

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 Apr 51		2. LOCATION Gerald Mo		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>A/C contrails</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>23/1430Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not given		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE Not Given		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Color was white trail. Object was bright & whinning. Trail was estimated at 2 miles in lenght.			11. COMMENTS Evaluated as a/c contrails.		

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

1860 EAST HYDE PARK BOULEVARD
CHICAGO 15, ILLINOIS

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ALFGB-I 452.4

7 May 1951

SUBJECT: Unconventional Aircraft

2309-1

TO : A-2
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
ATTN: MCI AXA

1. Attached hereto is letter from ██████████, Gerald, Missouri, re unconventional aircraft.

2. This headquarters does not contemplate conducting an investigation on the matter.

1 Incl
ltr fr R.A. Edmonson
dtd 23 Apr 51

R. S. Innes
for INNES RANDOLPH
Colonel, GSC
AC of S, G-2

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THE GERALD JOURNAL

EDWIN H. VEMMER, Owner

Gerald, Mo.

ROBERT A. EDMONSON, Editor

April 23, 1951

Federal Bureau of Investigation
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen,

Mr. [REDACTED], an elderly retired farmer who lives just east of this town, has asked that we report for him an unusual object seen in the sky this morning between 8:30 and 9 a.m.

He described to us an object, bright and shining, which moved slowly across the sky from south to north leaving a trail of white behind it. He is unable to estimate altitude of the object or its speed but estimates that the trail was about two miles in length. From his description, we figure that the object, whatever it was, left a contrail which slowly dissipated.

His main concern was that the phenomena be reported to some authorities. We are obliging by means of this letter.

Mr. Lambert does not have the reputation with us as being a publicity seeker and we have a tendency to believe that he DID see something.

The only thing that gives us cause to wonder is his report to us last week, Tuesday morning, that he saw what he thought was a meteor or comet that streaked across the sky to the north of this town from east to west. We've heard of no one else in this community who has seen either of ~~hxx~~ these mysterious objects so we leave it to you people to decide for yourselves as to the veracity of these sightings.

Could it be that there IS something to this flying saucer business?

Yours very truly,

The Gerald Journal

RA Edmonson