

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 4 Sep 60		2. LOCATION Otterbein & Terre Haute, Indiana		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Altair ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 05/0148Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not given		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Stationary object, flashing red, green and amber Approx 30° in elevation. Had some erratic move- ment. Haze layer at 8-9,000 ft..				11. COMMENTS Tower operator at Terre Haute stated that object was definitely a star, and that he had observed it many times. Star Altair in the position of the sighting.	

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AFCIN-4X2

8 SEP 1960

SUBJECT: Extract from Duty Officer's Report

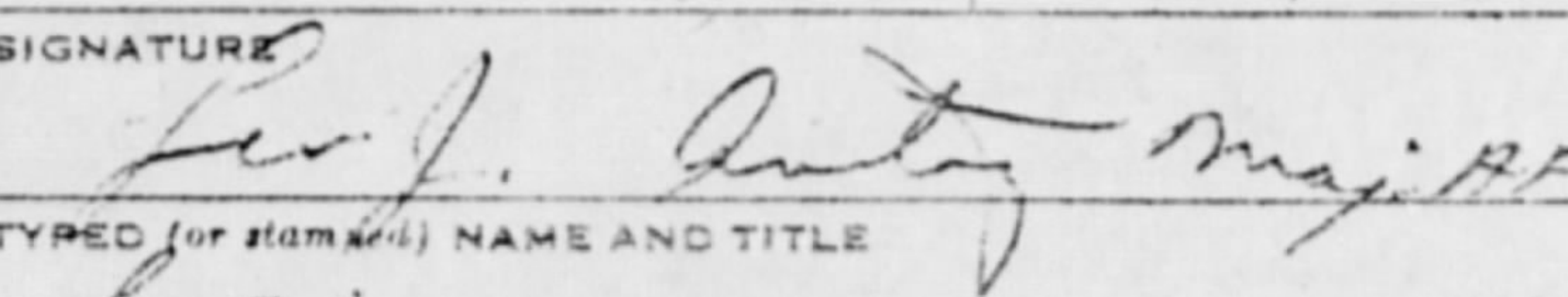
TO: AFCIN-4E2 (Major Friend)

The following, extracted from Capt Franzen's Report dated 5 Sep 60,
is quoted for your information.

2115 - Received call from Capt. Arnold at Flight Services
concerning UFO sighting. Originated from Indianapolis
Center re-transmitted info from Lafayette, Ind. radio. Sited
0143Z on 5 Sept, located 17 mi. S.W. Object was stationary,
flashing light, and some erratic movements. Haze layer at
time of siting at 8-9000 ft. Hollman tower at Terre Haute
reported similar object sited 20 mi S.E. of Terre Haute. No
further info available.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John C. McNeill".

JOHN C. McNEILL
Captain, USAF
AFCIN-4X2

JOINT MESSAGEFORM				SECURITY CLASSIFICATION			
				UNCLASSIFIED			
SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER							
BOOK <u>2</u> ADS. 20x 86A/61 08 2200Z							
PRECEDENCE		1960 SEP 8		TYPE MSG (check)		ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	
ACTION		ROUTINE		BOOK		MULTI SINGLE	
INFO				X		AF	
FROM:		ATIC, W-P AFB		(43)		ORIG. OR REFERS TO	
TO:		BUNKER HILL AFB, IND		RJEDNJ		CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE	
		BAKALAR AFB, IND		RJEDAB			
/UNCLASSIFIED/FROM: AFCIN-4E2x <u>9-2657-E</u> LAFAYETTE RADIO RPTD THE SIGHTING OF AN UFO 5 SEPT 60, AT 0148Z. THE OBJ WAS RPTD AS STATIONARY, FLASHING LIGHT, AND SOME ERRATIC MOVEMENTS. HOLLMAN TOWER AT TERRE HAUTE RPTD A SIMILAR OBJ WAS SIGHTED 20 MILES SE OF TERRE HAUTE. THE INFO IS LIMITED IN NATURE PRECLUDING A CONCLUSION, THEREFORE REQ AN INVESTIGATION BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2, DTD 14 SEPT 59.							
				SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS			
				DATE 7 TIME 1305 MONTH SEPT YEAR 1960			
SYMBOL AFCIN-4E2x				SIGNATURE 			
TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required) Maj Robert J. Friend				TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE PHILIP G. EVANS Colonel, USAF Deputy for Science and Components			
PHONE 69216				PAGE 1 NR. OF 1 PAGES			
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED				(Handwritten initials)			

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INFO RJEDKF/2AF BARKSDALE AFB LA

BUJDAE/BAKALAR AFB IND

UNCLAS FROM 335 DCOI 9886. SUBJ: SIGHTING OF AN UFO 5

REF ID: A68097

AP 30. YOUR AFCEA-4EQY 3-2387- THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED: THIS

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SUBJECT WAS INITIALLY REPORTED TO LAFAYETTE RADIO BY AN INDIVIDUAL NAME

UNKNOWN FROM OTTERBEIN, IND WHO STATED THAT THE OBJECT APPEARED TO BE

STANDING STILL, FLASHING AND APPROXIMATELY 37 DEGREES IN ELEVATION.

NO INDIVIDUAL STATED THAT THE OBJECT LOOKED LIKE A STAR BUT ON

AMBER. AFTER TALKING WITH MR [REDACTED] LAFAYETTE RADIO, HOLLYMAN

SEMP TERRAUTE WAS CONTACTED AND A NE [REDACTED] WAS QUESTIONED ON THE

...STATED THAT THE OBJECT WAS DEFINITELY A STAR

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AND HE HAD OBSERVED IT MANY TIMES BEFORE. THE [REDACTED] WHEN QUESTIONED BY LAFAYETTE RADIO HAD EXPLAINED TO THEM WHAT THE OBJECT WAS. INDIVIDUALS TALKED TO WERE AS FOLLOWS:

[REDACTED], LAFAYETTE RADIO, LAFAYETTE, INDIANA, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND CHARLES [REDACTED], KEARSON STATION, TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA, [REDACTED]. IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, INFORMATION COMPUTED FROM THE AIR ALMANAC AND NO 249 AIR NAVIGATOR TABLES INDICATED THAT ALTAIR, A FIRST MAGNITUDE STAR, WAS IN THE RELATIVE POSITION AT THE TIME INDICATED BY THE OBSERVER. IT IS CONCLUDED THAT THIS OBJECT WAS A STAR.

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