

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 27 September 1957		2. LOCATION Kokomo, Indiana		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 28/0200Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☒ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian		☒ Was Astronomical <i>STARS</i> ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1. 10 minutes 2. 30 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS three		9. COURSE North	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object moving very fast, with green and red lights passing in a northerly direction at approx 3000 ft. Then the obj passed in a western direction & quickly reversed to an easterly direction. The object then became brightly illuminated with a yellow and green light and dropped out of sight to the north. No sound. Also sighted were 2 stationary objs for 1 hr. One of these objects appeared to move & both had red & green lights.				11. COMMENTS 1. This situation could be the result of the maneuvers of the F-89's in the area at this time practicing 180 dgr turns & snap-up attacks at 20,000 ft. Navigational lights could account for the red and green landing lights for the disappearing bright lights. 2. Other objects in NNE stars. Capella among others.	

COUNTRY United States		REPORT NO. IR-2-57	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT			
SUBJECT Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOB)			
AREA REPORTED ON Bunker Hill Air Force Base Area		FROM (Agency) Intelligence Section 319th Fighter Interceptor Squadron	
DATE OF REPORT 28 September 1957	DATE OF INFORMATION 27 September 1957	EVALUATION F-6	
PREPARED BY (Officer) 2nd Lt. ROGER E. MAVES		SOURCE Interrogation of Observer	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)			

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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.)

At approximately 280200Z of Kokomo, Indiana reported an unidentified flying object located north of Kokomo which is approximately 15 miles directly south of Bunker Hill Air Force Base. This object moved very fast passing from north to south and made a right angle turn at high speed. This was witnessed by his uncle, Mr. Russel Bradley who stated that he was called outside by his nephew at approximately 0200 hours zebra time on the 28th of September. He spotted an object in the sky with green and red lights passing in a northerly direction at approximately 3000 feet. Then the object passed in a western direction and quickly reversed to and easterly direction then he saw it become brightly illuminated with a yellow and green light and drop out of sight to the north. During the time that they were watching this object, they heard no sound. Mr. [redacted] also saw two stationary objects in the NNE sky that he watched for approximately one half an hour with field glasses. One of these objects appeared to move and these also had red and green lights.

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1. Description of object:

a. Unknown

b. Unknown

c. Unknown

SHAPE, size, color

d. There was one moving object sighted and two stationary objects.

e. Negative?

f. Negative

g. Negative

h. No sound was audible.

i. None

2. Description of course of object:

a. Visual observation called attention to the object.

b. Elevation was estimated at 3,000 feet. Object changed direction constantly.

c. Object gradually decreased elevation and disappeared to the north

d. The flight path consisted of a series of quick reversed directions.

e. Gradually dropped out of sight to the north

f. Length of time in sight was approximately ten minutes.

3. Manner of observation:

a. Visual

b. Field glasses were used on stationary objects only.

c. N/A

4. Time and date of sighting:

a. The time of the sighting was 0200 a.m. time on 28 September 1957.

b. The sighting was at night.

5. Location of observer:

a. Kokomo, Indiana.

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6. Identifying information of observer:

- a. Mr. [REDACTED], 47 years old, [REDACTED], Kokomo, Indiana, foreman of electrical department of the Chrysler Corporation and [REDACTED], 41 years old, [REDACTED], Kokomo, Indiana, student.

b. N/A

7. Weather and winds-aloft conditions at time and place of sighting:

- a. Observer stated that sky was clear, visibility good.

- b. Wind direction and velocity:

<u>Altitude</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Velocity</u>
Surface	050 <i>NE</i>	6
0,000	080 <i>Winds</i>	12
10,000	020	10
16,000	040	15
20,000	350	10
30,000	240	25
50,000	270	30

c. Clear

d. Over 15 miles

e. None

f. None

8. None

9. None

10. One C-124 arrived here at 280223Z. Three F-29's were airborne during the approximated time and had down times of 280102Z, 280132Z, and 280157Z.

11. Intelligence officer's comments: This situation could be the result of the maneuvers of the F-29's that were in the area at this time. Interviews with a pilot and radar observer revealed that they were practicing 180 degree turns and snap-up attacks at 20,000 feet between the airbase and Kokomo. These maneuvers would account for the objects sudden changes in direction. The aircraft navigational lights would account for the red and green lights and the landing lights could be the disappearing bright lights. Also at this time there were several revolving search lights in the Kokomo vicinity.

12. None

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