

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 19 Jan 58		2. LOCATION Mecca, Indiana		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 20/0235Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 16 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE North	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Small round obj, flashing red. No sound. Obj was moving South, then turned sharply North & disappeared.				11. COMMENTS Observer probably saw only the flashing red portion of an a/c navigation light.	

Witness

44

21 JAN 50 09 27

174E4
3420
91E

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FM COMDR 782ND ACWRON ROCKVILLE AFS IND

TO RJEDDN/COMDR AIR DEFENSE COMMAND ENT AFB COLORADO

INFO RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WPAFB OHIO

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/UNCLASSIFIED/INTEL 153 PD SUBJECT CLN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
REPORT PD IN ACCORDANCE WITH AIR FORCE REGULATION 200-2 CMM DATED
12 AUGUST 1954 CMM THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED CLN.

ITEM 1.

A. ROUND

B. SMALL

C. RED (FLASHING)

D. ONE

E. N/A

F. NONE

Clues

G. NONE

H. NOISELESS

I. NONE

ITEM 211.

A. LOOKED UP AND SAW RED FLASHING OBJECT

B. 1,000 FT 360 DEGREES FROM SIGHTING (1 MI. NORTH MECCA INDIANA)

C. 1,000 FT 360 DEGREES

D. OBJECT WAS MOVING SOUTH, THEN TURNED SHARPLY NORTH AND DISAPPEARED.

E. MOVED NORTH UNTIL OUT OF SIGHT

F. TEN MINUTES

ITEM 311.

A. NAKED EYE

B. NONE

C. N/A

ITEM 411.

A. 20/0235Z

B. NIGHT

Observer was looking
North during
entire 10 minutes
of observation.

Typical
a/c
maneuvers

02352-6 = 2235 hrs

8:35 PM Local

ITEM V.

A. 39 30 N/ 87 30 W

B. MECCA INDIANA

ITEM V1.

ITEM X11.

A. NONE

B. NONE

ITEM X111.

A. NONE

BT

20/1800Z JAN RJEDFL

This student appears to
have seen only the flashing
red portion of an a/c's
navigation light. (Numerous
reports later disclose this. A/C
often in such position that
only red light shows. Have
few instances where ~~only~~ or
either of a/c lights have gone out.
CAA says not too common, but happens)
— ROB A/C

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ITEM V11.

A. CLEAR

B. SURFACE WINDS CLN SOUTH SOUTHEAST TEN KNOTS

6,000 FT - 240/20 SW

10,000 FT - 240/30 SW

16,000 FT - 250/50 SW

20,000 FT - 250/50 SW

30,000 FT - 250/50

50,000 FT - 250/70

80,000 FT - N/A

C. SIXTY SCATTERED NINETY OVERCAST

D. SEVEN

E. NONE

F. NONE

Error
South West
(see B.)

3000 feet

Cloud Cover

Thunderstorms

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ITEM V111.

A. NONE

B. NONE

C. NONE

ITEM 1X.

A. NONE

ITEM X.

A. NONE

Name and
Officer