

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 Nov 57		2. LOCATION Springfield, Missouri		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 2130 GMT 12/0330Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not reported		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bright obj slowly approached from West. Egg shaped, size 12 x 16'. Ribbed cage or framework. Purring sound. Zoomed to SE out of sight in seconds.				11. COMMENTS Obj flying low. Possible light a/c however insufficient data for firm conclusion. FTD Form 164 sent but not returned as of this date. (5 Oct 64)	

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Mo.

July 8, 1964

Capt. Hector Quintanilla Jr.

Project Bluebook

Dayton, Ohio

Dear Sir; Having read an article in our Sun News and Leader by Emil R. Sweilis entitled, 'Probing Flying Saucers', "I have decided to write to you about an incident that has puzzled us since Veterans Day, Nov. 11, 1957. Mon. eve near 9:30 P.M. when my husband returned home from a meeting in Springfield Mo. and called to me to come outside to see something. We rushed

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out and stood by the garage watching a bright object slowly approaching from the west. It seemed to be egg shaped, near 16' high by 12' across judging it by the size of $\frac{1}{2}$ our silo. We live on a farm seven mi. southeast of Spgld. The light inside the object was so bright it was blinding but I do remember noticing the rib cage or framework and trying so hard to distinguish some object inside as it seemed to have paused soundlessly about 100 yards from us. Then we heard a faint purr of a motor and it zoomed away to the


Rogersville, Mo. 65742



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WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDEW

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting (11 Nov 57, Springfield, Missouri)

15 Jul 64

TO: Hq USAF SAFOI PB (Mrs Gaiser)
Wash D C 20330

1. Reference the attached letter from [REDACTED] regarding an unidentified flying object report on 11 Nov 57.
2. Our records indicate no reports from the Springfield, Missouri area on 11 Nov 57. However, an FTD Form 164 may be forwarded to them to fill out. It should be stated though, that due to a lapse of many years it may not be possible to positively identify their observation.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Eric T de Jonckheere
ERIC T de JONCKHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology
and Subsystems

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Ltr [REDACTED]

July 24, 1964

Dear Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED]

This is in reply to your letter of July 8, 1964, addressed to the Project Blue Book office at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, in which you reported seeing an unidentified flying object on November 11, 1957.

Inclosed is an Air Force FTD Form 164, "U.S. Air Force Technical Information" questionnaire. If you would complete this form in as much detail as possible and return it to this Headquarters, our Project Office will endeavor to evaluate your sighting and advise you of the analysis. It must be noted, however, that due to the length of time which has elapsed, it may not be possible to positively identify this observation.

Inclosed also is a self-addressed envelope for your convenience in returning the Form.

Sincerely,

MASTON M. JACKS
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

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Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Rogersville, Missouri

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3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 21/2345Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 hour		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE West	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Very bright light blue cylinder object, size of baseball. Much brighter on one side than the other. No sound.				11. COMMENTS No elevation or azimuth given making it impossible to properly evaluate. Probably astro.	

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Witness
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DE RJEDKF 3GE

P 21/2358Z

FM COMDR 797 CWRON FORDLAND AF STA MO

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB

RJEDKF/COMDR 20 AIR DIV

RJEDSQ/COMDR ATIC

RJEPHQ/COMDR DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF

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//U N C L A S S I F I E D//OPS-590. SUBJ: UFOB AREA OF REPORTED ON
SPRINGFIELD MO. FROM 797 ACWRON FORDLAND MO. DATE OF REPORT 21 NOV 57
DATE OF INFORMATION 21 NOV 57. PREPARED BY 1ST/LT JACK L. BREID AND
S/SGT JOHN BOSSOM JR. SOURCE MR. [REDACTED] SO. MISSOURI ST.
SPRINGFIELD MO.

ITEM 1

A. CYLINDER

B. BASEBALL

C. VERY BRIGHT LIGHT BLUE

D. 1 (ONE)

PAGE TWO OF RJEDKF 3GE

E. N/A

F. MUCH BRIGHTER ON ONE SIDE THAN THE OTHER

22 Nov 57 11 21z

300
1
2
3
4E4
44x20
(212)

G. NAGTIVE

H. NO SOUND HEARD

I. NEGATIVE

ITEM. 2.

A. OBSERVER WAS DRIVING HIS CAR AND SAW A BRIGHT LIGHT AND NO STARS
WERE VISIBLE.

B. NEGATIVE

C. NEGATIVE

*} no elevation or
azimuths given EET*

D. STRAIGHT FLIGHT TRAVELING FROM EAST TO WEST

E. FADED OUT

F. ABOUT ONE (1) HOUR FROM 2345Z TO 0045Z $2345-6=1745$

ITEM. 3.

A. GROUND-VISUAL

B. N/A

C. N/A

ITEM 4.

A. 2345Z/21 NOV 57 $2345-6=1745$

B. DUSK

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ITEM 5.

A. THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF PORTLAND ST. AND MISSOURI AVE.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.

ITEM. 6.

A. MR. [REDACTED] AGE 33 [REDACTED] PHONE [REDACTED]

SPRINGFIELD,, MO. DOCK FOREMAN FOR CAMPBELL SS TRUCKING COMPANY.

B. N/A

ITEM. 7..

A. THINLY SCATTERED CLOUDS

B. NORTH-NORTHWEST 8KTS.

60000 (310)-20K NW

10000 300-29K NW

15000 270-55K W

20000 270-70K W

30000 270-135K W

50000 270-60 W

80000 N/A

C. UNRESTRICTED

D. 15 NAUTICAL MILES

E. 3/10

*No elevation or azimuth
given making it impossible
to properly evaluate; however,
the sighting was probably
a misinterpretation of a
conventional object
insuff info*

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F. NONE

ITEM. 8.

A. QUADRANT AREA

ITEM. 9. NEGATIVE

ITEM. 10.

A. COWELL 40, B-47, FLYING BETWEEN SPRINGFIELD, AND JOPLIN, MO.

ITEM 11.

A. ~~NO~~ COMMENT

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G22/0530Z NOV RJEDKF