

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 25 Apr 61		2. LOCATION Vicinity Reidsville, Georgia		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 0410 GMT 25/0910Z Apr 61		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 min 35 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One		9. COURSE ---	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Star shaped object approx size of Polaris and white in color observed within a degree or two of the star Polaris. Estimated altitude at 60-80 miles. From this position object disappeared over the horizon into the twilight zone just as the sun was appearing on the horizon. Object flew in a steady straight course slightly converging with the a/c course of 090 degrees true.				11. COMMENTS Object was apparently moving in the same direction as the aircraft of the witness. Duration of the sighting would be too short for an object within the Earth's atmosphere. Object appears to be Satellite, however a check with Space Track indicated that the object was NOT ECHO I. Only copilot observed the object, and the pilot did not confirm the sighting. Object was probably a satellite, however in view of lack of confirming data case is listed as insufficient data.	

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RJESAK/823AIRDIV HOMESTEAD AFB FLA

RJEDSQ/ATIC WRIGHTPATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/USAF WASH DC

RJEZHQ/COFS USAF WASH DC

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FOR OSAF (SAFIS) AND COFS (AFCIN). UFO. THIS MSG IN TWO PARTS.

PART I FOLLOWING INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM COMBAT CREW THIS WING. CREW FLYING ROUTE TRAINING MISSION. SIGHTING MADE WHILE TAKING FIX ON STAR POLARIS.

PART II: REFERENCE AFR 200-2. A. (1) STAR SHAPED

(2) APPROXIMATELY SIZE OF STAR POLARIS. (3) WHITE. (4) SINGLE OBJECT. (5) N/A (6) NONE (7) NONE (8) NONE (9) NONE

B. (1) COPILOT TAKING FIX ON POLARIS (2) WITHIN A DEGREE OR TWO OF STAR POLARIS, 60-80 MILES ALTITUDE. (3) HORIZON

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(4) STRAIGHT STEADY SLIGHTLY CONVERGING COURSE APPROXIMATELY
090 DEGREES (5) DISAPPEARED IN TWILIGHT ZONE JUST AS HALO OF
SUN WAS APPEARING OVER HORIZON (6) 4 MINUTES 35 SECONDS STOP
WATCH TIMED. C. (1) AIR-BORNE VISUAL (2) SEXTANT (3) E-47,
NR 1965, 31,000 INDICATED 31,850 TRUE ALTITUDE, HEADING 070
DEGREES, SPEED 426 KTS TRUE, HUNTER AFB GA. D. (1) 25/0910Z
(2) NIGHT. E. 3200N/8200W. F. MICHAUD, M.J. 1/LT, 20 BOMB
SQ, COPILOT, RELIABLE. G. (1) CAVU, WINDS 270 AT 35 KTS.,
MINUS 21 DEGREES INDICATED OUTSIDE TEMP. (2) AWS REPORT
WINDS 6000 FEET 230 DEGREES AT 30 KTS, 10,000 FEET 240 DEGREES AT
35 KTS, 16,000 FEET 260 DEGREES AT 30, KTS, 20,000 FEET 270 DEGREES
AT 30 KTS, 30,000 FEET 280 DEGREES AT 45 KTS. (3) CEILING
UNLIMITED (4) VISABILITY GOOD (5) VERY THIN SCATTERED CIRRUS
(6) NO THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA (7) ISOTHERMS EXTENDING FROM WEST
TO EAST WITH COLDER AIR TO NORTH WITH 5 DEGREE CENTIGRADE CHANGE
OF TEMPERATURE PER 700NM. 4. NONE. I. NONE. J. UNKNOWN.
K. MELONE, S.J. CAPTAIN. CAUSE OF SIGHTING UNKNOWN. L. NO
PHYSICAL EVIDENCE AVAILABLE.

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RUSDSQ/ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RUSDSQ/OSAF WASH DC

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FOR CSAF (SAFIS)AND COFS (AFCIN). UFC. THIS MSG IN THREE PARTS.

2 DOWNG DCOI 4-2273. PART I. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM MAJOR HARRY D. WHYE, 14865A, THIS ORGANIZATION, INDICATES THAT UFC PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WAS IN FACT A SATELLITE. MAJOR WHYE HAS SEEN OTHER SATELLITES IN FLIGHT. HE OBSERVED OBJECT IN QUESTION AT APPROX 241742Z MAY 61 BETWEEN MERIDIAN AND JACKSON MISSISSIPPI WHILE ON NORMAL TRAINING FLIGHT. 2. OBJECT HAD BRIGHTNESS OF BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD MAGNITUDE STAR. 3. OBJECT WAS ABOUT 32 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON AT BEARING OF 220 DEGREES TRUE AND DISAPPEARED ON 280 TO 285 DEGREE HEADING.

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PART II: 1. COPILOT LT M.J. MICHAUD WHO INITIALLY REPORTED UFC IS ON LEAVE AT PRESENT AND IS NOT EXPECTED BACK UNTIL 21-23 MAY. AIRCRAFT COMMANDER WAS QUESTIONED ON AZIMUTH OF OBJECT AND STATED THAT COPILOT HAD SAID THAT IT WAS AT APPROXIMATELY 32 TO 33 DEGREES IN ELEVATION AND DISAPPEARED BELOW HORIZON. 2. QUERY OF LOCAL WEATHER STATION INDICATES THAT NO WEATHER BALLOONS WERE IN AREA AT TIME OF EITHER SIGHTING.

PART III: FOR ATIC. PART II ANSWERS YOUR AFCIN-4E 5-1743.

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