

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 August 1956		2. LOCATION (2 sightings) Terre Haute, Indiana		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Mars ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 12/0300Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military S.G.			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 50 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, red object resembling a bright red light. Moved from a stationary position, climbing in a 45 deg angle, disappearing to the SE. Initial sighting 15,000 to 20,000 ft.				11. COMMENTS A second rpt from same location discloses an airliner in the area at that time but behavior not characteristic of a/c. Mars in position of sighting. Obj characteristic of astro body.	

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FM COMDR/1478TH FLTSEVRON WP AFB OHIO

TO RJEDEN/COMDR/ADC ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO

RJEDWP/COMDR/58TH AD WP AFB OHIO *prob*

RJEDWP/ATIC WP AFB OHIO

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PART (ONE) OF TWO PARTS

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1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT;

- A. ROUND ✓
- B. BASEBALL OR SMALLER
- C. RED ✓
- D. N/A
- E. ONE
- F. A RED LIGHT ✓
- G. NONE
- H. NONE
- I. NONE

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT;

- A. BRIGHT LIGHT ✓
- B. FROM A STATIONARY POSITION POSITION TO A 45 DEG CLIMB TO THE S.E. UNTILL DISAPPEARANCE INTIAL SIGHTING 15000 TO 20000 FT.
- C. UNKNOWN ALTITUDE DESAPPEARED ON A SOUTH EAST COURSE
- D. FROM STATIONARY TO A 45 DEG. CLIMB IN STRAIGHT LINE.
- E. LIGHT INTENSITY REMAINED CONSTANT DIMINISHED IN SIZE UNTILL DISAPPEARANCE. FIVE SEPARATE SIGHTINGS AT 10 MIN. INTERVALS

3. MANNER OF OBERSERVATION.

- A. GROUND/VISUAL
- B. N/A

4. NAA 12/0300Z

- B. NIGHT

5. LOCATION OF OBSERVER

- A. TERRE HAUTE NATIONAL GUARD IND

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2/0914Z AUG RJEDWP

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50 min. - 2 M

Possibly Balloon

TELETYPE UNIT 302500

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PART TWO OF TWO PARTS

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5. B. 5 MILES SOUTH AND 2 MILES EAST OF TERRE HAUTE IND.
6. A. [REDACTED] 113TH FIS CREW CHIEF ON F86, EXCELLENT.
B. [REDACTED] 122ND INSTALLATIONS SQDN., ELECTRICIAN,
VERY GOOD
7. A. WX WAS CLEAR, NO CLOUDS COULD SEE STARS BUT WAS VERY DARK
AND THERE WAS NO MOON
B. CLEAR AND 15 MILES WSW AT 3K 6000FT 270/20 1000FT 280/25
16,000FT. 280/30 20,000FT 270/45 30,000 FT 270/80 50,000 FT. 270/80
C. CLEAR
D. 15 MILES
E. NONE
F. NONE
8. NONE
9. NONE
10. COMMERCIAL AIRLINE IN AREA FROM 0300Z 0305Z LAKE CENTRAL FLT.
113/11 DC3
11. LEE R. WALDROP CAPT USAF OPERATIONS OFFICER NONE
12. NONE

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12/0920Z AUG RJEDWP