

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 9 November 1957		2. LOCATION Afton, Oklahoma		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 10/0210Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar Binoculars ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 50 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS three		9. COURSE stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Red, white and green flash of light, 3 objects together and almost on top of each other. No tail or exhaust. No sound.				11. COMMENTS No mention of disappearance. Object suggestive of astro body. No positional information. Cannot evaluate on limited data.	

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//UNCLASSIFIED// 20TH ADCOC11-063

IN ACCORDANCE WITH JCADF INTERIM CHANGE 1 TMMCMNADM 55-1.

THE FOLLOWING UFOB REPORT IS SUBMITTED.

A. 1. UNKNOWN

SHAPE?
CONFIGURATION?

2. SIZE OF A LIGHT.

3. RED ~~WHITE~~ & GREEN FLASH.

4. 3

5. TOGETHER AND ALMOST ON TOP OF EACH OTHER.

6. NONE

7. NO TAIL OR EXHAUST.

8. NO SOUND

9. NONE

B. 1. NOT AVAILABLE

2. 1,000 TO 5,000, SE

3. STILL IN VIEW AT 0300Z

4. ALMOST STILL.

5. STILL IN VIEW AT 0300Z.

6. 50 MINUTES.

C. 1. GROUND-VISUAL.

2. THREE BY BINOCULARS

3. N/A

D. 1. 10 NOV 0220Z 1957

2. NIGHT

These are
Normal

Color of c/c
traffic lights

FLASHING
FOR 30 MINUTES

depending
on what
angle

c/c was
white

Possibilities?

①

(See balloon
file) description
and equipment
of number
of balloons
at night

②

a/c
at
an
angle

(many
reports
of)

almost

on top of
each other

0300 - 052100
9:00 PM

observed with

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3. N/A

D. 1. 10 NOV 0220Z 1957

2. NIGHT

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2. NIGHT

E. 1. AFTON, MO

F. 1. MR [REDACTED] AGE 32

AFTON, MO - CLERK.
OKLA.

2. NONE

G. 1. CLEAR

2. 30,000-270,11K

3. CLEAR

4. 10

5. CLEAR

6. CLEAR

BT

10/0925Z NOV RJEDKF

0220Z - C

= 2220 hrs

Mo. in Oklahoma,
just the other
side of the
Missouri line

(i.e. 8:20 PM
Local)

Sighting SE of
here?

Check astro. charts

Dir: 100° to 165°

SE of MO.

at 8:20 PM
(Local)

Poss. balloon

No prominent stars
or planets in that
direction

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT SUMMARY
SUMMARY AND EXTRACT SHEET

UFOB REPORT # _____

DATE OF INCIDENT: 9 NOVEMBER 1957

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: VIC. AFTON, OKLAHOMA TIME: 0210 - 0300 hr (Z)
(8:10 to 9:00 PM)

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT:

Apparently a red, white and green FLASHING light was observed in the vicinity of SE of AFTON, Oklahoma. Observer could not give shape only that it was flashing - and was still in the same position when he reported it.

Note: The flashing light must have been at some distance to the SE - as he required binoculars to see it.

INVESTIGATIVE EFFORTS:

① Complete check made of U.S. CG Aeronautical Charts No. 359 & 360. Results: See Final Evaluation: below.

② Check of any ^{the} ^{opt} UFOs from Radar, GOC, air flight operations (mil. & civil), others from that area and ground time. Results: Negative!

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

None.

FINAL ATIC EVALUATION:

Careful plot and check of facilities in the area of alleged sighting disclosed the following:

- A flashing beacon ESE of Afton - approx. 11 miles away
- A rotating flashing beacon, approx. 35 miles away - at Bentonville, Ark. SSE
- A rotating light - with code lights - also SE by S of near Fayetteville, Ark.

Conclusions: Other (Prob. Airway Flash. Beacons.