

MILITARY AIR

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 24 March, 1960		2. LOCATION Terre Haute, Indiana		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Flare</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 0802Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Given		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one			
9. COURSE falling					
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Green flare observed by three separate a/c. Limited information. Observations from 22,000 ft.				11. COMMENTS Observed by KC 147 crew, Convair and Delta A/C. All identified as a green flare. Origin undetermined.	

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Terre Haute

IND ARTC REPORTED UFO LOOKED LIKE A GREEN FLARE EAST OF HUF
REPORTED BY [REDACTED] 42 KC135 FLYING AT 2200 HUF 090 DEG. E OF HUF
SAW A GREEN FLARE FALLING AT 0802Z. A DELTA A/C LAF SAW ~~SAME~~
SAME THING. A DELTA CONVAIR ^{Saw} SEEN THE ~~SAME~~ SAME ~~TH~~ GREEN OBJ.
FALLING THEN LEVELED OF AND THEN DISSAPPERED.

BF/CT IND ARTC/0825Z

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ACTION	PRIORITY	BOOK	MULTI	SINGLE	AF	X	
INFO	PRIORITY						
FROM:	2046 AACSBOM WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO						

TO:

ADC ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO

30TH ADIV TRUAX FIELD WISC

ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO (MAIL)

HQ USAF (AFCIN) WASH 25, DC

SECY OF THE AIR FORCE (SAFIS) WASH 25, DC

UNCLAS FS-24-G-62. UFO

- A. (1) UNKNOWN
- (2) UNDETERMINED
- (3) GREEN
- (4) ONE
- (5) N/A
- (6) UNKNOWN
- (7) UNKNOWN
- (8) UNKNOWN
- (9) UNKNOWN

DATE	TIME
24	1530
MONTH	YEAR
MAR	1960

SYMBOL	2046th AACSBOM		SIGNATURE	
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B. (1) AIR VISUAL

(2) 22000 FEET

(3) UNKNOWN

(4) FALLING

(5) LEVELED OFF THEN DISAPPEARED

(6) UNKNOWN

C. (1) AIR VISUAL

(2) UNKNOWN

(3) DIANA 42 KCL35 UNKNOWN 22000 090 DEGREES 450K BHL

ALSO A DELTA CONVAIR (NO OTHER INFO)

D. (1) 0805Z 24 MAR 60

(2) NIGHT

E. EAST OF TERRE HAUTE IND

F. (1) UNKNOWN

(2) JONES, R. L., 1ST LT. 68TH AFRES BUNKER HILL AFB, IND

G. (1) OVERCAST RADAR SHOWED LAYERED CLOUDS UP TO 30,000 FEET .

(2) SURFACE WINDS 15K AT 300 DEGREES

6000 FEET 25K AT 300 DEGREES

10000 FEET 35K AT 300 DEGREES

16000 FEET 55K AT 300 DEGREES

20000 FEET 55K AT 300 DEGREES

30000 FEET 70K AT 290 DEGREES

50000 FEET 70K AT 270 DEGREES

80000 FEET 10K AT 250 DEGREES

SYMBOL

2046th AACCS Sq

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FROM:

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(3) 22000 OVERCAST

(4) 12 MILES

(5) OVERCAST

(6) NEGATIVE

(7) 29 DEGREES

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. UNKNOWN

K. OPERATIONS OFFICER NONE

L. NONE

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ACTION		BOOK	MULTI	SINGLE	AF	ORIG	
INFO				X			

FROM:

ATIC, W-P AFB

TO:

BUNKER HILL AFB, IND *RJEDNJ*

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

/UNCLAS/FROM: AFCIN-4E2 *3-1004-E*

ATTN 68TH AIR REFUELING SQDN. ATIC HAS RECEIVED A REPORT THAT A SIGHTING WAS MADE BY 1ST LT R L JONES, YOUR ORG, WHILE FLYING IN VICINITY OF TERRE HAUTE, IND AT 0802Z, 24 MAR 60. THE INFO RECEIVED IS VERY LIMITED, THEREFORE REQ YOUR ORG CONTACT LT JONES, AND ANY OTHER WITNESSES OF THE OBJ, AND FWD A REPORT TO ATIC IN ACCORDANCE WITH PAR 15, AFR 200-2, DTD 14 SEPT 59.

DATE	25	TIME	1305
MONTH	MAR	YEAR	1960

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INFO			X			

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TO:

BUNKER HILL AFB, IND.

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/UNCLAS/FROM: AFCIN-4E2 4-1244-E

ATTN 68TH AIR REFUELING SQDN. REF ATTC MSG AFCIN-4E2 3-1004-E,
DTD 25 MAR 60. WHAT IS THE STATUS OF REQUESTED INVESTIGATION?
REQ THE INFO BE FWD THIS CENTER IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2,
DTD 14 SEPT 59.

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13	0835
MONTH	YEAR
APR	1960

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