

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22-23 June 62	2. LOCATION Columbus, Georgia		12. CONCLUSIONS ☒ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 23/0323-0800Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☒ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☒ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military & Civilian		☒ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION varied	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Multiple	9. COURSE varied	☒ Other <u>Misinterpretation</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING See case file. Seven sightings in Columbus area rptd to Fort Benning. Include objs identified as balloons, a/c in area, & picked up on radar, various lights, some stationary others moving & in all portions of sky. Rpts fm a/c, ground radar, & fm civilians phoning to the base.		11. COMMENTS Objs picked up on Radar identified as a/c. One of the rpts identified as a balloon. Of the stationary objs or lights the most prominent one rptd was in the position of Jupiter. Jupiter rose at 2155 local & at 0255 local was at 45dgr elev 150dgr azimuth. This body was responsible for the light rpts in the SE quadrant & the early rpts of an obj to the East. Altair, Arcturus & Pollux also may have contributed. WX not received, however it is likely that an inversion existed due to the many rpts.	

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UFO Reports, File 6D 24C-0-555

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Wright-Patterson AFB Ohio

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of AFR 200-2.

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undtd, Repts on UFO
(dup)

ACTAIR 30° ELEV 110° AZ AT 2155
50° ELEV 210° AZ AT 0255

VENUS 8.38.50.40 OUT VISIBLE

MARS 3.01 46.03 RISING AT 0300Z

JUPITER 22.57 13.985 RISING AT 2155 090°

AT 0255 45° ELEV 150° AZ

2125 PALLAS ON HORIZON SETTING 310° AZ

AT 0200 ELEVATIONS NOT GIVEN 150° AZ 10° ELEV EMM
JUPITER 40° ELEV 140° AZ

SUN. NO Bright objects

ARCTURUS AT 200° AZ 10° ELEV

NW NO Bright objects

23 June 1962

REPORT ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

1. A brief description of the object(s):

a. Shape

Light, high intensity-no discernible shape

b. Size (Compare with known objects):

Aircraft landing light

c. Color:

Yellow; changing to reddish orange

d. Number:

1 sighting reports received; 2 indicate 3 objects, 2 indicate only 1 object

e. Formation (if more than one):

Not indicated

f. Any discernible features or details:

None

g. Tail, trail, or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object(s):

None

h. Sound (If heard, describe sound):

None

i. Other pertinent or unusual features:

One observer (qualified pilot) estimated speed of objects 300 mph

2. Description of course of object(s): 2 traveling North; 1 traveling SW from Columbus

a. What first called the attention of observer(s) to the object(s):

Bright light

b. Angle of elevation and azimuth of the object(s) when first observed:

Aircraft sighting - 293

c. Angle of elevation and azimuth of object(s) upon disappearance:

Aircraft sighting - 300

d. Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s):

None

e. Manner of disappearance of object(s):

No disappearance still in flight

f. Length of time in sight:

Reports from 2125 22 Jan to 0255 23 Jan

3. Manner of observation:

a. Use one or any combination of the following items: (Ground-Visual, ground-electronic, air-electronic. If electronic, specify type of radar):

1 sighting air visual, 3 sightings ground

1. b. Statement as to optical aids (telescope, binoculars, and so forth) used and description thereof:

None

- c. If the sighting is made while airborne, give type aircraft, identification number, altitude, heading, speed, and home station:

Information not available: Misceogee Airport states a DC-3, Southern Air Lines,

4. Time of sighting: /approaching from the North, destination Atlanta

- a. Hour and date of sighting: 2125-Aircraft-1 object 0200-Ground - 1 object
0120-Ground - 3 objects 0255-Ground - 3 objects

- b. Light conditions (use one of the following terms): Night, day, dawn, dusk:

Night

5. Location of observer(s). Exact latitude and longitude of each observer, or Geograf position, or position with reference to a known landmark:

Columbus Airport Control Tower,

1 mile E. Lanett Ga. Misceogee County Airport,

6. Identifying information on all observer(s):

- a. Civilian:

NAME

AGE

MAILING ADDRESS

OCCUPATION

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

(Qualified Pilot) U

[REDACTED]

unk

[REDACTED]

unk

- b. Military:

NAME

GRADE

ORGANIZATION

DUTY

ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY

100, LASC, 22-23 Jan 62, Capt Walker

7. Any other unusual activity or condition meteorological, astronomical, or otherwise which might account for the sighting:

8. Location of any air traffic in the area at time of sighting:

Normal (See attached DO Log item 15)

9. Position title and comments of the preparing officer, including his preliminary analysis of the possible cause of the sighting(s). (If report received from other Air Force activity, including ACM squadron, enter information pertaining to reporting individual.):

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10. Existence of physical evidence, such as materials and photographs:

~~No photographs~~ Radar sightings indicated on SDO report (attached)

11. Name, rank, and title of person receiving report, and comments and actions:

JOE T ELY, Lt Col, Staff Duty Officer, USAIC, Ft. Benning, Ga.

12. Air Force Installation notified:

None; Report to 62 3d US Army (Lt Col Lively) made at 0930 23 Jun 62

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1. SDO Log, USAIC
22-23 Jun 62

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LOCATION

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HEADQUARTERS USAIC

PORT HENNING, GA.

FROM TO
 HOUR DATE HOUR DATE
 1700 22 June 0600 23 June

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	IN	OUT		
1.	1700		Assumed duties of Staff Duty Officer.	
2.	1830		Received classified message Nr. KRB-095	none required
3.	1835		Received classified message Nr. A68	none required
4.	1840		Received classified message Nr. ALO3	none required
5.	1945		Received classified message Nr. A001	none required
6.	2010		Received classified message Nr. ALCH	none required
7.	2010		Received classified message Nr. AL2	none required
8.	2050		Received classified message Nr. AL5	none required
9.	2050		Received classified message Nr. B005	none required
10.	2115		Received classified message Nr. B24	none required
11.	2140		Received classified message Nr. B 27	none required
12.	2240		Received classified message Nr. KRB29	none required
13.	2348		Delivered all classified messages received, to Pvt Winklerly, AG, SEC Section.	
14.	0015		Notified by LAMC CO, Capt. Walker that unidentified objects had been seen.	
15.	0310		The following report received from LAMC Lamer. UFO report 2125 eastern standard time, Pilot observer reported bright light at an unknown altitude, estimated to be 1000 to 10,000 feet. First sighted three miles SE of Lamer. Range estimated 15 to 20 miles. Aircraft at 9000 feet, estimated UFO bearing 293. Another bearing Runway security Airport at 4500 feet indicated at 300 degrees the aircraft lost sight of light passing toward Lamer. Light is compared to that of aircraft landing light. A high intensity light, with a yellowish color gradually changing to a reddish orange. 0123 RMT Columbus reported two aircraft southbound through a restricted area. Flarest broadcast was made; aircraft extinguished navigation lights. 0130 received a call from Lee Hensel, 3445 Sunnack Drive, Columbus. He observed three objects passing over his house. He did not hear any noise and believed them to be gliders. Hensel saw one go down estimated three miles from house. 0200 Columbus advised one object stationary South over LAMC. 0210 three UFO's sighted, (1) SW, (1) N and (1) NE of Lamer. A glowing amber light sighted, Columbus approach control	

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(3)

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(5)

NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL IN DUTY

SIGNATURE

JOE T. ELY, LT COL

[Signature]

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AT 10-10-10 & 10-11-10

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FROM 1700

DATE 22 June

TO

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15.	0530	con't Atlanta radar, Ocrak tower, Cairns Balcon, Lincoln tower have positive visual sight. Radar has radar returns. 0225 three UFO's sighted by [redacted] Drive Columbus. [redacted] is a qualified pilot and he estimated UFO's at 7000 feet. Two northbound with third passing SW at estimated speed of 300 MPH. [redacted] said the light previously observed, was too large to be an aircraft beacon or landing lights. These objects are on a set frequency and are thought to be weather balloons. [redacted] has failed to identify. The objects are now being sighted every ten minutes. ADC has been notified. Col Moore, Power Engineers called about a power failure in 2500 block for about 45 minutes. He hopes to have work completed by 0600.	(6) (7)

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