

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 18 August 1962		2. LOCATION Bermuda		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other <u>UNIDENTIFIED</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☒ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 18/2100Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS three & one		9. COURSE West, East	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Observers looking to West 280 dgr. Obj had sharp outlines while moving. Bright as it was stationary but outlines not sharp. Disappeared by moving out of range of vision. No clouds. White very bright glowing objects. Shaped like egg, size of football. Over top of radio tower at about 70 dgr elevation. Moved East and remained stationary for 10-15 mins. Disappeared in 15-20 seconds after it started to move. While stationary position did not change in relation to radio tower. Observation in bright daylight. No reflection fm obj.				11. COMMENTS Unidentified. Follow up revealed objects were size of aspirin, not football.	

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ACTION: CIN-17

INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3, DIA-10, DIA-CIIC-3 (37)

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FM 1604 ABWG KINDLEY AFB BERMUDA

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UNCLAS 1604WOPS 20-H-36. FOR AFSC (FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY
DIVISION), CSAF (AFCIN), OSAF (SAFOI). UFO. THE FOLLOWING INFOR-
MATION IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2, PARAGRAPH
DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT(S). (1) OUT OF ROUND, APPROACHED SHAPE
OF AND EGG. (2) FOOTBALL. (3) VERY VERY BRIGHT GLOW, WHITE. (4)
ONE. (5) N/A (6) NONE (7) NONE (8) NONE (9) DESCRIBED AS VERY
VERY BRIGHT. PARAGRAPH 14B, DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT. (1)
RADIO CHIEF ANNOUNCER AND RADIO STATION OWNER WERE OBSERVING TOP OF
150 FOOT TADIO TOWER UNDER CONSTRUCTION. AT TIM EO OF OBSERVATION
MEN WER STZNDING APPROXIMATELY 30 FOOT FROM BASE OF TOWER, OBJECT

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WAS SLIGHTLY RIGHT OF LINE OF SIGHT, VERY HIGH. (2) APPROXIMATELY 70 DEGREES TO HORIZON. (3) SAME ELEVATION ON HORIZON. (4) NO MANEUVERS. (5) MOVED DIRECTLY EAST, DISAPPEARED FROM HORIZON, AFTER OBJECT STARTED TO MOVE IT DISAPPEARED IN APPROXIMATELY 15 TO 20 SECONDS, DESCRIBED AS MOVING AT TREMENDOUS SPEED. (6) OBJECT REMAINED STATIONARY 10 TO 15 MINUTES, POSITION DID NOT CHANGE RELATIVE TO TOP OF RADIO TOWER. PARAGRAPH 14C, MANNER OF OBSERVATION. (1) GROUND-VISUAL. (2) NO OPTICAL AIDS. (3) N/A. PARAGRAPH 14D, TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING. (1) 2100Z, 18 AUGUST 1962. (2) BRIGHT DAYLIGHT. PARAGRAPH 14E. WEST END OF BERMUDA. PARAGRAPH 14F. (1) MR [REDACTED] DOCKHILL, DEVONSHIRE, [REDACTED] FOR [REDACTED] BROADCASTING COMPANY, BERMUDA. (2) INFORMATION RELIABLE, WITNESSED BY MORE THAN ONE INDIVIDUAL. PARAGRAPH 14G. (1) CLEAR THROUGH-OUT OBSERVATION. (2) 220 MAG AT 10 KNOTS., (3) NO CEILING. (4) 9 MILES. (5) 1500 SCATTERED, 10,000 SCATTERED. (6) SCATTERED TOWERING CUMULOUS ALL AREAS, TOPS APPROXIMATELY 20,000'. (7) TEMPERATURE 83, DEW POINT 71. PARA 14H NONE., 14I NONE. 14J NONE. 14K. MAJOR WILLARD E. KREIDLER, 1604TH AB WG PLANS AND INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. INVESTIGATION INDICATES THERE WERE NO BALLOONS OR OTHER TRAJECTORIES IN THE AREA THAT COULD

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EXPLAIN THESE SIGHTINGS. 14L NONE ADDED: MR [REDACTED]
BROADCASTING COMPANY, BERMUDA, STATION [REDACTED] ALSO OBSERVED OBJECT
FOR SEVERAL MINUTES. MR [REDACTED] OBSERVED THE OBJECT FOR THE ENTIRE
TIME. MR [REDACTED] LOOKED AWAY, BUT LOOKED BACK WHEN TOLD OBJECT
WAS MOVING. MR [REDACTED] THEN SAW THREE OBJECTS, EGG SHAPED, NOT
BRILLIANT, JUST WHITE GLOBE OFF IN A WESTERLY HEADING, NOT IN FORMA-
TION. OBJECTS APPEARED TO BE CONSIDERABLY LOWER, DISSAPPEARED OVER
HORIZON IN 10 TO 15 SECONDS. MR [REDACTED] NOT SEE THREE OBJECTS
MOVING WEST NOR DID MR. [REDACTED] SEE THE SINGLE OBJECT MOVING EAST
AFTER IT STARTED TO MOVE. THREE OBJECTS REPORTED BY [REDACTED]
APPEARED TO WAIVER AS THEY MOVED. THEY DID NOT HAVE THE APPEARANCE
OF A BIRD IN FLIGHT, HOWEVER THEIR MOVEMENT THOUGH HOLDING A WEST-
ERLY HEADING UNTIL DISAPPEARING WAS NOT STABLE.

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NOTE: ADVANCE COPY TO DIA

JOINT MESSAGEFORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

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ACTION ROUTINE	BOOK	MULTI	SINGLE	AF	1604WOPF 20-H-36 UNCLAS
INFO			X		
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TO: FTD BRANCH OHIO
1604 ABWG KIMBLEY AFB BERMUDA

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24-8-453

YOUR 1604WOPF 20-H-36. THIS MESSAGE IN TWO PARTS. PART I. UFO SIGHTING AUGUST 18. CONCERNING SINGLE OBJECT MOVING EASTWARD: WHAT DIRECTION WERE OBSERVERS LOOKING INITIALLY? WERE OUTLINES OF OBJECT SHARP? HOW DID OBJECT DISAPPEAR? INTO CLOUDS? BELOW HORIZON? DID OBJECT EVER MOVE BEHIND OR IN FRONT OF CLOUDS? WHAT WAS ALTITUDE AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECT WHEN STATIONARY? WHAT WAS ALTITUDE AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECT AT DISAPPEARANCE? HOW DID APPARENT SIZE OF OBJECT COMPARE WITH THAT OF SUN OR MOON? PART II. CONCERNING 3 OBJECTS MOVING WESTWARD: WHAT WERE RELATIVE APPARENT SIZES OF THESE OBJECTS? HOW DID LARGEST OF THESE COMPARE WITH SIZE OF SINGLE EASTWARD OBJECT? WHEN OBJECTS MOVED, DID THEY VARY IN BRIGHTNESS? WAS BRIGHTNESS OF ANY OF THE OBJECTS SUFFICIENT TO HURT EYES ON STEADY LOOKING? WHAT WAS MANNER OF DISAPPEARANCE OF WESTWARD OBJECTS?

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DATE 24/8/62
TIME 1429
MONTH 8
YEAR 1962

RECEIVED	SYMBOL	SIGNATURE	
	TD-E	<i>Edward H. Mann</i>	
	TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature required) Lt/Col Robert J. Friend	TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE EDWARD H. MANN Colonel, USAF Deputy for Defense and Security	
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TO FTD WPAFB OHIO

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UNCLAS 1604WOPS 29-11-09. UFO. REFERENCE YOUR

MESSAGE TD-E24-2-453. (1) OBSERVERS LOOKING WESTERLY HEADING, APPROXIMATELY 280 DEGREES. (2) OUTLINES WERE SHARP DURING MOVEMENT TO EAST BECAUSE IT APPEARED WHITE, HOWEVER WHILE STATIONARY IT WAS VERY VERY BRIGHT, BUT OUTLINE NOT SHARP. (3) OBJECT DISAPPEARED OUT OF VISABILITY RANGE, NOT BEHIND CLUDS OR OVER HORIZON. (4) NO, THERE WERE NO CLUDS IN THIS AREA. (5) ALTITUDE 70 DEGREES FROM HORIZON VERY VERY HIGH. AZIMUTH 280 DEGREES. (7) NO COMPARISON MUCH SMALLER, LOOKED LIKE ASPIRIN. PART II, CONCERNING

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THREE OBJECTS. (1) COMPARABLE TO F-86 AT ALTITUDE WERE VAPOR TRAILS ARE COMMON. (2) APPEARED SLIGHTLY LARGER AND MUCH CLOSER. (3) NO, IN BOTH CASES OBJECTS APPEARED DULL WHITE, NO REFLECTION OR BRIGHTNESS DURING MOVEMENT. (4) NO. (5) MR [REDACTED] LOOKED AWAY IN EFFORT TO GET OTHER MAN TO LOOK AT HIS OBJECTS, WHEN HE LOOKED BACK OBJECTS HAD DISAPPEARED. NOTE: LAST MESSAGE SAID

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1) E (UFO)
4X20

SIZE OF FOOTBALL, THIS MESSAGE SAYS ASPIRIN. MR [REDACTED] DID NOT
UNDERSTAND QUESTION DURING PREVIOUS INTERVIEW, SIZE IS NOW FIRM,
ASPIRIN.

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