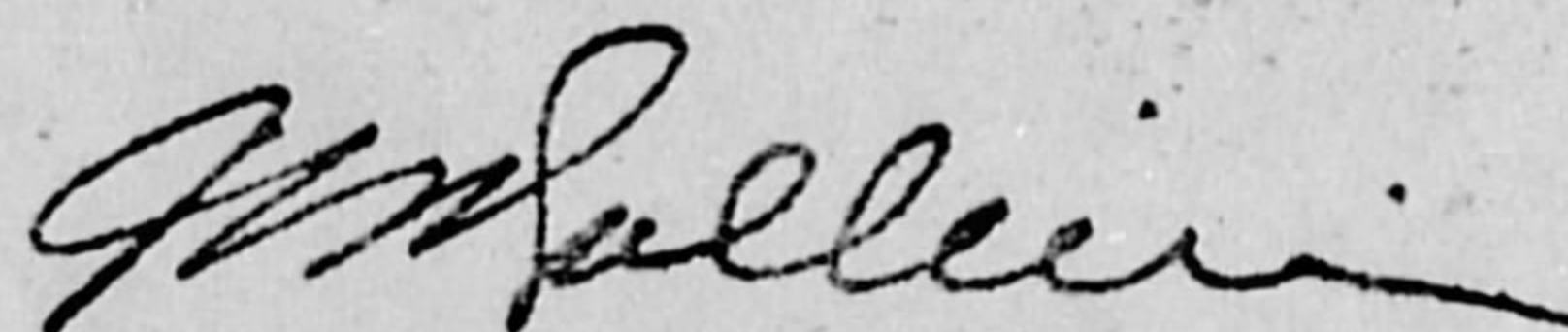
1. In the opinion of the Preparing Officer, this sighting was probably caused by a low flying aircraft for the following reasons:

a. The Investigator on two occasions on the night of 6 Aug 56, from his home in Smyrna, Georgia, witnessed similar sightings caused by low flying aircraft which traveled this course in approximately two minutes.

b. The place of sighting by the Source was in a location where it was impossible to see the true horizon because of houses and trees. Therefore the 15 degrees above the north horizon as reported by the Source was actually closer to 45 degrees above the horizon. The same would be true of the object disappearing over the south horizon.

c. The fact that the Source did not hear any noise from the object to identify it as an aircraft was probably because of the Source's nearness to the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation where continuous testing of aircraft engines is being accomplished.

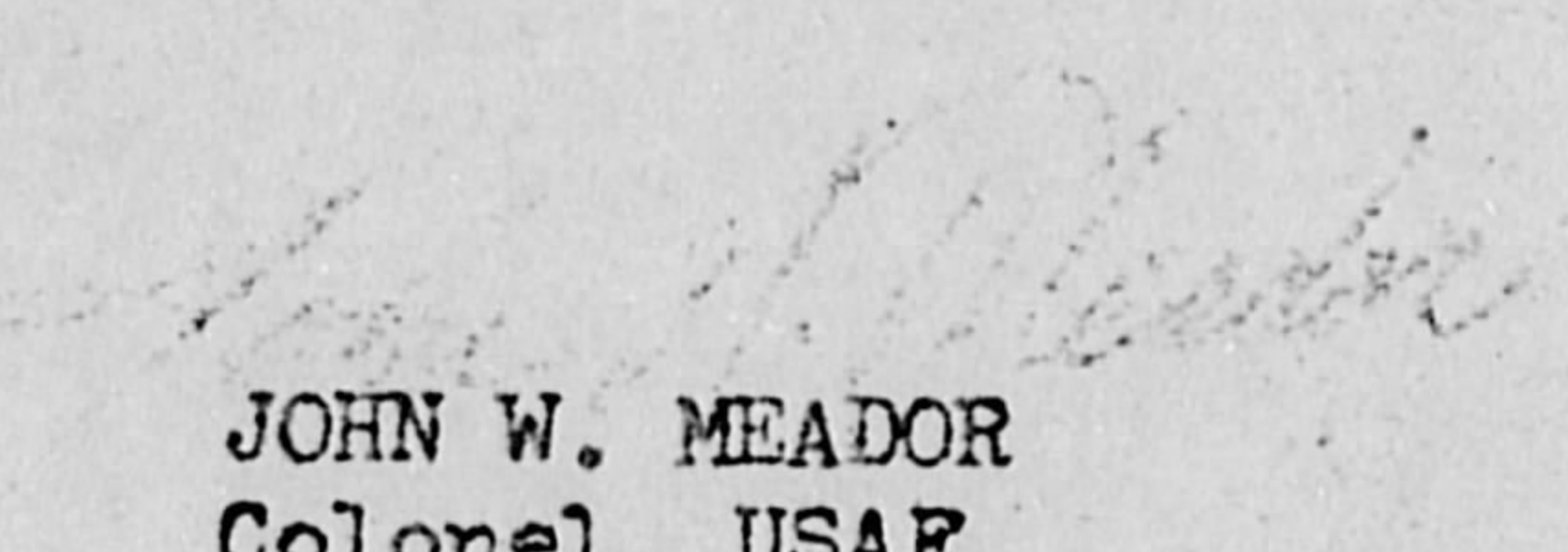
d. The 60 second duration of the sighting as reported by the Source, may have actually been longer as Source only estimated the time.



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COMMENTS of Approving Officer:

Concur with opinion of Preparing Officer that sighting was probably caused by an aircraft.



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