

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 August 1958		2. LOCATION Lincoln & Omaha Nebraska		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 12/0411Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military & Civilian		☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10-15 secs 5-10 secs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE North		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1st obj white, ball-shaped obj, size of basketball w/tail 10 times size of ball, fluorescent green w/purple halo. All purple at disappearance gradually burned out. 2nd obj green, ball-shaped obj w/tail same size. Disappeared instantaneously.			11. COMMENTS Believed to be meteor.		

12/0410 2 Aug 2nd Report
SIGHTING
Witness

ON SAME
TELEPHONED
TO
NO. 7122-37
TIME 0200
Date 7-2-98
By: [Signature]

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11-497ZCGDA083

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P 132230Z

FM COMAIRDIV 818 LINCOLN AFB NEBR

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJWFAM/COMAIRDIV 20 (ADC) LOWRY AFB COLO

RJEDSQ/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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/UNCLASS/98DOI 8-606. SUBJECT: UFO. REFERENCE 98DOI MESSAGE 8-555.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

(1) ROUND

(2) ROUND - BASKETBALL SIZE

(3) GREEN

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) NONE

(7) TAIL - LONG

(8) NO SOUND

1-7
2-4E4
3-5
4-4X2a
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(5) VIEWED FROM CAR

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

(1) NOTICED LIGHT

(2) ABOUT 45 DEG ANGLE

(3) ANGLE SAME ON SIGHT AND AT DISAPPEARANCE

(4) ARC

(5) INSTANTANEOUS

(6) SEVERAL SECONDS

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) N/A

(3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 0410Z - 12 AUG 58 0410-6 = 2210

(2) NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: 3 MILES WEST OF LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, THREE AND ONE HALF MILES SOUTHEAST OF LINCOLN AFB.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER: THE INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT WAS RELAYED BY MAJOR GEORGE W. LEGGAT, CONTROL TOWER DUTY OFFICER AS TOLD TO HIM BY [REDACTED] 345TH BOMBARDMENT SQDN, THIS STATION.

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... AIRBY IS UNAVAILABLE UNTIL 19 AUG 58.

... WEATHER AND WINDS:

1) CALM - CLEAR

2) SURFACE - CALM

ALTITUDE	DEG	KNOTS
13,000	310	6
16,000	300	14
23,000	350	23
33,000	330	309
50,000	360	10

(3) NO CLOUDS

(4) TO HORIZON

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

H. NONE

I. N/A

J. N/A

K. PREPARING OFFICER IS MAJOR JOHN R. O'KEEFE, 98TH BOMBARDMENT WING INTELLIGENCE DIVISION. THE PREPARING OFFICER BELIEVES THAT THE OBJECT SIGHTED WAS A METEOR AS SUCH HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS IN THIS AREA RECENTLY.

L. N/A

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/UNCALS/98DOI 8-555. SUBJ: UFO.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

SOURCE X

SOURCE Y

(1) BALL SHAPED

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(2) SIZE OF BASKETBALL

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(3) WHITE

(3) GREEN

(4) ONE

(4) ONE

(5) NA

(5) NA

(6) NONE

(6) NONE

(7) TAIL-10 X SIZE OF BALL, (7) TAIL SAME SIZE AS BALL AND

FLORESCENT GREEN WITH

ALL GREEN.

PURPLE HALO, THEN ALL PURPLE AT DISAPPEARANCE.

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TELEPHONE
OD
TIME 1122
DATE 12/22/60
BY: [Signature]

[Signature]

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(8) NO SOUND.

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(9) VIEWED FRO AIRCRAFT

(9) VIEWED FROM CAR.

AT 3500 FEET.

B. DEXRIPTION OF COURS OF OBJECT:

SOURCE X

SOURCE Y

(1) SAW UNUSUAL LIGHT. (1) SAW UNUSUAL LIGHT.

(2) ABOVE AT 45 DEGREE ANGLE (2) LOW ANGLE ARC, 250 TO
FROM AIRCRAFT-OBJECT 300 FEET HIGH.

LOOKED T BE 15-16000 FT.

(3) BELOW AIRCRAFT AT 45 DEGREE (3) SAME AS B(2).
ANGLE.

(4) FLUID ARC.

(4) FLAT ARC.

(5) GRADUAL BURN-OUT.

(5) INSTANTANEOUS TOWARD NORTH.

(6) 10-15 SECONDS.

(6) 5-10 SECONDS.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) AIR-VISUAL.

(1) GROUND-VISUAL.

(2) NA

(2) NA

(3) C-47-3500 FT ALTITUDE. (3) NA

4316137 TURNING FRO 270

DEGREE TO 180 DEGREES. SPEED-

135 INDICATED-LINCOLN AFB.

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D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

0410Z-6 = 2210

(1) 0410Z, 12 AUG 58

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(2) NIGHT.

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E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS:

ONE HALF MILE NORTH OF

5 MILES WEST AND 3 MILES SOUTH

LINCOLN RANGE STATION

OF LINCOLN, NEBR. OBSERVER

BETWEEN SEWARD, NEBR. AND

HEADED SOUTH. 96-45W 40-41N

LINCOLN AFB. 40-54N 96-46W

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS:

(1) [REDACTED] AGE 47, [REDACTED], LINCOLN, NEBR.

GROCERY CLERK (IDENTIFIED AS SOURCE Y ABOVE)

(2) ROBERT L. STOFFER, CAPTAIN, AO 1696735, ORG-34ADS,

SPECIAL WEAPONS OFFICER, S (SOURCE X ABOVE), LINCOLN AFB NEBR.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITIOS AT TIME AND PLACE OF
SIGHTINS.

(1) CALM -CLEAR.

(1) CALM-CLEAR.

(2) SURFACE-CALM.

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16,000	300	14
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(3) UNLIMITED.

(3) NO CLOUDS.

(4) 25 MILES.

(4) TO HORIZON.

(5) NONE.

(5) NONE

(6) THUNDERHEAD SOUTH OF
STATION.

(6) NONE.

H. NONE.

H. NONE

I. NA

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J. CONVAIR (CIVILIAN AIRLINER),

COMING IN FROM NORTHEAST.

K. PREPARING OFFICER IS MAJOR JON R. O'KEEFE, 98TH BOMBARDMENT
WING INTELLIGENCE DIV. THE PREPARING OFFICER BELIEVES THAT THE

OBJECT SIGHTED WAS A METEOR OF LIKE OBJECT WITH A LONGER
THAN USUAL BURNING TIME.

L. NA

M. A SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT WILL BE RENDERED AS SOON AS
THIRD OBSERVER CAN BE CONTACTED.

NOTE:

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12/2302Z AUG RJEDGD

ATTC Comment:

1. Concur
2. The Earth is now passing through the Perseids meteoric shower which have persistent bright trains.

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COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

USA

UNCLASSIFIED

REPORT NO.

SAC-DIE-IR-58-1

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

AREA REPORT CONCERNS

Omaha Nebraska, USA

AGENCY OF ORIGIN

D/Intelligence, Hq SAC

DATE OF REPORT

18 Aug 58

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

DATE OF INFORMATION

12 Aug 58

PREPARING OFFICER

Major H.P. Smith

EVALUATION

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

AFR 200-2, 5 Feb 58

SUBJECT

Unidentified Flying Object, Omaha, Nebraska Area

SUMMARY (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 119a.)

Several persons in the Omaha and Lincoln, Nebraska areas reported observations of an intense light in the form of a flash, then a glowing green object traveling in a northerly direction during the early morning hours of 12 Aug 58. (U)

No evaluation attempted, although the probability of a meteorite exists.

HOWARD P. SMITH, JR.
Major, USAF
Chief, Capabilities Branch

APPROVED:

W.M. SHELTON
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Air Estimates Division

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FOIA 2-176 (1)
By: [Signature]

3 INCL.

1. DD 96, 544 HIG, 2 cys
2. Cy of clipping, Omaha World Herald, 2 cys
3. Cy of Zippo 08-055/M-12, 98 Bomb Wg, Lincoln AFB, Nebr, 2 cys

If inclosure No. 3 is withdrawn (or not attached) the classification of this correspondence will be downgraded to Unclass in accordance with AFR 205-1

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CT 1731
121605Z August 1958
FM Comdr 98

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~~SECRET~~ L/ZIPPO 08-055/M-12 Report/98BW

2. 12/0411Z Aug 58 0411-6 = 2211
3. 5 to 15 miles south Lincoln AFB, Nebraska
4. Reports from Major Kirby, Capt Stoffer and ~~██████████~~ (Civ) received by Lincoln AFB indicate that an unidentified flying object was seen traveling south to north. Flat trajectory, angle 30 to 40 degrees south of Lincoln AFB. It was a large red ball with green tail and a purple glow around the ball. It was believed to be a meteorite and three reports say it was brighter than any they have ever seen. Witnesses were to be interrogated by the 98th Bomb Wing Intelligence Officer and a report will be submitted by 98DOI in accordance with AFR 200-2 as soon as possible.

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12/1612Z Aug RJEDGD

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TO: D/I, HQ, SAC, OFFUTT AFB, NEBRASKA							
/UNCLASSIFIED/FROM: AFCIN-4EH							
REF YOUR REPORT SAC-DIE-IR-58-1, DTD 18 AUG 1958, UNDER WHICH YOU SUBMIT ZIPPO 08-055/M-12 REPORT/98BW, REPORTING THE SIGHTING OF AN UFO. RE SUBJECT ZIPPO REPORT, THE 98BW WAS MAKING A REPORT TO YOUR HQ. REQUEST THIS OFFICE BE FURNISHED A COPY OF THIS REPORT.							
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REPORT BE FORWARDED TO ATIC ATTN: AFCIN-4E4 WITH INFORMATION COPY
TO THIS HEADQUARTERS.

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INFO: COMDR, DET 2, 1006TH AISS, RICHARDS - GEBUR AFB, MO

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REF SAC-DIE-IR-58-1 DTD 18 AUG 58 AND DD96, DTD 12 AUG 58, REPORTING UFO INCIDENTS IN LINCOLN AND OMAHA, NEB AREA. REQ PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION TO OBTAIN MORE DATA. BRIEFLY: A ROUND WHITE LIGHT, SIZE OF RISING SUN AT 1/2 MI, SHONE THROUGH OBSERVER'S BEDROOM WINDOW AT 0930Z, 12 AUG 58, AWAKENING HER. OBSERVER STATES OBJECT MOVED HORIZONTALLY, BUT DIDN'T STATE IN WHAT DIRECTION. OBJECT WAS SIGHTED FOR LESS THAN ONE MINUTE, THEN MOVED BEHIND TERRAIN. MAJ HERBERT W. ROBSON OF THE 544TH RTG OFFUTT AFB, RECEIVED THE ORIGINAL RPT. THE OBSERVER WAS [REDACTED] WHO RESIDES NEAR BEBELTOWN, IOWA, TELE NO - MISSOURI VALLEY [REDACTED]

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L. N/A

.M. THIRD OBSERVER MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH M. OF ORIGINAL REPORT WAS MAJOR GEOGE W. LEGGAT, AO399672, 343RD BOMB SQDN., LINCOLN AFB, NEBR, MAJOR LEGGAT WAS TOWER OFFICER THE NIGHT OF 11-12 AUGUST 1958. DURING THE TIME PERIOD MENTIONED BY THE OTHER TWO OBSERVERS, AND THROUGHTOUT OF NIGHT, MAJOR LEGGAT REPORTED THAT HE SIGHTED NUMEROUS METORS IN THE SKY.

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(1) 0410Z, 12 AUG 58

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AT 3500 FEET

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C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

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(2) N/A

(2) N/A

(3) C-47 - 3500 FT ALTITUDE

(3) N/A

4316137 TURNING 270

DEGREE TO 180 DEGREES.

SPEED 135 INDICATED -

LINCOLN AFB.