

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>Jun 58</u>		2. LOCATION <u>Tokmak, Kirgiz SSR(USSR)</u>		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 <u>2230</u> GMT _____		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE <u>Civilian</u>			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>one min</u>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u>		9. COURSE <u>ENE</u>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Oval, or cigar-shaped obj, diameter appeared to be 20-30 cm, fm its rear protruded a firey glow which canged fm a blue-white color to a red-yellow firey tail.				11. COMMENTS to Insufficient info form a valid conclusion.	

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PREPARING INDIVIDUAL [REDACTED]		DATE OF REPORT 30 MAR 60	SRI NO. CANCELED/COMPLETE	
NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE [REDACTED]		EVALUATION F/6	SRI NO. CANCELED/INCOMPLETE	
REFERENCES (BAIR Subject, previous reports, etc., as applicable)		ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON (Date) ACTIVE		
AIRG 530 M-35-59 GRI 12; 18 SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects) UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT OBSERVED OVER TOKMAK (4252N-7518E).				
SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112a unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies) (SUMMARY) IR deals with info on an unidentified airborne object observed crossing over TOKMAK in an E direction in Jun 58.				
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I. SOURCE DESCRIPTION:

SOURCE, 47 yrs old, truck driver, quiet and reserved, pleasing, of average intelligence (four years elementary school), cooperative, showed a positive attitude towards the interview, and appeared reliable. SOURCE remembered details fairly well. No inconsistencies in SOURCE's statements were noted.

From 1957 to Apr 59, SOURCE lived in TOKMAK (4252N-7518E), and worked as a general laborer with a city constr firm on constr of a four-storied bldg in TOKMAK. One one occasion only, in Jun 58, SOURCE made the observations described in this report, at aprx 22.30 hrs at night.

II. UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT OBSERVED OVER TOKMAK:

In the beginning of Jun 58, at aprx 22.30 hrs, SOURCE's landlord Mr. Georg SCHOLL, residing at # 164 Slobodskaya Uliza in TOKMAK, knocked on SOURCE's door and asked SOURCE to come out on the street immediately. SOURCE followed that unusual request at once, and, when stepping out into the open, he immediately observed one unidentified airborne object, which raced towards TOKMAK in an E or ENE direction, (coming from direction of FRUNZE (4254N-7436E)). The object crossed the "CHU" river W of TOKMAK, and disappeared in E or ENE direction.

Even though SOURCE was unable to estimate the speed of the object, speed must have been extremely high, for within one minute after the initial sighting of the object, it had moved out of sight. The night was cloudless and the stars were bright. Therefore, altitude of the object could not be estimated, even though it was at least 2-3 km high. Object moved completely noiseless.

SOURCE was able to furnish the following info on the unidentified object: against the sky, the object appeared to be oval- or cigar-shaped, and appeared to have a dia of at least 20-30 cm, if compared with something, against the horizon. From it's rear protruded a fiery glow, which changed from a blue-white color at it's beginning (similar to that of an electric arc welding torch), which was very uncomfortable to the eye, to a red-yellow fiery tail. Against the sky, the object appeared to have a length of aprx 30 cm, while the "exhaust" probably had a length of 0.5 m.

// When SOURCE questioned several friends and Mr. [REDACTED] about this incident, everybody seemed to be of the same opinion: "The military are testing something in the area of FRUNZE".

No further details available.

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