

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 7 Sep 59		2. LOCATION Lexington, Kentucky		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 08/0105-0130Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 25 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1 to 5		9. COURSE Maneuver	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One to five objs sighted fm time to time during a 25 min period. Objs round & same size & brilliance as stars. One hovered at 15,000ft & then made a 70° dive to 5,000 ft & hovered. All objs would fade & grow in magnitude, travel East & West & back, make sharp changes in direction & speed up to several thousands of mph. No sound or trail.				11. COMMENTS No weather inversion check. Very unreliable rpt. Observer able to estimate alts, speeds, magnitudes, & other factors of objs described as star size yet did not state how far the objs moved when, & if, they moved. Case classed as insufficient data rather than unreliable rpt.	

UFO

Indianapolis

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Phoned to ATIC by Capt [REDACTED]
Mil. Flight Service
ext. 51107

From message received by ?

1. Sighting by:

Mr [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Lexington 61, Kentucky

an ex Air Force pilot with command rating.
over 4000 hrs flying time.

Object sighted round like a light 1 to 5 objects from
time to time.

size: unable to determine

No exhaust, no noise, no flame, no spark,
no vapor trails.

Position:

10-15 mi. North of his home on 025° bearing from
his position

Time. 08/01:05Z to 08/01:30Z

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altitude: 5000 - 15,000 ft.

one hovering at 15,000 ft. then a 70° dive to 5000 ft and hovered.

Not looking through window, telescope, or object that would distort his view of sighting.

direction:

East to West and back. One went West to East made sharp change in direction with no loss in speed.

Objects would fade & grow in magnitude, some size & brightness as the small stars in the handle of the big dipper.

speed: several thousand mi. per. hr.

sighted no insignia or identification.

reported to Lexington tower - no aircraft at time.