

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 2 March 67, 3/0230Z	2. LOCATION Nimmons, Arkansas one witness
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Aircraft(possible) ✓ <i>mt</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Three	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION two minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	Observer watched a round shaped object move toward the north. Another object was observed in the eastern sky. The object in the east appeared to be getting lower before disappearing. Three different objects were seen during a two minute period. A red light was connected with the objects.
7. COURSE North & East	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	At 03/0200Z the 97th BW executed an exercise during which 26 aircraft departed the base in two waves during a period of four hours. At 0215Z aircraft began to take off followed by the remaining aircraft in the wave at approximately one minute intervals.
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	It appears that the witness did observe one or several of the aircraft participating in the exercise.

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ACTION: RDC-4 INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, JCS/DIA-1, NIN-7 (19) ADV CY JCS/DIA

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ZNR UUUUU

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FM 97BN BLYTHEVILLE AFB ARK

TO RUWMPVA/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RUWTEMA/29AIRD IV RICHARDS GEBAR AFB MO

RUEDFIF/FTD WPAFB OHIO

RUEDHQA/CSAF WASH DC

RUEDHQA/OSAF WASH DC

INFO RUCVAAA/2AF BARKSDALE AFB LA

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COLO, 29 AIRD IV RICHARDS-GEBAR AFB MO, FTD WPAFB OHIO FOR TDETR,
CSAF WASH DC ATTN AFNIN, OSAF WASH DC, ATTN: SAFOI. INFO 2AF
BARKSDALE AFB LA. SUBJ: UFO REPORT. REFERENCE PARA 14, AFR 200-2.
PARA 14A(ALPHA): RED LIGHT (1) ROUND. (2) SUACER. (3) RED. (4) THREE.
(5) NOT INFORMATION. (6) OBJECTS WERE OBSERVED INTERMITTENTLY,
DISAPPEARING AND REAPPEARING IN A DIFFERENT LOCATION. (7) NONE.
(8) NONE. (9) NONE. PARA 14B(BRAVO): (1) OBSERVER WALKED OUT OF
HIS HOME TO INVESTIGATE THE REASON A DOG WAS BARKING AND OBSERVED

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OBJECTS. (2) 45 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON TOWARD NORTH. (3) APPROXIMATELY 20 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON TOWARD EAST. OBJECT APPEARED TO
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BE GETTING LOWER BEFORE DISAPPEARANCE. (4) STRAIGHT LINE. (5)
DISAPPEARED FROM VIEW BECAUSE OF RANGE. (6) TWO MINUTES. 14C (CHARLIE):
(1) GROUND-VISUAL. (2) EYEGLASSES ONLY. (3) N/A. 14D (DELTA): (1)
030230Z MARCH 1967. (2) NIGHT IN MOONLIGHT. 14E (ECHO): BACK YARD OF
OBSERVERS HOME AT NIMMONS ARKANSAS, NO STREET ADDRESS. 14F (FOXTROT):
(1) [REDACTED], 17, GENERAL DELIVERY, NIMMONS, ARKANSAS,
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, COMPLETELY RELIABLE. (2) N/A. PARA 14G (GOLF):
(1) CLEAR AND BRISK. (2) 190/16 AT SURFACE; 250/30 AT 6,000; 220/25
AT 10,000; 270/40 AT 16,000; 250/40 AT 20,000; 220/45 AT 30,000;
220/55 AT 50,000; NOT AVAILABLE AT 80,000. (3) NONE. HIGH THIN
SCATTERED AT 28,000. (4) TEN. (5) 4/10. (6) NONE. (7) INVERSION
AT 5,000; OTHER TEMPERATURE GRADIENT NORMAL. NORMAL LAPSE RATE
AND PARALLEL TO ICAO STANDARD. PARA 14H (HOTEL): NONE. PARA 14I
(INDIA): UNKNOWN. PARA 14J (JULIET): AT 03/0200Z MARCH, THE 97TH
BOMBARDMENT WING, BLYTHEVILLE AFB, ARKANSAS EXECUTED A BARNONE
EXERCISE DURING WHICH 26 AIRCRAFT, 13 B-52S AND AN EQUAL NUMBER OF
TANKERS, DEPARTED THE BASE IN TWO WAVES DURING A PERIOD OF APPROXI-

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MATELY FOUR HOURS. THE FIRST WAVE OF 16 AIRCRAFT, 8 OF EACH TYPE, WAS INITIATED AT 030200Z AND THE FIRST TAKE-OFF WAS APPROXIMATELY 0215Z FOLLOWED BY THE REMAINING 15 AIRCRAFT AT APPROXIMATELY 1

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MINUTE INTERVALS. THE SECOND WAVE WAS INITIATED AT 030400Z AND THE FIRST TAKE OFF WAS AT APPROXIMATELY 030415Z FOLLOWED BY THE REMAINING AIRCRAFT AT APPROXIMATELY 5 MINUTE INTERVALS. THE FLIGHT PATH OF ALL AIRCRAFT DURING A BARNONE EXERCISE IS SUCH AS TO PLACE THEM IN SIGHTING AREA DURING AND AFTER THE TIME OF SIGHTING. PARA 14K (KILO): CHIEF, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, 97TH BOMBARDMENT WING, BLYTHEVILLE AFB ARKANSAS. COMMENTS: THIS SIGHTING IS SIMILAR TO THAT REPORTED FROM KENNETT, MISSOURI ON APPROXIMATELY 24 AUGUST 1966 WHEN THE 97TH BOMBARDMENT WING EXECUTED AN OPERATIONAL READINESS INSPECTION TEST (ORIT). UNCONFIRMED INFORMATION INDICATES SIMILAR OBJECTS, AS MANY AS 7 AT ONE, HAVE BEEN OBSERVED IN THE SAME AREA FOR THE LAST SEVERAL NIGHTS. FLIGHT RECORDS OF THE 340TH BOMB WING AND THE 97TH AIR REFUELING SQUADRON AT BLYTHEVILLE AFB, BOTH OF WHICH WERE INVOLVED IN THE BARNONE EXERCISE, INDICATE THAT BOTH UNITS CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE NIGHT TRAINING ON 31 FEBRUARY AND 1 MARCH 1967. IT IS NOT UNUSUAL FOR BOTH BOMBERS AND TANKERS TO FLY IN THE

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LOCAL AREA FOR AN HOUR OR MORE. THE SIGHTING AREA IS APPROXIMATELY
25 MILES NORTH WEST OF BLYTHEVILLE AFB, ARKANSAS. THE MOST LOGICAL
CAUSE OF THIS SIGHTING IS THAT THE OBSERVER SAW SOME OF THE AIRCRAFT
FROM THE 9TH BOMBARDMENT WING DURING THE EXECUTION OF THE BARNONE

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EXERCISE. PARA 14L (LUNA): NONE.

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