

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22 Sep 59		2. LOCATION 8 Mi E of St George, Utah		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 0232Z to 0300Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian (10)			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 to 5 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one			
		9. COURSE E to W			
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Constant bright white light, about the size of a large a/c. Estimated about 60 to 80 thousand feet alt traveling very fast.				11. COMMENTS Probably an a/c anti-collision light.	

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ACTION: CIN

INFO : OOP, SAFS

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PP RJEZ HQ

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FM 1902 AACSRON HAMILTON AFB CLIF

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJWZSB/28 AIR DIV HAMILTON AFB CALIF

RJEDSQ/ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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UNCLAS FROM FLT SVC 06 ACTION ADC 28AD ATIC AFCIN AFOIS UFO

A DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT (S) (1) SHAPE UNKNOWN (2) SIZE COMPARED

TO A KNOWN OBJECT ABOUT SIZE OF LARGE AIRCRAFT (3) COLOR CONSTANT

BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT (4) NUMBER ONE (5) FORMATION IF MORE THAN ONE N/A

(6) ANY DISCERNIBLE FEATURES OR DETAILS NONE (7) AIL TRAIL, OR EXHAUST,

INCLUDING SIZE OF SAME COMPARED TO SIZE OF OBJECT (S): NONE

(8) SOUND. IF HEARD, DESCRIBE SOUND: NONE (9) OTHER PERTINENT OR

UNUSUAL FEATURES: OBJECT VERY HIGH ESTIMATED 60 TO 80 THOUSAND

FEET. CROSSED OVER TWO MULTI ENGINE JET AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN THE SAME

AREA A TIME OF SIGHTING

22 SEP 59

St. George ~~OT/AT~~
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03/0230-0300Z

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29 SEP 59 15 51

ATIC

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2 3-4 + 20

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FO/ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

UNCALS FR FLT SVC 29 J01 ACTION ATIC UR MSG AFCIN 4E4G DTG 24144-Z

THE SIZE OF OBJECT WAS ESTIMATED TO BE THE SIZE OF A LAGRE ACFT. IN PAR 15J THE WORK SHOULD READ APPEARED PRT APPEARED. FLT SVC WAS UNALBE TO IDENTIFY THE 2 JETS IN FLT AND NO UNUSUAL SIGHTINGS WERE REPORTED BY ANY ACFT IN THIS AREA. DR [REDACTED] STATES THAT THE SECOND JET WAS FIVE TO TEN MILES IN TRAIL OF FIRST JET AND THE OBJECT CROSSED OVER AND ABOVE THE SECOND JET.

THEREFORE IS IS UNLIKELY THAT THE OBJECT WAS OBSERVED BY PERSONNEL ABOARD THE JET. SRFFSC

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B DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S):

(1) WHAT FIRST CALLED THE ATTENTION OF OBSERVER(S) TO THE OBJECT(S)?

INTENSE WHITE LIGHT (2) ANGLE OR ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECT(S)

WHEN FIRST OBSERVED. ABOUT 15 TO 20 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON.

(3) ANGLE OR ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECT(S) UPON DISAPPEARANCE.

ABOUT 30 DEGREES ON HORIZON (4) DESCRIPTION OF FLIGHT PATH AND MANEUVERS

OF OBJECT(S). CROSSED EAST TO WEST VERY HIGH AND FAST. (5) HOW DID

THE OBJECT(S) DISAPPEAR? (INSTANTANEOUSLY TO THE NORTH ETC)

LOST SIGHT OF LIGHT TO THE WEST. (6) HOW LONG WAS THE OBJECT(S)

VISIBLE? (BE SPECIFIC, 5 MINUTES, 1 HOUR, ETC.) FOUR TO FIVE MINUTES.

C MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) USE ONE OR ANY COMBINATION OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: GROUND-VISUAL,

GROUND ELECTRONIC, AIR ELECTRONIC. (IF ELECTRONIC, SPECIFY TYPE

OF RADAR,) GROUND VISUAL BY 10 ADULTS. (2) STATEMENT AS TO OPTICAL

AIDS (TELESCOPES, BINOCULARS, AND SO FORTH) USED AND DESCRIPTION THEREOF

NONE (3) IF THE SIGHTING IS MADE WHILE AIRBORNE, GIVE TYPE OF AIRCRAFT

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER, ALTITUDE, HEADING, SPEED, AND HOME STATION N/A.

D TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) ZULU TIME-DATE GROUP OF SIGHTING. 0230 TO 0300Z 23 SEPT

(2) LIGHT CONDITIONS. (USE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TERMS: NIGHT, DAY,

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DAWN, DUSK). AFTER DUSK APPROACHING NIGHT.

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER(S):

EIGHT MILES EAS OF ST, GEORGE UTAH ON RIO VIRGIN RIVER

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER(S):

(1) CIVILIAN-- NAME, AGE, MAILING ADDRESS, OCCUPATION, AND ESTIMATE

OF RELIABILITY. DR. ~~REDACTED~~ (28) ~~REDACTED~~ ST. GEORGE,

UTAH DOCTOR AND ALSO PILOT. RELIABLE AND 10 OTHERS. (2) MILITARY--NAME,

GRADE, ORGANIZATION, DUTY, AND ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY. N/A

G. WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTINGS:

(1) OBSERVER(S) ACCOUNT OF WEATHER CONDITIONS. EXCELLENT WEATHER

(2) REPORT FROM NEAREST AWS OR U.S. WEATHER BUREAU OFFICE OF WIND
DIRECTION AND VELOCITY IN DEGREES AND KNOTS AT SURFACE, 6,000,
10,000', 16,000', 20,000', 30,000', 50,00', AND 80,000' IF AVAILABLE.

SURFACE 230/08. 6,000' 220/15 10,000' 200/13

16,000' 260/24. 20,000' 260/31 30,000' 280/46

50,000' 260/60 70,000' 260/37 (3) CEILING. CLEAR (CEDAR CITY) (4)

VISIBILITY. N15 PLUS (CEDAR CITY) (5) AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVER, NONE

(6) THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA AND QUADRANT IN WHICH LOCATED. NONE

H. ANY OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION, METEOROLOGICAL, ASTRONOMICAL,
OR OTHERWISE, WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTING, NONE

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I. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN (SUCH ACTION MAY BE TAKEN WHENEVER FEASIBLE, COMPLYING WITH EXISTING AIR DEFENSE DIRECTIVES).

J. LOCATION, APPROXIMATE ALTITUDE, AND GENERAL DIRECTION OF FLIGHT OF ANY AIR TRAFFIC IN THE AREA AT TIME FOR SIGHTING. TWO MUL. ENGINE JET AIRCRAFT. OBJECT APPROVED TO CROSS DIRECTLY OVER SECOND JET IN TRAIL OF 1ST JET.

K. POSITION TITLE AND COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICER, INCLUDING, HIS PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF THE CAUSE OF THE SIGHTING(S). OPERATIONS OFFICER HAMILTON FLIGHT SERVICE. REPORT SEEMS RELIABLE CAUSE UNDETERMINED
L. EXISTENCE OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, SUCH AS MATERIALS AND PHOTOGRAPHS.

NONE

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JOINT MESSAGEFORM				SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED			
SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER							
4E4g 20 SEP 59 20 00z IGNACIO CAL 789 TOT. 28/2155Z sah							
PRECEDENCE		TYPE MSG (Check)		ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE	
ACTION ROUTINE		BOOK	MULTI	SINGLE	AF	FLT SVC 06	UNCLAS
INFO				X			
FROM: ATIC W-P AFB						SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	
TO: HAMILTON AFB, CALIF							
/UNCLAS/FROM: AFCIN-4E4g <u>9-1951-E</u> ATTN 1902D AACS, YOUR MSG FLT SVC 06, DTD 23 SEP 59. THE FOLLOWING INFO IS REQUIRED TO FORM A VALID CONCLUSION CONCERNING THE REPORTED INCIDENT. WAS THE SIZE OF OBJ REPORTED AN ESTIMATE OF THE ACTUAL SIZE, OR APPARENT SIZE? IN PAR 15j OF MSG, THE STATEMENT IS MADE "OBJ APPROVED TO CROSS DIRECTLY OVER SECOND JET IN TRAIL OF FIRST JET" - PLEASE EXPLAIN. IF THE LIGHT WAS AS INTENSE AS REPORTED, THE TWO ACFT SHOULD HAVE SEEN IT. REQ THIS BE CHECKED OUT. COORDINATION: AFCIN-4E4g <u>G. F. Gregory, Capt USAF</u> DATE <u>25 Sept 59</u> AFCIN-4E <u>for R. K. Shaffer, USAF</u> DATE <u>28 Sept 59</u>							
SYMBOL		TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required)		PHONE		PAGE NR.	NR. OF PAGES
AFCIN-4E4g		Major Robert J. Friend		69216		1	1
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UNCLASSIFIED		UNCLASSIFIED		R. J. Harrell			
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