

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 Oct 1951	2. LOCATION Neubiburg, Germany		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>0845</u> GMT <u>11/0745Z</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		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE SW	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Looked like an ellipse with a dark triangular section at the portion which seemed to be the rear underpart. Glowed with a shimmering light like reflected sunlight. Seemed to be in parts like. First believed to be a blimp or dirigible at altitude of 20,000 ft. Disappeared like a light went out.		11. COMMENTS Weather data was not included. In view of description possible balloon sighting.	



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COUNTRY: Germany  
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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT: Unusual Object Sighted in Sky near Neubiburg Air Base

AREA REPORTED ON: West Zone of Germany  
FROM (Agency): Hq, USAFE, ATI Branch

DATE OF REPORT: 14 November 1951  
DATE OF INFORMATION: 11 October 1951  
EVALUATION: Documentary

PREPARED BY (Officer): GERALD M. JONES, Captain, USAF  
SOURCE: Robert L. Vice, Sgt., USAF  
Carl E. Lucas, T/Sgt., USAF

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable): None

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112-Part II.)

1. At 0845 hours on 11 October 1951, two enlisted men of the 525th Fighter-Bomber Squadron stationed at Neubiburg Air Base, Neubiburg, Germany observed a strange looking object in the sky over Neubiburg Air Base. Forwarded herewith as Inclosures #1 and #2 are the statements of Sgt. Robert L. Vice and T/Sgt. Carl E. Lucas which describe the sighting. From their description the object appears to be some form of a flying "disk". Its altitude was estimated to be about 20,000 feet.
2. A check was made with the weather detachment and flight operations to determine whether there might be some explanation. There were no weather balloons known to be in the sky. One C-47 departed from Neubiburg Air Base at 0853 hours, but the two airmen insisted the observation was earlier than 0853 hours and that the object was not a C-47.
3. From time to time this office receives information similar to that presented in this report. It is requested that the Analysis Division of the Air Technical Intelligence Center, Dayton, Ohio, advise this office whether to continue to send back reports of this nature.

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1. Statement of Robert L. Vice. "NOALCO"
  2. Statement of Carl E. Lucas. "NOALCO"

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86TH FIGHTER-BOMBER GROUP

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AFPO 65, US Air Force  
11 October 1951

STATEMENT OF ROBERT L. VICE

At 0845 hours local, 11 October 1951, I was standing in front of 525th Hangar at Neubiberg Air Base, APO 65, when an object catching the sun's reflection attracted my attention to the sky in a direction Southwest of the air base. First, I believed it to be a blimp or dirigible at an altitude of approximately 20,000 feet. I estimate this altitude because of a layer of Cirrus clouds apparently below the object. However, since the object seemed to remain in one spot or moved at an imperceptible speed it fixed my attention and I concluded that it wasn't anything I recognized. It reflected light all over except for a triangular dark area at one edge.

It looked so odd that I called T/Sgt. Carl E. Lucas from the hangar and asked him to come look and tell me what he thought. He looked at it and said "Damned if I know what it is, you keep your eye on it and I'll go get Sgt. Warnke". He then left and within ten (10) seconds after he left it disappeared while my eyes were still on it. It was just like a light went out. This is as it looked to me:



*Robert L. Vice*

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STATEMENT OF CARL E. LUCAS

At 0845 on 11 October 1951, Sergeant Robert L. Vice called me from the hangar to observe an object in the sky. He waved his hand toward the Southwest and I instantly saw the object. It was in the Southwest and looked like an ellipse with a dark triangular section at the portion which seemed to be the rear underpart. It glowed with a shimmering light like reflected sunlight. It seemed to be in two parts like:



I looked for about thirty (30) odd seconds and immediately left to get someone else. I did not see it again.

*Carl E. Lucas*

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EXTRACT FROM STATUS REPORT # 2

DATE: 11 Oct 51

TIME (Local): 0845

LOCATION: Neubiburg AFB, Germany

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: Unknown

SOUND: None

SPEED: Unknown

ALTITUDE: 20,000'

HEADING: Unknown

SOURCE: Two airmen

ACTION OR COMMENTS: No conclusions

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: Object seen by two airmen who described object as  
"Some form of flying disk".