

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 25 Jun 61		2. LOCATION 3945N 12733W (Pacific)		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Weather ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2200 GMT 260600Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☐ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE N-S	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Objt of unknown size, shape, and color, estimated speed 4800 k. Elevation unknown, az 90° mag fr nose of a/c when appeared. When it disappeared the elev was unknown, az 10° mag fm nose of a/c. Ragged arc heading generally eff N-S 240NM track bowing westward aprox 50 mi off of a straight course. Straight line distance from beginning of track to point of fade was aprox 150 mi. Track faded.				11. COMMENTS FTD radar analyst states that info reported is too limited to made a positive evaluation. However, they agree with reporting official that the targets were probably Tropospheric Blobs.	

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TO DUTY OFFICER
NO. 1274E
TIME 0630
Date 28 JUN 1961
BY 412A

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TO RJWFAL/AIR DEFENSE COMMAND ENT AFB COLO

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FOR COFS PASS TO AFCIN, FOR OSAF PASS TO SAFIS. POST

LANDING CIRVIS AND UFO REPORTS. THIS MESSAGE IN TWO PARTS.

PART ONE: 552 AEW&C WG AIRCRAFT CALL SIGN ETHAN 20 REPORTED

A RADAR SIGHTING OF TWO UNIDENTIFIED VESSELS AT 260055 ZULA.

SIGHTING MADE BY CAPT VOLOVITCH, LT GUZMAN, LT. HOLMES

AND SSGT HARGROVE, ALL CONSIDERED RELIABLE. AIRCRAFT WAS

ON AAD TRACK WITH CENTER POINT AT 3945N 1273W DURING TIME

OF SIGHTING. GEOREF POSITIONS OF UNIDENTIFIED VESSELS WERE

DJFL 5030 AND DJFL 2555. ALTITUDE OF AIRCRAFT WAS 15,000 FT,

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LENGTH OF SIGHTING WAS 8 HOURS AND 10 MINUTES. SLANT RANGE OF
INITIAL CONTACT WAS FROM 82 TO 100 KM. VESSELS APPEARED TO BE
STATIONARY. TWO ADDITIONAL SKUNKS AT DJFL 1050 AND DJEL 5545
APPEARED AND DISAPPEARED DURING PERIOD OF SIGHTING. SOME SCOPE
PHOTOGRAPHY IS AVAILABLE AT 552 AEW&C WING AND WILL BE HELD BY
THE INTELLIGENCE SECTION FOR TWO WEEKS IN THE EVENT PHOTOS ARE
REQUIRED OR REQUESTED.

PART TWO: THE FOLLOWING UFO SIGHTING WHICH APPEARED TO EMANATE
FROM THE VESSEL LOCATED AT DJFL 5030 IS FORWARDED IN AFR200-2
FORMAT.

A(1) THRU (3) UNKNOWN (4) ONE (5) N/A (6) NONE (7) N/A
(8) N/A (9) ESTIMATED SPEED 4800K

B (1) RADAR WATCH (2) ELEVATION UNKNOWN, AZIMUTH 90 DEGREES
MAGNETIC FROM NOSE OF AIRCRAFT. (3) ELEVATION UNKNOWN AZIMUTH
10 DEGREES MAGNETIC FROM NOSE OF AIRCRAFT. (4) RAGGED ARC HEAD-
ING GENERALLY NORTH TO SOUTH 240 NM TRACK BOWING WESWARD APPROX-
IMATELY 50 MILES OFF OF A STRAIGHT COURSE STRAIGHT LINE DIST-
ANCE FROM BEGINNING OF TRACK TO POINT OF FADE WAS APPROXIMATELY
150 MILES. (5) TRACK FADED (6) THREE MINUTES.

C (1) RADAR APS 95 (2) N/A (3) RC-121D, ETHAN 20, 15,000 FT,

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160 DEGREES TRUE, 2 14 K, MCCLELLAN AFB.

D(1) 260620Z (2) NIGHT

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160 DEGREES TRUE, 2 14 K, MCCLELLAN AFB.

D(1) 260600Z (2) NIGHT

E 3945N 12733W

F. (F) CAPT J J VALOVICH, 964 AEW&C SQDN. SEVEN YEARS SERVICE
QUALIFIED SKILLED INTERCEPT DIRECTOR. CONSIDERED RELIABLE.

G (1) VISIBILITY AND CEILING UNLIMITED. BROKEN TO OVERCAST
DECK AT 5,000 TO 6,000 FT.

G (2)	6,000 FT	WINDS	290/10K
	15,000 FT		270/10K
	20,000 FT		240/15K
	30,000 FT		240/35K
	50,000 FT		240/25K

(3) BROKEN TO OVERCAST AT 5,000 TO 6,000 FT

(4) 15 PLUS AT 15,000 FT.

(5) NONE (6) NONE (7) WEAK INVERSION AT 13,000 TO 14,000 FT.

STRONG INVERSION AT 21,000 FT TO 22,000 FT.

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NO TRAFFIC REPORTED IN AREA

K. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER 552 AEW&C WING. NONE

L. TRACK OVERLAY IS BEING FORWARDED TO ATIC ON THIS DATE.

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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO



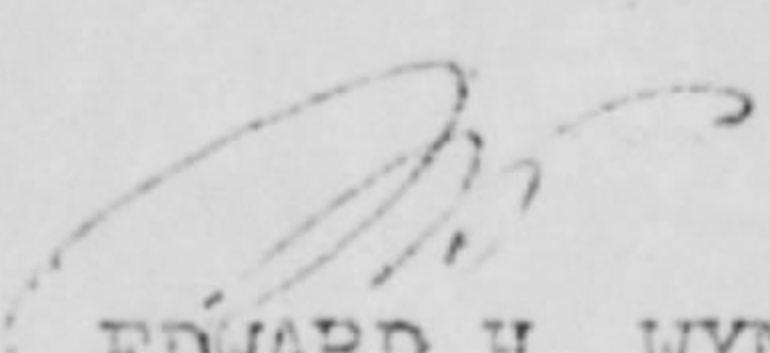
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ATTN OF: TD-E/Major Friend/vw/69216

SUBJECT: Request for Review

12 July 1961

TO: TD-E1

It is requested that you review the attached reports of a radar sighting of an unidentified flying object and forward your comments to this office.


EDWARD H. WYNN
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science
and Components

- 3 Atchs
1. Inc TWX dtd 30 Jun 61.
 2. Inc TWX dtd 28 Jun 61.
 3. AF Form 112 dtd 28 Jun 61,
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2 Jan 68

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HEADQUARTERS
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO
AUTH OF: TD-Ela
SUBJECT: Request for Review

TO: TD-E

Based on the limited information in Attachments 2 and 3, it is virtually impossible to make any positive evaluation from a radar point of view. However, the evaluation contained in Attachment 1 (Unclassified message 520IN 1227) is concurred with as being the most likely.

for R. J. Slocum
PAUL J. SLOCUM
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Electronics Division
Deputy for Science and Components

- 4 Atchs
1. n/c
2. n/c
3. n/c
4. Ltr dtd 12 Jul 61, subj:
"Request for Review"
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/UNCLAS/520IN 1227.

EVALUATION OF SIGHTING, YOUR MESSAGE 280524Z QUERYING MY MESSAGE 52198, 1212, 27 JUNE 1961. TENTATIVE EVALUATION IS THAT SKUNKS WERE ACTUALS. BASED ON PERSISTENCE, STABILITY, AND BRILLIANCE OF IMAGES. IMAGES ALSO PICKED UP BY RELIEF AIRCRAFT. UFO TRACK DEFINITELY APPEARED TO ORIGINATE FROM SKUNK AND WAS OF UNIFORM BRILLIANCE THROUGHOUT TRACK. UFO EVALUATED AS HIGH SPEED TARGET, ALTITUDE UNKNOWN. POSSIBILITY OF TROPOSPHERIC BLOBS EXISTS DUE TO PRESENCE OF THREE SEPERATE AIR MASSES AT 700 MILLIBAR LEVEL DURING PERIOD OF SIGHTING, AS

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INDICATED BY WX SYNOPTIC CHARTS. AIR WITH UFO TRACK OVERLAY BEING FORWARDED TO COFS, ADC, ATIC, 28AD, COMWESTSEAFRON, AND CINCPACFLT THIS DATE.

SCOPE PHOTOGRAPHY SHOWING ORIGINAL SKUNKS, DISAPPEARING SKUNKS, AND NORMAL 350K TRACK IS AVAILABLE AND WILL BE HELD BY THIS HQ.

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1961 JUN 30 02 04
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TO: _____
NO. 77222
TIME 0212
Date 30 JUN 61
By: _____

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PREPARING INDIVIDUAL 2/Lt Richard A Kahane	DATE OF REPORT 28 June 1961	SRI NO. CANCELED/COMPLETE
NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE RC-121D, ETHAN 20	EVALUATION B - 3	SRI NO. CANCELED/INCOMPLETE
REFERENCES (BAIR Subject, previous reports, etc., as applicable)		SRI NO. ACTIVE

SUBJECT (Descriptive title, the individual reports for separate subjects)

Transmittal of UFO Track, Reference 552 AEW&C Wing Message 520IN 1212, 27 Jun 61

SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112, unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies)

1. The attached track overlay indicates ship positions and the track of an unidentified flying object as plotted by Captain J.J. Valovich, Intercept Director on RC-121D crew B-2, 964th AEW&C Squadron (ADC). Details of the sighting were reported in 552 AEW&C Wing message 520IN 1212, 27 June 1961.
2. Classified Confidential to prevent disclosure of AEW radar capability.

Richard A. Kahane

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Intelligence Officer

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Robert J. Loughrey

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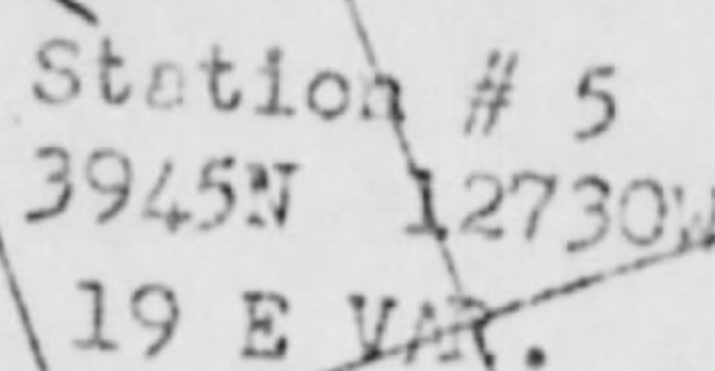
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