

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 13 June 1963		2. LOCATION Little Rock, Arkansas		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☒ Was Aircraft Refuel OPR ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 14/0340Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE West	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Saucer with red dome changing to white and back to red. Observed to south disappearing and reappearing at intervals. Disappeared in West.				11. COMMENTS KC-97 and B-47 engaging in Refueling operation in area throughout time of observation. Numerous take-off and landing from Little Rock AFB. Red glow probably from tanker warning lights on underside of tanker. White glare occasioned by flashing of landing lights in order to position a/c for refueling.	

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ACTION: NIN-9

INFO : SAF-OS-3, XOP-1, XOPX-4, DIA-25, DIA-CIIC-2

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SMB A044

D425ZCJJ I5 76

PP RUEAHQ

DE RUWGDY 13

ZNR

P 142230Z

FM 825SAD LITTLE ROCK AFB ARK

TO RUWGALE/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RUWGHW/32AIRDIV OKLAHOMA CITY AFS OKLA

RUCCDSQ/FTD WP AFB OHIO

RUEABL/UQCOMD USAF BOLLING AFB WASH DC

RUEAHQ/CSAF WASH DC

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UNCLAS 384DCOI 3073. FOR SAFOI AND AFCIN.

UFOA(1) SAUSER (2) PEA AT LONG RANGE, LIMA BEAN AT CLOSE RANGE (3)
RED GLOW- THEN WHITE FOR SHORT TIME, THEN RED (4) ONE (5) N/A (6)
APPEARED TO HAVE DOME (7) NEGATIVE (8) NEGATIVE (9) NEGATIVE B. (1)
CAUSUAL OBSERVATION (2) APPROX 20 ELIVATION ON HORIZEN TO SOUTH (3)
20 ELIVATION TO WEST HORIZON (4) JUMPY AND ERATIC- WOULD DISAPPEAR
BEHIND CLOUDS. (5) OVER WEST HORIZON (6) 15 MIN. C. (1) GROUND-
VISUAL (2) N/A (3) N/A. D (1) 140340Z JUNE (2) NIGHT CLEAR. E.
8 MILES SOUTH OF CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, ARK. F. CIVILIAN, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CK STREET, LITTLE ROCK, ARK., STUDENT, POOR

RECEIVED FOLLOWING LIFO REPORT FROM
SAC COMMAND POST PERSONNEL AT THE
DIRECTION OF A MAJ. GUSTIN, WHO RECEIVED
IT FROM 384TH COMMAND POST, LITTLE ROCK,
ARKANSAS, WHICH RECEIVED THE ORIGINAL
REPORT FROM [REDACTED], [REDACTED]
LITTLE ROCK:

"REDDISH COLORED OBJECT OBSERVED
CIRCLING LITTLE ROCK FROM 0330Z TO
0430Z, 14 JUNE 63, AT HIGH ALTITUDES.
IT DISAPPEARED AND REAPPEARED AT
INTERVALS, THEN FINALLY DISAPPEARED."

NO OTHER INFORMATION GIVEN TO ME! (THIS IS
EVERYTHING THE SAC COMMAND POST KNEW
ABOUT THE MATTER). PHONE CALL RECEIVED
FROM SAC AT 0445Z, 14 JUNE 63.

J. Sutter
FTD DUTY OFFICER

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TO FAIR. (2) N/A. G. (1) CLEAR NIGHT- SOME CLOUDS. (2) 13 WX
OGT, LRAFB. SSW 5KTS, N/A, N/A, N/A, N/A, N/A, N/A, (3) CLEAR
(4) 15 (5) 1/10 CIRRUS (6) N/A (7) N/A. H. 384 BOMB WG CP (SAC)
REPORTED NUMEROUS TAKE OFFS OF B-47'S DURING TIME OF OBSERVATION.
REFUELING OPERATIONS WERE OCCURRING IN SAME GENERAL AREA OF OBSERVATION.
TAKE OFFS AND LANDINGS ALSO OCCURRED AT ADAM FIELDWTF LITTLE ROCK
MUNICIPAL AIRPORT. I. INCIDENT DEPORTED BY CIVILIAN OBSERVER TO 384
:0. 384CP NOTIFIED 2AFCP (SAC) AND SAC COMMAND POST AT 2200C
13 JUNE 63. J. SEE ITEM H. K. CAPT MARIO M. PETRUZZELLI, CHIEF
COMBAT INTELLIGENCE, 384BW, LRAFB. CIVILIAN YOUTH INTERVIEWED,
SEEMED SINCERE BUT IMMATURE. INTERESTED IN AIRCRAFT. TENTATIVE
APPRAISAL. SIGHTING PROBABLY A KC-97 OR B-47 OR BOTH ENGAGING IN
AIR TO AIR REFUELING OPERATIONS WHICH OCCURRED IN GENERAL AREA
(SOUTH AND WEST OF LITTLE ROCK) AT TIMES OF OBSERVATION. RED
GLOW PROBABLY TANKER WARNING AND POSITION LIGHTS UNDER SIDE OF
TANKER. WHITE GLARE OCCASIONED BY FLASHING OF LANDING LIGHTS
OR WING LIGHTS OF B-47, A COMMON PROCEDURE TO POSITION AIRCRAFT
DURING NIGHT REFUELINGS. L. NONE.

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