

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22 Jan 61		2. LOCATION Vicinity Weston, Missouri		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 2130-2200 GMT 230330-0400Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 min.		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE S-N then N-S	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Red light, not distinct, more like glow. Also two bright white lights. No sound heard.				11. COMMENTS Although a check was made and no flying agency had a helicopter scheduled for flying in the area, it is possible that object observed was helicopter. Maneuvers are typical of helicopter. A check was made to determine the lighting arrangement of a helicopter, and it was found that if seen from an angle the landing lights could appear to be one above the other. Object was probably a helicopter flying over the area.	

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COUNTRY OR AREA REPORT CONCERNS Weston, Missouri		DATE OF INFORMATION 22 Jan 61		
ACTIVITY SUBMITTING REPORT 328 Fighter Wing Richards-Gebaur AFB, Missouri		DATE OF COLLECTION 3-10 Feb 61	SRI STATUS (If applicable)	
PREPARING INDIVIDUAL Captain Joseph M. Fahey, Jr.		DATE OF REPORT 10 Feb 61	SRI NO. CANCELED/COMPLETE	
NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE Mr. [REDACTED] Miss [REDACTED]		EVALUATION	SRI NO. CANCELED/INCOMPLETE	
REFERENCES (BAIR Subject, previous reports, etc., as applicable)		SRI NO. ACTIVE		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON (Date)				
AFR 200-2				
SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects)				
Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO)				
SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112a unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies)				
Report on an Unidentified Flying Object sighted near Weston, Missouri (39° 20'N - 94° 47'W) between 2130 and 2200 hours on 22 January 1961. (Report was submitted to this base on 3 February 1961.)				
FOR THE COMMANDER <i>James M. McGuire</i> JAMES MCGUIRE Major, USAF Wing Operations Officer				
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Mr. [REDACTED] and Miss [REDACTED] were parked in a lovers lane area approximately 4 miles north of town. The automobile lights were off and the motor was not running. The object flew overhead but they could not determine the size nor altitude. Was sighted in the woods to the north over a mile away. They watched while it landed. There was a red light - not distinct - more like a glow. They sat and watched for about 10 minutes. When Mr. [REDACTED] got out of the car, the courtesy (ceiling) lights came on in the auto. When this happened, two lights came on in the object and pointed toward the auto. These lights were one above the other and were brighter than any search lights Mr. [REDACTED] had ever seen. They showed for a 50 feet radius. When this happened, Mr. [REDACTED] got back in the car and started towards town. The object also took off and stayed to one side of the automobile for about three miles. The lights from the object were so bright that [REDACTED] tested his headlights several times to see if they were operating. Headlights were dim in comparison to the lights from the object. About one mile north of town the object took off.

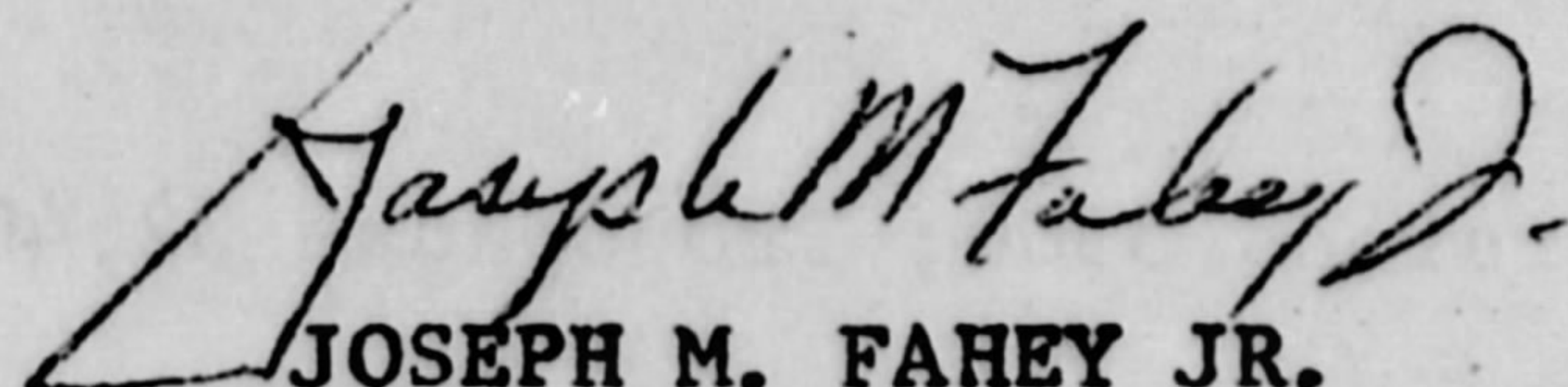
This same object has been sighted on three or four occasions prior to the reported one and on several occasions since then. Has also been seen by an old farmer who accompanied Mr. [REDACTED] to the scene. On the other occasions, the bright lights were not showing. The weather was clear. The object remained on the ground for approximately 10 minutes.

Lt Colonel Hagerty suggested that it was possibly a helicopter from Sherman Field, but [REDACTED], being a mechanic, feels that he would recognize a helicopter. Miss [REDACTED] will confirm [REDACTED] story.

Lt Colonel Hagerty says that Mr. [REDACTED] is willing to accompany anyone who is interested to the scene.

Miss [REDACTED] mother insisted that the report be made, and they convinced Lt Colonel Hagerty that they saw something. He feels this is a good opportunity for anyone who is interested in seeing a flying saucer.

COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICER: None



JOSEPH M. FAHEY JR.

Capt, USAF

Wing Intelligence Officer

COMMENTS OF THE APPROVING OFFICER: None



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Paragraph 5, AFR 200-2:

- a. (1) Not known
- (2) Not known
- (3) Red light - not distinct - more like glow
- (4) 1
- (5) N/A
- (6) Two bright lights and a red glowing light
- (7) After dark
- (8) Not heard
- (9) None
- b. (1) Flew overhead
- (2) Could not tell
- (3) N/A
- (4) Four miles north of Weston, Missouri, object landed in a wooded area. Observers, who were parked in a car, started their car and drove back towards Weston. The object followed them back towards Weston until approximately one mile north of town.
- (5) Not known
- (6) Ten minutes
- c. (1) Ground - visual
- (2) None
- (3) N/A
- d. (1) 23 Jan 61 between 0330Z and 0400Z
- (2) Night
- e. Four miles north of Weston, Missouri
39° 20' North 94° 47' West
- f. (1) Mr. [REDACTED] and Miss [REDACTED] both from Weston, Missouri.
Mr. [REDACTED] is a garage mechanic.
- (2) N/A
- g. (1) Weather was clear - night
- (2) Sur NNE-6; 350/21; 300/48; 280/111; 300/40; 300/81; 290/65
- (3) Clear
- (4) 15
- (5) Clear
- (6) None
- (7) Frontal Inversions 3500; Tropopause 32,400; Alt 30.03; Temp 15°;
Dewpoint 11°.
- h. None
- i. None
- j. None
- k. After coordinating with local law enforcement agencies, other civilian and military flying agencies in this area, it was surmised that it could have been a helicopter. However, we could not find where one had been scheduled in this area at that time.
- l. None

Lt Colonel Hagerty, Air Force Section (Bell Hall, Room 238, Telephone: Mutual 2-7000, extension 37215), U. S. Army C&GSC, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, called this headquarters, 328 Fighter Wing Operations, Dickens 5-4400, extension 7302, on 3 February 1961 giving the following information on a UFO:

An object was sighted on 22 January 1961, between 2130 and 2200 hours (Central). Sighted by two people - Mr. [REDACTED], garage mechanic from Weston, Missouri, and his girl friend Miss [REDACTED], also from Weston.