

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26 May 1957		2. LOCATION Loring AFB, Missouri ^{MAINE}		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 26/1900Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 6-8 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 6 or 7		9. COURSE falling	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Large rectangular object and 6 or 7 smaller objects, size of pea, silver with same flashes of red, falling slowly. Small objects fell with fluttering manner. Larger object followed in a stabilized descent.				11. COMMENTS Description indicates possible chaff drop. No mention of radar check or check of a/c operation in initial rpt. Insufficient data for evaluation.	

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31 MAY 57 12 03

DE RJEPLM 40

R 291740Z

FM COMAIRDIV 45 LORING AFB MAINE

TO ZEN/COMAF 8 WESTOVER AFB MASS

ZEN/CINCSAC OFFUTT AFB NEB

RJEDEN/COMADC ENT AFB COLORADO

RJEDWP/COMATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIUSAF WASHINGTON D C

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/UNCLAS/42DOI 4747. UFOB. IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2,
PARAGRAPH 7, K, THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED.

1. A. LARGE RECTANGULAR OBJECT AND SIX OR SEVEN SMALLER OBJECTS.
B. SIZE OF A PEA AT APPROXIMATELY 10,000 FEET.
C. SILVER WITH SOME FLASHES OF RED. *Note: red!*
D. 6 OR 7 PIECES.
E. SCATTERED.
F. OBJECTS FELL MUCH SLOWER THAN POSSIBLE AIRCRAFT PARTS.
G. NEGATIVE.
H. OBJECTS FELL IN A FLUTTERING MANNER WITH THE LARGE OBJECT

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FOLLOWING IN A STABILIZED DESCENT.

2. A. VAPOR TRAILS
B. 20 DEGREES.
C. 1/2 DEGREE.
D. FLUTTERING MOTION SLOWER THAN FALLING AIRCRAFT PART.
E. WHEN IT DISAPPEARED BELOW THE LEVEL OF THE HOUSES.
F. APPROXIMATELY 6 TO 8 MINUTES.
3. A. VISUALLY FROM GROUND.

*During
day
Gregory?
D. Moody*

*S. J. Hill, Rec'd this about 1530 hrs, with a long
telegram from Rayline. Didn't have much time to
study this. Asd Dr. Pettie - if (through his contacts
and journals) there's any unusual aurora activity
coming in this area. And if so, could there have
been "detected auroral streamers". We have 7
cases on hand since 1947.*

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4. A. 1900Z, 26 MAY 57.
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5. OBSERVED IN DEPENDENTS HOUSNG AREA ON LORING AFB.
6. A. NEGATIVE
B. LLOYD F. MEYER, MAJOR, USAF, 70TH BOMB SQUADRON, 42ND BOMB WING, AIRCRAFT COMMANDER, EXCELLENT. JULIAN R. VAINWRIGHT, 1ST LT, USAF, 42ND ARS, 42ND BOMB WNG, COPILOT, EXCELLENT. WILLIAM H. ROBERTS, CAPTAIN, USAF, 70TH BOMB SQUADRON, 72ND BOMB WING, AIRCRAFT COMMANDER, EXCELLENT. GLEN A. RODD, CAPTIN, USAF, 75TH BOMB SQUADRON, 42ND BOMB

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- WING, NAVIGATOR, EXCELLENT. KEITH L. SULLIVAN, 1ST LT, USAF, A & E SQUADRON, 42ND BOMB WING, SQUADRON ADJUTANT, EXCELLENT.
7. A. EXCELLENT
B. 6000 FT WAS 290/4, 10000 FT WAS 270/12, 16000 FT WAS 310/43, 20000 FT WAS 320/49, 30000 FT WAS 290/127, 40000 FT WAS 310/101.
C. HIGH CEILING OF SCATTERED HIGH CIRUS CLOUDS.
D. ³⁰ EP MILES.
E. CLOUDS WERE HIGH SCATTERED CIRUS CLOUDS.
F. NEGATIVE.

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11. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. THE WEATHER HAS BEEN INCLIMATE HOLDING UP SEARCH OPERATIONS TEMPORAIRLY. THE SIGHTING SEEMS AUTHENTIC AS ALL FIVE WITNESSES ARE A-1. THEIR WRITTEN REPORTS ALL GIVE THE SAME CHARACTERISTICS, NUMBERS OF OBJECTS, AND APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF THE FALLING OBJECTS.

12. NEGATIVE.

BT

30/0556Z MAY RJEPIM

Probably detected auroral streamers

From the above description, objects have all the earmarks of "detected auroral streamers" - (part of aurora borealis) (other)