

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12 September 1957	2. LOCATION Tulsa, Oklahoma	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Radar Malfunctions ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1700 CST GMT 12/2300Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Air-Visual ☒ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 9 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE N to S
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object on radar at approximately 60 miles range traveling at an estimated speed of 24,000 miles per hour. It disappeared in the center of the scope.		11. COMMENTS Believed to be radar malfunction.

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OCRD, AFPR, Douglas Aircraft Co., Tulsa, Okla., 9 Oct 57, Subj: Report of Unidentified Flying Object (UFOB)

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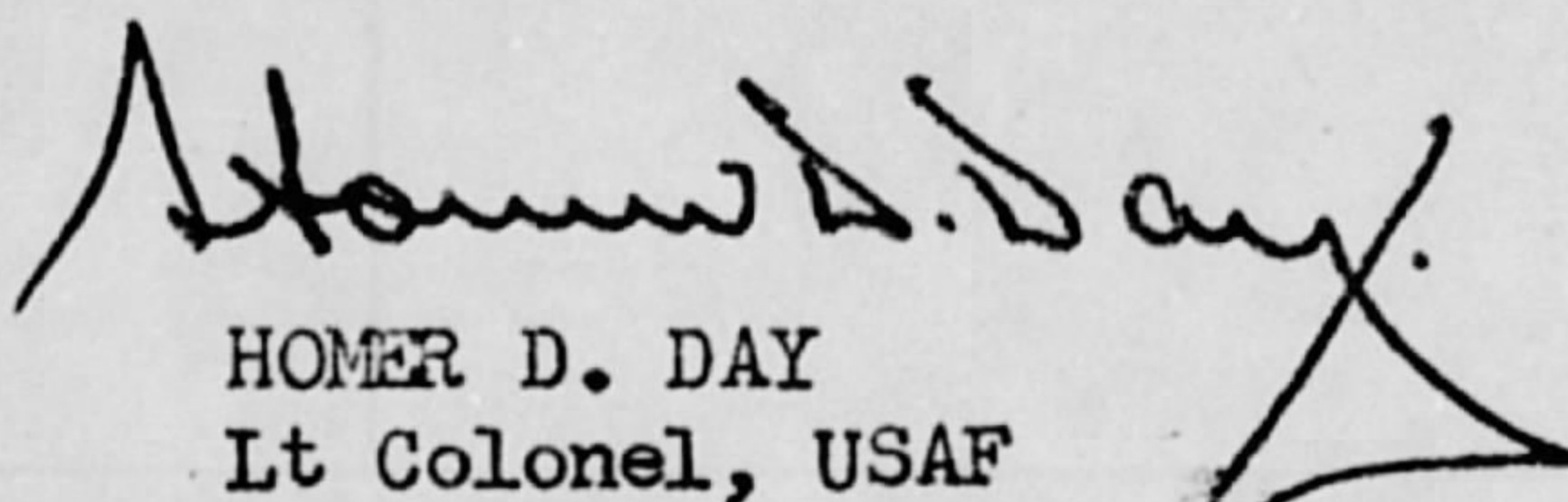
Hq, OCAMA, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma, 15 October 1957

TO: Commander, Air Defense Command, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado

1. Basic letter is forwarded, in lieu of AF Form 112, in accordance with paragraph 7a(2), AFR 200-2.

2. In view of the time lapse between asserted sighting and reporting date, further inquiry is not being conducted by this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDER:


HOMER D. DAY
Lt Colonel, USAF
Deputy Inspector General

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Headquarters, Air Defense Command, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado

TO: Commander, Air Technical Intelligence Center, ATTN: AFCIN 4E4, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

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AIR FORCE PLANT REPRESENTATIVE (OCAMA)

AIR FORCE PLANT NO.3
DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT COMPANY, INC
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
P.O. BOX 1017
TULSA, OKLAHOMA

Address Reply And Envelope to Air Force Plant Representative

Attn: OCRD

9 October 1957

SUBJECT: Report of Unidentified Flying Object (UFOB)

TO: Commander
Oklahoma City Air Materiel Area
ATTN: OCIS
Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma

1. On 8 October 1957 Mr. [REDACTED], age 30, of [REDACTED] Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma, reported to this office that at 1700 hours CST on 12 September 1957, he observed an unidentified object on a radar scope while performing his duties as an electronics technician at the Douglas Aircraft Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mr. [REDACTED] made notes of the occurrence but did not report it until 8 October 1957.

2. Mr. [REDACTED] was conducting a ground check of the APS-64, which is a component of the MA-7 bombing system of a B-47, when he noticed a return at approximately 60 miles range traveling at an estimated 24,000 miles per hour from North to South. He followed the return for 9 seconds at which time it disappeared in the center of the scope. He did not observe it beyond that point.

3. Because the reported sighting was made on a radar set in an aircraft on the ground and because the particular radar set normally will receive reflections only from objects below it, the probability that Mr. [REDACTED] observed a flying object is extremely remote. It is believed more likely that he observed a malfunction in the set or some other radar phenomenon; however, he stated that he conducted further checks on the set and could find nothing wrong with it.

4. This information is furnished pursuant to OCAMA Supplement No. 1 to AF Regulation 200-2.

Albert M. Lehnert Maj.
for JAMES C. ARNOLD
Lt Colonel, USAF
AF Plant Representative

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Witness
DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)

12 Sept 57
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SUBJECT

Evaluation of UFOB Report dated 9 Oct 57

TO AFCIN-4E4

FROM AFCIN-4E1

DATE 13 Oct 58

COMMENT NO. 1

W. L. Picklesimer/jc
74201/Bldg 828/Rm 241

This office concurs with paragraph 3 of the report that the object observed on the scope was probably caused by a malfunction of the radar set.

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UFO Rpt

G. C. Hoffman
GORDON C. HOFFMAN
Colonel, USAF
AFCIN-4E1

DD FORM 96

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REPLACES NME FORM 96, 1 OCT 48, WHICH MAY BE USED.

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