

UFOB INDEX CARD

1. DATE 29 JANUARY 1955 27 January 1955		2. LOCATION Des Moines, Iowa		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 type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 30/0307Z GMT 010307Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Major Allan R. Packer (USAF pilot)			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION approx 25 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE Head-on course		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING USAF pilot flying T-33 type aircraft observed object make pass at his aircraft from a head-on position level at 20,000 feet. Object was characterized by a white light, varying in intensity and flashing at a set frequency. No trail or exhaust was visible. No sound was heard; there were no other pertinent features. The object appeared to climb to approximately 35,000 feet.			11. COMMENTS In view of the fact that the sighting was for only 25 seconds and the incident was reported eight days after the initial sighting, a follow-up investigation was not deemed worthwhile.		