

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 7 Feb 53 8/0245Z	2. LOCATION Corbin, Kentucky
3. SOURCE State Police	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 min	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Red pulsating flame-like glowing ball was observed aprox 20 mins traveling at a moderate speed.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ground visual	
7. COURSE SE SW	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

- 1. ATIA
- 2. AT1
- 3. C. Files

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TO JEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASH 25 DC

JEDWP/AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

ATTN: ATIAA-2C

JEDEN/COMM CEN ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

/P ~~REDACTED~~ FLYOBRPT/ COC MSG 955/ ONE RED, PULSING, FLAME-LIKE, GLOWING BALL, AT UNDETERMINED ALTITUDE, HEADING SOUTH THEN WEST OF CORBIN KY. AT A MODERATE SPEED, WITH NO MEANS OF PROPULSION, SIGHTED AT 2145 E.S.T. FOR APPROX. 20 MINUTES, UNTIL OUT OF SIGHT. THE DATE WAS 7 FEB. 53. VISUALLY SIGHTED BY TWO STATE POLICE OFFICERS AND OTHERS AT AN AIRPORT NEAR CORBIN. 2,500 FT BRKNEN CLOUDS AT CORBIN WITH CLEAR SKIES SOUTH AND WEST, VISIBILITY 15 MILES. WINDS AT 3,000 FT. FROM NORTH AT 15 KNOTS CHANGING TO WEST WINDS AT 10 KNOTS AT 10,000 FT. SURFACE WINDS CALM. NO WEATHER OR AIR TRAFFIC IN VICINITY. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE.

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ACTION *Insignificant data*

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a later period six additional objects were noted. No vapor trails, exhaust, or sound was noted. This case is carried in the FTD files as being due to balloons, but aircraft seems a much more likely solution in view of the reported speed and maneuvers.

7. At Patrick AFB, Florida, on 18 July 1952, six separate observations of five different series of objects, described as lights, were reported. The initial object which set off the series of observations was a wawinscald balloon released from a point two miles south of the observer. Following this report were others describing various lights which were observed for short periods of time, usually about 10 seconds, traveling at tremendous speeds in horizontal flights without maneuvers. These lights appeared in varying numbers. These lights are unidentified, but it is probable that they were mirages.

8. There is no case in the FTD files from any AC & W site in Michigan during the month of July 1952.

9. At Goose Bay, Labrador, on 15 December 1952, pilots of a F-33 and a F-94-B attempted, without success, to close on a bright object. The object was identified as an astronomical body.

10. There is no case in the FTD files from northern Michigan on 24 November 1951.

11. There were three cases from Japan on 29 December 1952:

a. At Chitose at 1850-2000 hours a pilot attempted to close on Jupiter.

b. At Misawa a pilot reported a UFO which was determined to have been due to the misidentification of an astronomical body.

c. At 1948-2005 there was an aerial observation of an unidentified flying object which was determined to be Venus.

12. There is no case in the FTD files from Japan on 19 April 1952.

13. On 26 September 1952 in the Azores members of an aircrew observed two lights for over an hour. These lights fluctuated in color and brightness. They were about 20° apart in azimuth and maintained their relationship to each other throughout the sighting. This case is carried as unidentified, but in all probability the sighting was due to the misidentification of distant lights on surface vessels.

14. UFO reported from Truk Atoll and identified as a C-47.

15. There is no case in the FTD files from Korea on 7 February 1953.

10 April 1967

I will like to know about any collection in your work, if
I could have the following information on these flying saucer
sighting cases: The Laredo Air Force Base, Tex., December, 1-15; also
the Galde, Tex. case on July 27, 1954; the case on the sighting
at the Air Force Base, Calif., on July 21, 1954; and the sighting
at the Air Force Base, Calif., on July 1, 1954. The cases at
Patrick Air Force Base, Fla., on July 1, 1954. In the case
at Goose Bay Air Force Base, Labrador on July 25, 1954. At
Albrook and Wainwright Air Force Bases in Alaska on July 25, 1954. If
you have in the area of the sightings in the U.S., 1954, 1955,
and 1956 sightings of unidentified flying objects and of UFO's,
I would like to know the names of the witnesses and the
addresses on file, and if possible, the names of the
witnesses and the addresses on file.

Very truly,
Robert S. Johnson, Jr., U.S. Air Force

Yours truly,
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P.S. Also I would like to know if I could have the forms
that one must sign after he has seen an "Unidentified Flying
Object". Thank you.