

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 November, 1960	2. LOCATION Kansas City, Kansas		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other <u>Contrails</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>23/0300Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Surveyors Transit ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20-25 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 3	9. COURSE N-S	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 3 disc shaped objects about 100 ft long, black as reflected light, observed moving from north to South. Two in front and one object trailing, about 1,000 ft behind. Initial observation due West of observer. Object only visible with eye. Tail visible thru transit. Tail appeared to be orange. Speed estimated 300-400 mph. Observation at dusk into West at elevation of about 10 deg. Witness estimated altitude at 1,500, however this would be greater at distance. All estimations of elevation, azimuth etc thru transit. Estimated range at 6-7 miles. Observer unfamiliar with aircraft and flying in general.		11. COMMENTS Object was black. Trail was orange. Contrails reflecting the sun and an a/c at altitude and distance would appear like this to an untrained observer, particularly one not familiar with a/c. The duration is slightly in excess of that expected for an aircraft observation, however this total time includes observation of the contrails, and is in keeping with this possibility. There is no evidence to indicate that was anything other than an observation of three aircraft at altitude with persistent contrails.	

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/UNCLAS/ FROM VCADC-C 1896. ACTION TO ADC, 33RD AIR DIV, AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER, HQ USAF ATTN: AFCIN, AND SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE ATTN: SAFIS. SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO)

A. DESCRIPTION

1. DISK SHAPE
2. 120 FEET LONG
3. BLACK REFLECTED LIGHT
4. 3
5. TWO IN FRONT ONE BEHIND 1000 FEET APART
6. NONE

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y 4xw

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7. TAIL 400 FEET LONG COLOR OF FINE

8. NO SOUND

9. SEEMED TO BE 300 TO 400 MILES PER HOUR

B.

COURSE

1. THE ATTENTION OF THE OBJECT WAS CALLED TO MR. [REDACTED]

BY AN EMPLOYEE OF TWA

2. 10 DEGREES 1500 FEET HIGH

3. SAME

4. CHANGE IN DIRECTION NOT NOTICEABLE NORTH TO SOUTH

5. OBJECTS FADED TO THE SOUTH

6. 20 TO 25 MINUTES

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

1. GROUND VISUAL

2. 10 POWER SURVAYERS TRANSIT

3. N/A

D. DATE/TIME

1. 23/2330

2. DUSK

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS 39,10N 94,67W

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER

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1. MR. [REDACTED] KANSAS CITY, MO.

C. WEATHER

1. OBSERVER REPORTED CLEAR

W. KCADS WEATHER SECTION REPORTS AS FOLLOWS

WINDS ALOFT

6,000 190-20K

10,000 240/25K

16,000 270-35K

20,000 270-35K

30,000 270-55K

50,000 270/70K

60,000 270-40K

80,000 EST. 270-15K

3. CEILING CLEAR

4. VISIBILITY 12 MILES

5. NONE

6. NONE

7. N/A

8. N/A

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I. N/A

J. N/A

K. FLYOD T. HONEYCUTT

CNO USAF

SENIOR CONTROLLER; HQ. MCADS, RICHARDS GEBARR APP, HQ.

1. NO MILITARY AIRCRAFT IN VICINITY AT TIME OF SIGHTING

L. N/A

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JOINT MESSAGEFORM				SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED	
SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER					
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PRECEDENCE		TYPE MSG (Check)		ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO
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INFO					CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE UNCLAS
FROM: ATIC W-P AFB TO: RICHARDS GEBUR AFB, MO RJWFKF					SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
UNCLAS/AFCIN-4E2x 12-3447-E HQ KCADS, YOUR MSG KCODE -C 1896, DTD 24 NOV 60, REQ YOU CONTACT BOTH MR. S. [REDACTED] AND THE TWA EMPLOYEE, AND FWD THE FOLLOWING INFO, PLUS ANY OTHER PERTINENT INFO: HOW WAS THE SIZE OF THE OBJECTS DETERMINED? WERE THE OBJECTS BLACK, OR WAS THE REFLECTED LIGHT ITSELF BLACK? IF THE OBJECTS WERE BLACK, HOW DID THE WITNESSES DETERMINE THEY WERE REFLECTING LIGHT? HOW DID THE APPEARANCE OF THE OBJECTS, AS SEEN WITH THE NAKED EYE, COMPARE WITH THAT WHEN VIEWED THROUGH THE SURVEYER'S TRANSIT? WHAT WAS THE ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF THE OBJECTS WHEN FIRST AND LAST OBSERVED? REQ VERIFICATION OF THE DURATION OF THE SIGHTING. WHAT WAS THE LOCATION OF THE WITNESSES?					
				DATE	TIME
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SYMBOL AFCIN-4E2x TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required) Major Robert J. Friend PHONE 69216 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED		SIGNATURE TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE PHILIP G. EVANS Colonel, USAF Deputy for Science and Components		WRITTEN RECD. REPLY	

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TO AIR TECH INTELLIGENCE CEN WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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/UNCLAS/ FROM 328FCODC 5533. REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE

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AFCIN-4E2X 12-3447-E, 2 DEC 60. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS
FORWARDED. THIS MESSAGE IN EIGHT PARTS. PART I. THE SIZE WAS
DETERMINED BY ESTIMATION THROUGH THE SURVEYOR'S TRANSIT. PART II.
THE OBJECT WAS BLACK WITH ORANGE EXHAUST TAIL TWICE THE LENGTH OF
THE OBJECT. PART III. WITNESS DETERMINATION WAS MADE THROUGH
THE SURVEYOR'S TRANSIT. PART IV. THE OBJECT ALONE WAS VISIBLE
WITH THE NAKED EYE BUT THE TAIL WAS ALSO VISIBLE WITH THE TRANSIT.
PART V. AZIMUTH AT FIRST OBSERVATION WAS 270 DEGREES FROM HIM.
OBSERVER STATED OBJECT WAS 4 1/2 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON AS

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INDICATED ON HIS SURVEYORS TRANSIT. OBSERVER ESTIMATED ALTITUDE TO BE FROM 1200 TO 1500 FT AND RANGE 6 TO 7 MILES. AZIMUTH AT DISAPPEARANCE WAS 192 DEGREES AND ELEVATION STILL 4 1/2 DEGREES. OBSERVER STATED OBJECTS WENT UP AND OUT OF SIGHT. PART VI. 20 TO 25 MINUTES. PART VII. LOCATION OF THE OBSERVERS: 39 18'N, 94 55'W, ~~██████████~~, KANSAS CITY, KANSAS (BACK YARD). PART VIII. ADDITIONAL INFO ON OBSERVER: CABINET MAKER FOR 30 YEARS. HAS FOLLOWED WELDER TRADE. THIRD TIME REPORTED UFO. HAS WORKED AT R-GAFB ON CONSTRUCTION. VERY UNFAMILIAR WITH FLYING AND AVIATION IN GENERAL.

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