

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 21/0200Z	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 Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2-3 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE erratic, sharp turns, very fast	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Searchlights</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round object size of a dime held at arm's length was observed to traverse sky at tremendous speed, a motion characterized by highly erratic movements (maneuvers).		11. COMMENTS D/I CADF also observed same phenomenon and stated that local searchlight activity was the cause of this sighting.	

1 witness

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JEDEN/JEDWP JEPH/JEPH/JEPH ✓

JEDKF 31 ✓

2221 2 22 21 ✓

CONDR CADF GRANDVIEW AFB MO ✓

JEDEN/CONDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

JEPH/CONDR 33RD ADIV TINKER AFB OKLA

JEDWP/CONDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO ✓

JEPH/DIA OF INTEL HQ USAF WASHDC

UNCLASSIFIED/INT 5152 PD UFOB THE FOL SUBMITTED IN COMPLIANCE

WITH PAR 7 AFR 200-2 DTD 12 AUG 54

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- 2. Atia
- 3. Atia 2
- 4. File

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1. A. ROUND

B. ONE HALF SIZE OF DIKE WELD A ARM LENGTH

C. WHITE

D. ONE

E. N/A

F. NEGATIVE

G. NEGATIVE

H. NEGATIVE

I. NEGATIVE

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2. A. OBSR NOTICED OBJECT AND WAS INTERESTED BUT TO LACK OF SOUND

D. 30 DEGREES

C. LOW HILLS ON HORIZON

D. ERRATIC PD SHARP TURNS AT INCREDIBLE SPEED

E. BEHIND LOW HILLS

F. 2 TO 3 MINUTES

3. A. GROUND VISUAL

B. NONE

3. N/A

4. A. 210200Z APR

B. NIGHT

5. A. LEAWOOD, KANSAS CITY MO 90TH AND OVERBROOK STS

6. A. CIVILIAN [REDACTED], PHONE [REDACTED]

KANSAS CITY. OBSR EMPLOYED AT WESTINGHOUSE PLANT

7. A. OBSR STATED SKY WAS CLEAR WITH NO CLOUDS. WEA WAS CLEAR.

B. BASE WEA OFF GRANDVIEW AFB REPT(ED) WEA AT TIME IN QUES. QVAS

AS FOL(S) VISIBILITY UNLIMITED, INVISIBLE BANK CIRRUS CLOUDS

25,000 FT, WINDS-SURFACE CALM 6,000 FT, 270 DEGREES AT 120 KNOTS

10,000 FT-270 DEGREES AT 40 KNOTS

C. SEE B ABOVE

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D. SEE B ABOVE

E. SEE D ABOVE

F. NEGATIVE

I. A. POSSIBLE SEARCHLIGHT

9. A. NONE

10. A. OBSR CLAIMED ONE AIRPLANE WAA IN REA APPRX (LY) 15 MILES SO OFO
PT OF SIGHTING. CAA CLAIMED TTHE PROBABILITY OF MORE THAN ONE PLANE
ALOFT AT THIS TIME HOWEVER RESEARCH HAS NOT BEEN MADE TO DETERMINE EXACT
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11. A. DIR OF REQUIREMENTS INTEL SEC CADF. BASE WEA OFF THIS BASE
CLAIMS TO HAVE SIGHTED WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN SAME SIGHTING AS
OBSR MADE. OFF STATES THAT AT THE TIME IN QUES A SEARCH LIGHT WAS
MAKING A BRILLIANT WHITE ODD BATH OVER INVISIBLE BANK OF
CIRRUS CLOUDS. SHAVE OFLIGHT COULD NOT BE SEEN EXCEPT WHERE
LIGHT SPLASHED ON CLOUD BANK. THIS COUL ACCOUNT FOR THE CLAIM
OF INCREDIBLE SPEED IN CHANGE OF DIR OF OBJEDT.

12. A. NEGATIVE END.

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