

**UFCB INDEX CARD**

1. DATE 28 December 1955		2. LOCATION Wichita, Kansas		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 28/2400Z Dec 55		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 One (1) Minute		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One (1)	9. COURSE NW		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING  Red light which appeared to be revolving around object giving it a round appearance and the size of a nickel held at arm's length.			11. COMMENTS  Concur in the opinion of the preparing officer that the sighting was probably caused by an aircraft.		

COUNTRY: United States      REPORT NO: 4602-0003-55-55      (CLASSIFICATION)

**AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT**

SUBJECT: UFO

AREA REPORTED ON: Wichita, Kansas      (NAME) Wang Intelligence Section, 3520th Combat Group for Training, McGuinnell AFB

DATE OF REPORT: 5 January 1955      DATE OF INFORMATION: 28 December 1954      EVALUATION: 1-5

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REFERENCES (CITE REPORT NUMBER, DURING OPERATIONS, OR BY SYMBOL): AIR 200-2 and AIR 200-15

SUMMARY: (Abstract of report, covering only the essential information. Do not exceed 10% of total report length.)

**SOURCE:**

On 5 January 1955, Sgt. [REDACTED] reported sighting an unidentified flying object in the vicinity of George Washington Boulevard and Harry Street in Wichita, Kansas. The sighting occurred on 28 December 1954. Object was also seen by her son.

Object was observed for approximately one (1) minute in good weather. Object was seen at dusk.

There was only one object. It had a light which apparently revolved around the object, giving it a round appearance. Its size compared to a nickel at arm's length, made no sound, and had no tail, trails or exhaust.

Object flew slowly away from source, then ascended vertically at a high rate of speed, then returned toward source, then again change direction and disappeared.

Very little significance is attached, because observation was made six (6) days prior to reporting.

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1. Description of object.

- a. Shiner witness, however, the light which revolved around object gave it a round appearance.
- b. Size compared with a nickel at same length.
- c. Color very dark.
- d. Number one (1).
- e. Formation N/A.
- f. Discernible features and details: negative.
- g. Tail, trail, and exhaust: negative.
- h. Sound: negative.
- i. Other features: object had a round light with a reddish glow which either revolved around the object, or the object itself was revolving.

2. Description of course of object.

- a. Source went to back door to close venetian blinds. She happened to glance out the window.
- b. Angle of elevation and azimuth at first observation: approximately 20 degree elevation; azimuth, 225 degrees.
- c. Angle of elevation and azimuth at disappearance: approximately 80 degree elevation; azimuth, 315 degrees.
- d. Flight path and maneuver: object appeared in the southwest. It moved away from source, toward the southwest slowly. Then it shot up vertically, moving at a very high rate of speed. After this ascent, object changed direction, heading now northeast. Object then came closest to source. Later, it again changed direction and headed northwest out of sight.
- e. Manner of disappearance: flew out of sight over rooftop.
- f. Duration of observation: approximately one (1) minute.

3. Manner of observation.

- a. Type: ground-visual.
- b. Optical aids used: none.
- c. Airborne sightings: N/A.

4. Time and date of sighting.

- a. Zulu time-date group: 282400Z.
- b. Light conditions: dusk.

5. Location of observers: 37°40'N 97°17'W.

6. Identifying information of all observers.

- a. Name: [REDACTED] Age: 37; Mailing address: [REDACTED] Wichita, Kansas; Occupation: housewife.
- b. Name: [REDACTED] Age: 13; Mailing address: [REDACTED] Wichita, Kansas; Occupation: student.

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7. Weather conditions and wind aloft at time and place of sighting.

- a. Observer's account of weather: partly cloudy with clear visibility.
- b. Report from nearest weather detachment of wind direction and velocity in degrees and knots: at 1725 hrs CST, surface winds 135° at 23 knots with gusts to 33k; at 1500 hrs CST, 7,000 ft, 020° at 25k; 10,000 ft, 010° at 10k; 16,000 ft, 310° at 15k; 20,000 ft, 190° at 60k; 25,000 ft, 200° at 85k.  
  
 At 1828 hrs CST, surface winds 135° at 19 knots with gusts to 28k; at 2100 hrs CST, 7,000 ft, 0210° at 15k; 10,000 ft, 010° at 15k; 16,000 ft, 040° at 15k; 20,000 ft, 030° at 20k; 25,000 ft, 020° at 10k.
- c. Ceiling: at 2100 CST, 20,000 ft.
- d. Visibility: at 1500 CST and 2100 CST, 15 miles.
- e. Cloud cover: at 1800 CST, eight-tenths.
- f. Thunderstorms: negative.

8. Meteorological and astronomical activity: negative.

9. Identification action taken: Negative.

10. Location of any air traffic in area at time of sighting: at 1728 CST a B-29 landed at McCannell AFB, at 1812 CST a C-46 landed at the same base.

11. Position title and comments of preparing officer: Acting Wing Intelligence Officer. Inasmuch as no unidentified objects were sighted by the GCI unit at McCannell AFB or the GCI unit at Hutchinson IAB, and inasmuch as the Wichita Municipal Airport is located to the southwest of the observer's position, the unidentified object sighted conceivably could have been an aircraft maneuvering to enter the Wichita Municipal Airport landing pattern.

12. Physical evidences: N/A.

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COMMENTS of Approving Officer:

Concur in probability that sighting was an aircraft.