

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10 Jul 58		2. LOCATION Tennessee, Ky & Indiana		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 11/0128-0140Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military & Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 secs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE E to W	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Rnd, flaming obj, color ranging fm reddish-white to orange w/19ng smoke of flaming tail, moving generally East to West.				11. COMMENTS Characteristics & description are those of a bolide.	

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FM COMER SOUTH AND WEATHER

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RJEPHO/DIA OF INTEL HQ USAF WASH

RJEPHO/OIS HQ USAF WASH

RJEDSO/COMDE ATIC WPAFB

RJEPHE/COMDE NFEHR STEWART AFD

BT

/UNCLAS 58000 05-7. SUBJECT: UFO,

A. DESCRIPTION:

(1) ROUND

(2) LACRIM BALL

(3) WHITE

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) WHITE VAPOR TRAIL

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

(1) WIFE

(2) 15, 00 FT.

(3) NONE

(4) TOWARD EARTH

(5) FADED OUT

(6) 3 TO 4 MINUTES

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) BINOCULARS

(3) N/A

Note!
Size as a Cerebral Chryse 6x binocs.

Not given

Not glasses used. at least 6x

(1) ~~11/0120~~ Time: 0120

(2) TIGHT

H. LOCATION OF OBSERVER (S):

GODMAN AIRFIELD

FORT KNOX KY.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER (S):

(2) LODGS W/O GODMAN AIRFIELD

FT. KNOX, KY. AIRBORNE OFFICER

G. WEATHER & WINDS-ALOFT CONDITION TIME & PLACE OF SIGHTING:

(1) CLEAR

(2) SURFACE - 19E DEG 15 KT

6,000 - 25E DEG 25 KT

10,000 - 24E DEG 25 KT

15,000 - 25E DEG 25 KT

20,000 - 29E DEG 25 KT

30,000 - 24E DEG 25 KT

50,000 - 29E DEG 30 KT

80,000 - ? DEG ? KT

(3) UNLIMITED

(4) 12 MILES

(5) BROKEN SKY ← *note*

(6) THUNDERSTORMS TO NW IN CENTRAL INDIANA

M. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. NONE

L. NONE

BT

11/ 441Z JUL RJEDFL

*Rec'd 441Z
1145 hrs,
11 June 58*

Dupe?

11/0128Z Jul

CORRECTED
PREVIOUSLY

CY OF MESSAGE
RECEIVED

Ufo

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SQD272 YMC3242CZCFLA221

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O 110326Z

FM COMDR 58 ADD WPAFB

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF

RJEPHQ/OIS HQ USAF WASH

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CEN WPAFB

RJEPNB/COMDR NFENR SAFB

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/ UNCLAS (S) COC 224-27. SUBJECT: UFO.

A. DESCRIPTION:

- (1) ROUND
(2) QUARTER
(3) RED
(4) ONE
(5) N/A
(6) N/A
(7) TRAIL OF FIRE
(8) NONE
(9) VERY BRIGHT RED WITH TRAIL OF FIRE

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

- (1) JUST LOOKED UP
- (2) 90 DEGREES FROM GROUND LEVEL
- (3) 45 DEGREES FROM GROUND LEVEL
- (4) EAST TO WEST ←
- (5) FADED
- (6) 4 SECONDS

Heading of VFU

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

- (1) GROUND VISUAL
(2) NONE
(3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

- (1) 11/0123Z ← Time: 0128
(2) DUSK

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER(S):

MILLTOWN INDIANA

← Even: Milton

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER(S):

- (1) MR. [REDACTED]
MILLTOWN, IND ELECTRICIAN
[REDACTED] ←
(2) S/SGT [REDACTED] HQ USATC

1 See
Coordinates

FORT KNOX, KY.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITION TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING:

(1) CLEAR

(2) SURFACE -	192 DEG	15 KT
6,000 -	252 DEG	25 KT
12,000 -	242 DEG	25 KT
16,000 -	290 DEG	20 KT
20,000 -	290 DEG	20 KT
32,000 -	242 DEG	20 KT
50,000 -	292 DEG	30 KT
80,000 -	---	---

(3) UNLIMITED

(4) 12 MILES

(5) BROKEN SKY

(6) THUNDERSTORMS TO NW

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

L. NONE

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11/033Z JUL RJEDFL

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1145, 11 July 58

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G. WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITION TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING:

(1) EOD

(2) SURFACE	-	190 DEG	15 KT
6,000	-	250 DEG	25 KT
10,000	-	240 DEG	25 KT
16,000	-	290 DEG	20 KT
20,000	-	290 DEG	20 KT
30,000	-	240 DEG	20 KT
50,000	-	290 DEG	30 KT
80,000	-	? DEG	? KT

(3) UNLIMITED

(4) 15 MI

(5) BROKEN

(6) HVY CU DSNT W

H. SCTD THUNDERSTORMS IN KY.

I. NONE

J. NONE TO OUR KNOWLEDGE

K. THREE MORE REPORTS BEING PREPARED

L. NONE

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11/0314Z JUL RJEDFL

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FM COMDR 58 ADD WPAFB

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF

RJEPHQ/OIS HQ USAF

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RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CEN WPAFB

RJEPNB/COMDR NFENR SAFB

BT

/UNCLAS/58COC 003-07. SUBJECT: UFOB.

A. DESCRIPTION:

- (1) ROUND
- (2) BASEBALL
- (3) RED
- (4) ONE
- (5) N/A
- (6) BALL OF FIRE
- (7) TRAIL OF SMOKE
- (8) NONE
- (9) NONE

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

- (1) LOOKED UP
- (3) UNK

(4) HEADING NORTHWEST

← Heading of UFO

- (5) FADED
- (6) 20 SEC

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

- (1) GROUND VISUAL
- (2) NONE
- (3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 11/0130Z

← Time: 0130Z

(2) DUSK

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER(S):

SCOTTSVILLE KENTUCKY

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER(S):

(1) [REDACTED]

SCOTTSVILLE KENTUCKY

MAIN 25115

G. WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITION TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING:

(1) EOD

(2) SURFACE -	190 DEG	15 KT
6,000 -	250 DEG	25 KT
10,000 -	240 DEG	25 KT
16,000 -	290 DEG	20 KT
20,000 -	290 DEG	20 KT
30,000 -	240 DEG	20 KT
50,000 -	290 DEG	30 KT
80,000 -	? DEG	? KT

(3) UNLIMITED

(4) 15 MI

(5) BROKEN

(6) HVY CU DSNT W

H. SCTD THUNDERSTORMS IN KY.

I. NONE

J. NONE TO OUR KNOWLEDGE

K. THREE MORE REPORTS BEING PREPARED

L. NONE

BT

11/0314Z JUL RJEDFL

*Rec'd 4E 47
1195, 11 Jul 50*

REF: 11/0314Z JUL RJEDFL

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(T) NOSED

V. DESCRIPTION:

ARMED AND DANGEROUS 602-01. 210700Z: 11/0314Z

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TO RJEDBR/COMER ADC

RJEFHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF

RJEFHQ/OIS HQ USAF

RJELSG/COMER AIR TECH INTEL CEN

RJEFNE/COMER EADT

BT

/UNCLAS 58COC 7-7 (UTO)

A DESCRIPTION:

- (1) GROUND
- (2) SILVER DOLLAR
- (3) LIGHT RED
- (4) (1) ONE
- (5) N/A
- (6) SMOKE TRAIL
- (7) 2 FT SMOKE TRAIL
- (8) N/A
- (9) LIKE A METEORITE, ONLY LARGER.

B DESCRIPTION TO COURSE:

- (1) A BULD LIKE FLASH AT A VERY FAST SPEED
- (2) NORTH AT A 30 DEGREE OR 40 DEGREE IN AN ARC HEADING EASTWARD.
- (3) FADED GOING DOWN
- (4) N/A
- (5) FADED LIKE DISSAPPEARING

BEHIND CLOUDS

- (1) (7) SEVEN MINUTES

C MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

- (1) GROUND VISUAL
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

Time 0140 7

(2) DUSK

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER (S)

OBSERVER TRAVELING NORTH INTO HENDERSONVILLE, TENN. TWO OTHER PERSONS
AT STATION IN HENDERSONVILLE THAT ALSO MADE IDENTICAL
SIGHTING. THEY WERE; AND .

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER (S) :

(1) 33 HENDERSONVILLE, TENN. US MAIL CARRIER

(2) N/A

G. WEATHER & WINDS -ALOFT CONDITION TIME & PLACE OF SIGHTING:

(1) TRW IN AREA. 3 MIN LATER CAME LIGHTNING.

(2) SURFACE - 187 DEG 8 KT

6,000 -220 DEG 10 KT

10,000 -220 DEG 10 KT

16,000 - 270 DEG 10 KT

20,000 -290 DEG 10 KT

30,000 - 25 DEG 15 KT

50,000 290 DEG 15 KT

80,000 7, (833 (5(3) UNK.

(4) - 15

(5) UNK

(6) SCTE TSTMS, TWEE CUMULUS CLOUDS

H. SCTE TRW

I. NONE

J. UNKNOWN

K. NO COMMENTS

L. NONE

BT

11/0630Z JUL RJEDFL

*Rec'd 4:43
11 July 50
GT*

0130Z 10 Jul

JOINT MESSAGEFORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

UNCLASSIFIED "EFTO"

SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER

MULTIPLE ²/₁₀ ADS.
11 Jul 58 21 58Z

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ACTION ☒ PRIORITY	BOOK	AF	ORIG	
INFO AIR MAIL	MULTI ☒			
	SINGLE			

FROM:

COMDR, ATIC

TO:

SAFIS-3, HQS USAF, WASHINGTON, D.C. *REPHQ*

INFO: CAMBRIDGE AIR FORCE RESEARCH CENTER, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.
PASS TO: DR. J. A. HYNEK, SMITHSONIAN ASTROPHYSICAL INSTITUTE

UNCLASSIFIED "EFTO"/FROM: AFCIN-4E4

This is to confirm telecon Fri PM, 11 Jul 58 re UFO streaking across 3 states, in anticipation of press and public queries. UFO described as round, flaming object, color ranging from reddish white to orange, with long smoke or flaming trail, moving generally East to West. Reported almost simultaneously from Hendersonville, Tenn., Scottsville, Ky., Godman Airfield and Ft. Knox, Ky., and Milltown, Indiana, at approx. 0130Z, night of 10 Jul 58. Characteristics and description given are that of true bolide or "fireball". Earth now ~~XXXXX~~ approaching Capricornid and Aquarid Meteoric showers. Meteors and fireballs generally more prominent at these times.

ENCODED

Initials *PH*
Time *16*
Checked By *PH*

AFCIN-4E4 *H. A. Miley* DATE *11 July 58*

AFCIN-4E *HK G. L. L. L.* DATE *1 July 58*

DATE	TIME
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MONTH	YEAR
JUL	58

SYMBOL

AFCIN-4E4g

TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required)

Capt. G.T. Gregory/kmo

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

UNCLASSIFIED "EFTO"

SIGNATURE

TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE

William L. L. L.
ATIC Duty Officer

0130Z 10 Jul

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE DIVISION
UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE
INCOMING

9 July 58
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ACTION COPY

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P 111600Z

FM COMDR ATIC WPAFB OHIO

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INFO ZEN/CAFRC CAMBRIDGE MASS

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/UNCLAS EFTO/FROM: AFCIN-4E4. HEDUSAF FOR SAFIS-3.

CAMBRIDGE PASS TO: DR J. A. HYNEK, SMITHSONIAN ASTROPHYSICAL INSTITUTE.

THIS IS TO CONFIRM TELECON FRI PM, 11 JUL 58 RE UFO STREAKING

ACROSS 3 STATES, IN ANTICIPATION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC QUERIES.

UFO DESCRIBED AS ROUND, FLAMING OBJECT, COLOR RANGING FROM

REDDISH WHITE TO ORANGE, WITH LONG SMOKE OR FLAMING TRAIL, MOVING

GENERALLY EAST TO WEST. REPORTED ALMOST SIMULTANEOUSLY FROM

HENDERSONVILLE, TENN., SCOTTSVILLE, KY, GODMAN AIRFIELD AND

FT KNOX, KY, AND MILLTOWN, INDIANA, AT APPROX 0130Z, NIGHT OF

10 JUL 58. CHARACTERISTICS AND DESCRIPTION GIVEN ARE THAT

OF TRUE BOLIDE OR "FIREBALL". EARTH NOW APPROACHING

CAPRICORNID AND AQUARID METERIC SHOWERS. METEORS AND FIREBALLS

GENERALLY MORE PROMINENT AT THESE TIMES.

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ACTION: SAFIS

AF IN : 17997 (12 Jul 58)

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