

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| <b>1. DATE</b><br>31 July 1956  | <b>2. LOCATION</b><br>Smyrna, Georgia  |                            | <b>12. CONCLUSIONS</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon |
| <b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b><br>Local _____<br>GMT 01/0415Z  | <b>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft             |
| <b>5. PHOTOS</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  | <b>6. SOURCE</b><br>Civilian & Military  |                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical            |
| <b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b><br>approx 60 seconds  | <b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b><br>one   | <b>9. COURSE</b><br>N to S | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown                    |
| <b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b><br>One object slightly larger than star, color bright white light - fast moving bright light. B-47 in area making radar bomb plot. |  | <b>11. COMMENTS</b><br>A/C |  |

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## GENERAL INTELLIGENCE REPORT

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## COMMENTS of Preparing Officer:

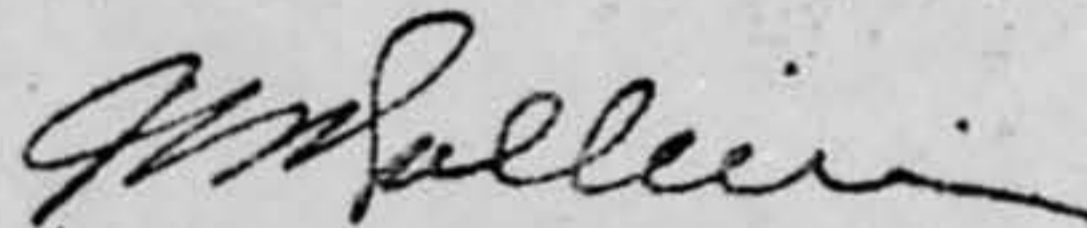
1. In the opinion of the Preparing Officer, this sighting was probably caused by a low flying aircraft for the following reasons:

a. The Investigator on two occasions on the night of 6 Aug 56, from his home in Smyrna, Georgia, witnessed similar sightings caused by low flying aircraft which traveled this course in approximately two minutes.

b. The place of sighting by the Source was in a location where it was impossible to see the true horizon because of houses and trees. Therefore the 15 degrees above the north horizon as reported by the Source was actually closer to 45 degrees above the horizon. The same would be true of the object disappearing over the south horizon.

c. The fact that the Source did not hear any noise from the object to identify it as an aircraft was probably because of the Source's nearness to the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation where continuous testing of aircraft engines is being accomplished.

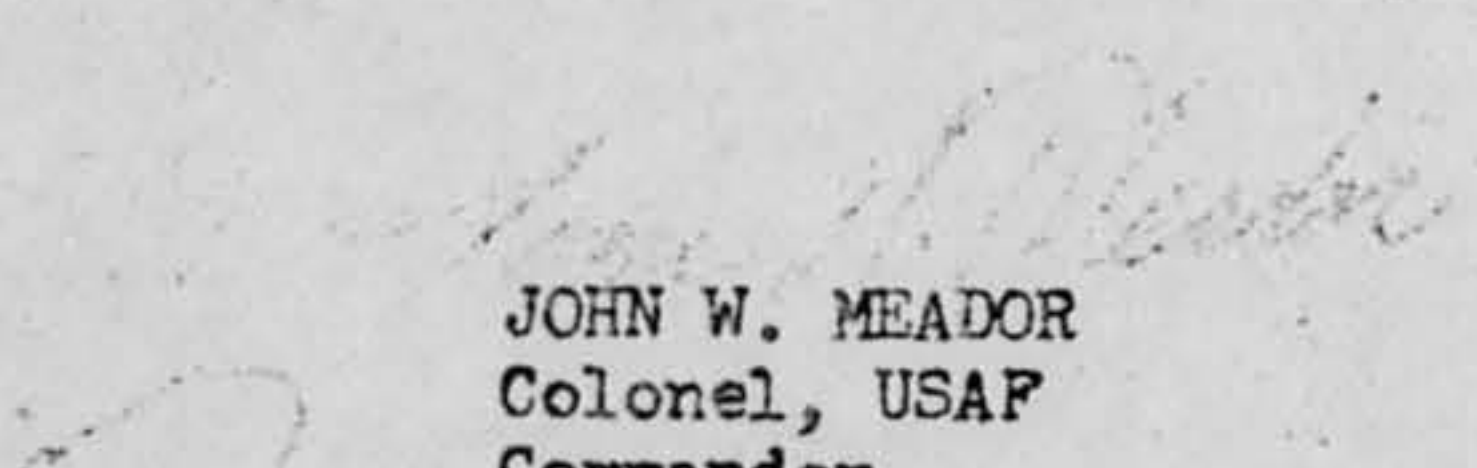
d. The 60 second duration of the sighting as reported by the Source, may have actually been longer as Source only estimated the time.



THADDEUS W. KALLINI  
Captain, USAF  
Officer in Charge

## COMMENTS of Approving Officer:

Concur with opinion of Preparing Officer that sighting was probably caused by an aircraft.



JOHN W. MEADOR  
Colonel, USAF  
Commander

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**UFOB INDEX CARD** AISS-UFOB-221-56

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| <b>1. DATE</b><br>31 <del>July</del> <sup>JULY</sup> 56  | <b>2. LOCATION</b><br>Smyrna, Georgia  |  | <b>12. CONCLUSIONS</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon |
| <b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b><br>01/0415Z Aug 56   | <b>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft                        |
| <b>5. PHOTOS</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No   | <b>6. SOURCE</b><br>Civilian and Military  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical            |
| <b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b><br>Approx. sixty (60) seconds  | <b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b><br>One (1)   | <b>9. COURSE</b><br>North to south   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown                    |
| <b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b><br>One (1) bright white light, slightly larger than a star. Fast moving, followed straight course north to south. Went out of sight over horizon in approximately sixty (60) seconds. |  | <b>11. COMMENTS</b><br>Investigation of this sighting was assigned to Flt. 2-C, 4602D AISS on 2 Aug 1956. AF Form 112 will follow. |  |

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 DE RJEKYL 01B  
 P 01053SE  
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 TO RJEDEK/COMDE AIR DEFENSE COMMAND HMT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COL  
 RJEIDWP/COMMANDER AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO  
 RJEPCO/DEPT OF INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS WASH WASH 25 D C  
 RJEKYL/COMMANDER 35TH AIR DIVISION (DEFENSE) DODDINS AFB MARIETTA GEORGIA

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FORM NO. 1 (REV. 1-55)

- 1. DIRECTION OF WIND
- 2. WIND VELOCITY
- 3. DIRECTION OF CLOUDS
- 4. AMOUNT OF LIGHT OVER HORIZON
- 5. APPROXIMATELY 6 SECONDS

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

- A. GROUND VISUAL
- B. NIGHT
- C. DAY

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

- A. 1415Z APRIL 50
- B. NIGHT

5. LOCATIONS OF OBSERVERS

SWYRNA GEORGIA APPROXIMATELY 4 MILES SOUTH OF DOLEND AND GORSE

6. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVERS

A. CIVILIAN

MR [REDACTED] SWYRNA GEORGIA

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B. MILITARY

A/SC [REDACTED] AIR NATIONAL GUARD 54 [REDACTED] SWYRNA GE

7. NUMBER AND KINDS ALDET AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING

B. SURFACE 5 BUREAU/ 5 HOURS

C. 30 FEET 10 BUREAU/ 10 HOURS

D. 10 FEET 10 BUREAU/ 10 HOURS

1. 2000 12 20 12 00  
2. 2000 12 20 12 00  
3. 2000 12 20 12 00  
4. 2000 12 20 12 00  
5. 2000 12 20 12 00

- 6. STATE OF THE AIR CONTINUED
- 7. VISIBILITY 10 MILES
- 8. CLOUDS BKN 3000
- 9. THUNDERSTORMS THUNDERSTORMS NORTH EAST NEAR ATHENS GA
- 10. HOME BRANCH 35TH AIR DIVISION REPORTS THAT A MOVING SPOT LIGHT AT DOBBS AFB MIGHT BE VISIBLE AT SNYDER GA
- 11. 135TH AIR DIVISION (BREVISE) ADVISES NO INTERCEPTION OF UNK ACFT AT THE TIME OF THE FIGHTING

... AT TIME OF FIGHTING TYPE 147 CALL HIGH ...  
... POINT ... ATLANTA GA ...  
... FOR 1 HOUR ...  
... AT ALL

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| COUNTRY OF ORIGIN<br><b>USA</b>                              | REPORT NO. <b>2C-UFOB-2-56</b><br><b>AISS-UFOB-221-56</b> | (Leave blank) |
| <b>AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT</b>                   |   |               |
| AREA REPORT CONCERNS<br><b>SMYRNA, GEORGIA (GJFD 2953)</b>   |   |               |
| AGENCY OF ORIGIN<br><b>Flt 2-C, 4602d AISS</b>               | DATE OF REPORT<br><b>3 Aug 56</b>                         |               |
| SOURCE OF INFORMATION<br><b>[REDACTED] and others</b>        | DATE OF INFORMATION<br><b>2-3 Aug 56</b>                  |               |
| PREPARING OFFICER<br><b>THADDEUS W. KALLINI, Capt., USAF</b> | EVALUATION  |               |

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

**TT Mag # 1476, Flight Service Center, Maxwell AFB, Ala.**

SUBJECT

**UFOB**

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

**I. CONTENTS:**

**PART ONE:** Description of sighting by [REDACTED], SMYRNA, GEORGIA (GJFD 2953) at 01/0415Z Aug 56.

**PART TWO:** Description of sighting by [REDACTED] SMYRNA, GEORGIA (GJFD 2953) at 01/0415Z Aug 56.

**PART THREE:** Supplementary Investigative Efforts.

**PART FOUR:** Comments of Preparing Officer.

**II. SUMMARY:** Report of UFOB sighting by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at SMYRNA, GEORGIA.

**III. INVESTIGATOR:** M/SGT WILLIS B. MINOR AF 6937008

*Thaddeus W. Kallini*

**THADDEUS W. KALLINI**  
Capt., USAF  
Officer in Charge

APPROVED:

INCL. (See individual Parts)

*[Signature]*  
**JOHN W. MEADOR**  
Colonel, USAF  
Commander

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**I. SOURCE:** [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] Smyrna, Georgia

Age: 19

Occupation: Student

Qualifications: None

**II. RELIABILITY:** Source is well known to the investigator as his father was chaplain at Dobbins AFH for some time before going overseas. Therefore, Source may be considered fairly reliable.

**III. SOURCE'S DESCRIPTION OF SIGHTING:** At 01/0415Z Aug. 56, Source and his friend, [REDACTED], were sitting in the yard observing the stars. At this time Source was watching the North Star when the object appeared and he called his friend's attention to it. The object was approximately twice the size of the North Star, round, and white in color. Source compared the object to an automobile light at a great distance. The object traveled from an elevation of 15 degrees in the north in an arc and disappeared over the horizon in the south in 60 seconds. Source was fairly certain of the time. When the object passed overhead it was east of Source and at a 60 degree elevation. The object did not change color or shape, pulsate, throb, give off smoke, break up or explode, and the speed remained the same during the sighting. Source stated that during the sighting there were many stars shining, there were no clouds or wind, and no aircraft visible to him. Source was certain the object was not a "Shooting Star" as he had observed these before.

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I. SOURCE: ██████████

Address: ██████████ Smyrna, Georgia

Age: 17

Occupation: Clerk at A & P

Education: High School

Qualifications: None

II. RELIABILITY: Because of lack of conflict with report of other informant, Source may be considered fairly reliable.

III. SOURCE'S DESCRIPTION OF SIGHTING: Source's description of the object was identical to that of other informant, ██████████ (See Part One). Source estimated one or two seconds may have elapsed from the time his friend first viewed the object until his viewing it. Source was certain the object was not a "Shooting Star."

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### SUPPLEMENTARY INVESTIGATIVE EFFORTS:

1. A check with Base Operations, Dobbins Air Force Base, in regard to lights from Dobbins that might account for the sighting, revealed that the revolving beacon light installed at Dobbins directs a light parallel to the surface and it would be unlikely for this beacon to throw a pattern as described by the Source. Other lights throw a stationary spot.
2. A check with the 861st ACWRON, Aiken, S. C. revealed no record of radar tracks in area of the sighting but at this time the radar operators were busy tracking aircraft in the immediate area.
3. A check with the D/I, 35th Air Div (Def) revealed numerous UFOB sightings were reported during the period 30 Jul 56 to 2 Aug 56; however, none of these sightings coincided with this sighting.
4. A check with the Weather Detachment, Dobbins AFB, revealed that the weather and winds aloft reported in the preliminary report were correct with the exception that there was no cloud coverage. A slight haze prevailed at the time of sighting which would have caused the stars or a light to look fuzzy.
5. Investigator was unable to contact the Bradley Observatory, Decatur, Georgia as it was closed for the summer.

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