

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 18 & 19 Feb 62		2. LOCATION Shreveport, Louisiana		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 18/0005 & 19/0230 GMT 18/0605Z & 19/0830Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION few seconds each		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one			
		9. COURSE E			
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 2 separate observations of objects on succeeding nights with same characteristics. Round blue flame with 10 ft tails of red flame. They appeared at about 45° elevation and maintained level flight. Flame just went out and nothing remained. Visible for few seconds each time. Both traveled in same direction. Sighting without visual aids by an all-night service station attendant.				11. COMMENTS Description conforms to a meteor. Although red tail was present, there was no indication of breaking up and no satellite reentries were reported for this date. Duration too short for reentry. Witness probably saw 2 meteors on succeeding nights. Appearance at the same location being attributed to coincidence. Herculids shower occurs about Feb 20 and is a swift streak morning shower.	

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ACTIVITY SUBMITTING REPORT 4238 STRAT WG (DOCI) BARKSDALE AFB, LA.	DATE OF COLLECTION 19 Feb 62		
PREPARING INDIVIDUAL JOHN R. AIDEM MAJOR USAF	DATE OF REPORT 20 Feb 62		
NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE MR. [REDACTED] LOUISIANA	EVALUATION		
REFERENCES (AIR Subject, previous reports, etc., as applicable)			

AFR 200-2

SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects)

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT (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)

MR. [REDACTED] SAW A FLAMING OBJECT IN THE SKY NEAR HIS ALL NIGHT SERVICE STATION ON TWO SUCCESSIVE NIGHTS. HE REPORTED THE SIGHTINGS TO THE 4238th STRAT WG COMMAND POST. MAJOR AIDEM INTERVIEWED MR. [REDACTED] IN PERSON ON 19 FEBRUARY, AND PREPARED THE ATTACHED REPORT IN FORMAT OF AFR 200-2

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1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CORRESPONDS TO THE FORMAT AS OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH 15, AFR 200-2:

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

- (1) ROUND
- (2) SLIGHTLY SMALLER THAN BOWLING BALL
- (3) BLUE FLAME
- (4) TWO OBJECTS: ONE 18 FEB 62, ONE 19 FEB 62
- (5) N/A
- (6) NONE
- (7) TEN FOOT RED FLAME
- (8) NONE
- (9) N/A

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

- (1) HAPPENED TO SEE IT BECAUSE OF PROMINENT GLOW IN THE NIGHT SKY.
- (2) ABOUT 45° ELEVATION. APPEARED TO BE ABOUT 500 FEET ABOVE THE GROUND.
- (3) SAME
- (4) STRAIGHT AND LEVEL FLIGHT AT 500', WEST TO EAST, VERY HIGH SPEED.
- (5) FLAME WENT OUT BEFORE OBJECTS DISAPPEARED BEHIND BUILDINGS. NOTHING VISIBLE REMAINED.
- (6) A FEW SECONDS

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

- (1) GROUND VISUAL
- (2) NO OPTICAL AID
- (3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

- (1) APPROXIMATELY 0005 18 FEB 1962. ALMOST IDENTICAL RE-OCCURENCE APPROXIMATELY 0230 19 FEB 1962.
- (2) NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER:

CORNER LAKESHORE AND PORTLAND STREETS SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA. 32 30 N 93 47 W

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER

- (1) MR. [REDACTED]
AGE: ABOUT 50-55
[REDACTED] STATION
APPEARED TO HAVE OBSERVATION CAPABILITY OF NORMAL ADULT

G. WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY - DEGREES AND KNOTS

	18/0600Z	19/0830Z
SURFACE	140/12 15.5°C	335/7 6°C
6,000	200/25 3.5°C	330/30 4°C
10,000	230/35 -1.0°C	250/35 -2.5°C
16,000	230/40 -13.5°C	250/50 -11.5°C
20,000	230/45 -22.8°C	260/65 -18.5°C
30,000	240/90 -47.5°C	250/80 -44.5°C
50,000	240/60 -61.2°C	260/65 -63.5°C
80,000		
CEILING	E 10000 BROKEN	CLEAR
VISIBILITY	12	1ST
AMT OF CLOUD COVER	7/8	NONE

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THUNDERSTORMS? NONE NONE H. NONE KNOWN I. NONE J. NONE KNOWN TO FAA K. CHIEF, COMBAT INTELLIGENCE BRANCH, 4238TH STRATEGIC WING. SPEED AND DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT DO NOT SEEM TO FIT ANY KNOWN OBJECT. L. NONE <i>John R. Aiden</i> JOHN R. AIDEN MAJOR USAF Chief, Combat Intelligence				

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