

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>7</u> October 1956	2. LOCATION Castle AFT, Merced, Calif.		12. CONCLUS' <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>0720N</u> GMT <u>08/0720Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input 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 & Military		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2nd 15 seconds & 1st instantaneous	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object not having any discernable features except that the bright light or glare was emitting from the periphery around the sides of the oval shaped object, not from the bottom or top of object. First sighting instantaneous; 2nd sighting 15 seconds.		11. COMMENTS Slight possibility that this was a searchlight. Possible meteor observaion; however, lateral movement not reported. Possible astro sighting of Mars through inversion and sight of planet obscured by clouds. Possible a/c. Data too varied and incomplete for analysis. Insufficient data.	

UNCLASSIFIED

Milti

2} 4E4/4
3}

4-4X2a
AD

MHAE19
RR RJEDWF
DE RJEDMH 386

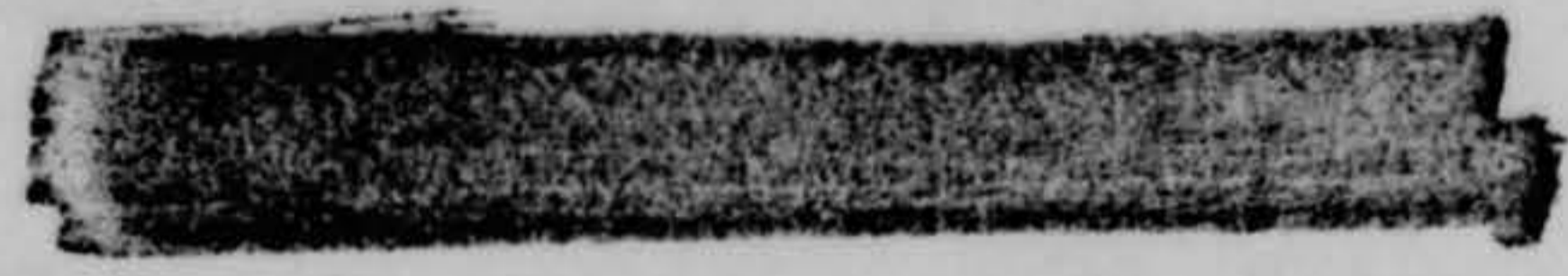


PARAGRAPH 11 OCT 56 07 17
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE
DATE-TIME GROUP

FM CINCSAC OFFUTT AFB NEBR
TO COM ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

BT
/DINC 6759. SUBJECT (UNCLASSIFIED) UFOB REPORT.
THE FOLLOWING UFOB REPORT RECEIVED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS FROM
THE 93D BOMBARDMENT WING, CASTLE AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA
IS QUOTED FOR YOUR INFORMATION: "CONFIDENTIAL/DOI 56-5974-C/
UFOB/IN COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 7, AFR 200-2, DATED 12 AUG
56 THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED: 1. DESCRIPTION
OF OBJECT: A. OVAL SHAPE SIMILAR TO A ROUND BALL WHICH HAS
BEEN EVENLY SQUASHED DOWN FROM THE TOP. B. ABOUT THE SIZE
OF A VOLLEYBALL HELD AT ARMS LENGTH. C. A WHITE LIGHT COLOR
SIMILAR TO THAT EMITTED BY FLOURESCENT LIGHTS. D. ONE. E.

UNCLASSIFIED



Classification Cancelled
OR RECLASSIFIED TO UNCL
REF. AFR 205-1D
PARA 2-176 (i)
By: H. Gustavella

PAGE TWO RJEDMH 386
SINGLE OBJECT. F. NONE. G. N/A. H. NONE. I. THE OBJECT
DID NOT SEEM TO HAVE ANY DISCERNIBLE FEATURE EXCEPT THAT THE
BRIGHT LIGHT OR GLARE WAS EMITTING FROM THE PERIPHERY AROUND
THE SIDES OF THE OVAL SHAPED OBJECT, NOT FROM THE BOTTOM OR
TOP OF THE OBJECT. 2. A. LIGHT IN THE SKY. B. 11,000 FEET
HEADING 272 DEGREES. C. OBJECT APPEARED VERTICALLY AT 11,000 FEET.
D. OBJECT RANDOMLY DIPPED VERTICALLY WHILE MOVING HORIZONTALLY
AT 272 DEGREES. E. DISAPPEARED INTO CLOUDS. F. FIRST SIGHTING
INSTANTANEOUS, SECOND SIGHTING MOMENT LATER LASTED APPROXIMATELY
15 SECONDS. 3. A. GROUND-VISUAL AND VISUAL AIR TO AIR. B. N/A.
C. 2 F-86D'S, 028 AND 951, 11,000 FEET, 330 DEGREES, 300 TO 500
FOOTS, CASTLE AFB. 4. A. 08/0720. B. NIGHT. 5. WITHIN A 20
MILE RADIUS OF MERCED, CALIFORNIA. 6. A. CIVILIANS UNKNOWN. B.
ROBINETT, JERRY O, 1ST LT, 456TH F.I.S., PT, A-1 AND CORREA, DONATO,
JR. 1ST LT 456TH F.I.S. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, A-1. 7. A. SCAT-
TERED CLOUDS BELOW 11,000 FEET, VISIBILITY 7 MILES, OVERCAST FROM
11,000 TO 21,000 FEET. B. 6 K NNW AT SURFACE. 16 K 310 DEGREE
AT 6,000 FEET. 27 K 310 DEGREE AT 16,000 FEET. 25 K 310 DEGREE
AT 22,000 FEET. 35 K 300 DEGREE AT 30,000 FEET. 25 K 310 DEGREE
AT 52,000 FEET. C. 10,000 FEET. D. 7 MILES. E. 10/10. F.

Not near
Wx falling
down
time!

WINDS F 27 310 at 11,000 ft
Wx heading ← ← ← due west



UNCLASSIFIED

TSB-23519-1

PAGE THREE RJEDMH 386
N/A 8. NEGATIVE. 9. N/A. 10. NEGATIVE. 11. STAFF INTEL-
LIGENCE OFFICER IN ESTIGATION REVEALED NO KNOWN SEARCH LIGHTS
OPERATING IN THE AREA AT THIS TIME. A LIGHT POSSIBLY STILL
EXISTS THAT SEARCH LIGHTS COULD BE CAUSE. 12. NEGATIVE."

BT
11/2206Z OCT RJEDMH



FORM 835 THE STANDARD REGISTER OF LETTERS, P. 1, 4

FORM 835 THE STANDARD REGISTER OF LETTERS, P. 1, 4

HE4

JOINT MESSAGEFORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

UNCLASSIFIED

SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER

1200

52D
10/2/56

PRECEDENCE	TYPE MSG (Check)	ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION
ACTION ROUTINE	BOOK <input type="checkbox"/> MULT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		DING 6759	[REDACTED]
INFO ROUTINE				

FROM: COMDR ATIC

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

TO: COMDR, SAC
OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE
NEBRASKA

FROM: AFOIN-4E4

RJED M

INFO: COMDR
16028 AISS
ENT AF BASE
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

RJEDEN AFOIN-4E4
10-1426-E

UNCLASSIFIED/ REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE DING 6759 SUBJECT UFO REPORT FROM 93D BOMB WING CASTLE AF BASE, CALIFORNIA. NO INDICATION THAT REPORT SENT TO COMMANDER, ADC, COLORADO SPRINGS, AND D/I, HEADQUARTERS USAF IN SPECIFIC COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPHS 7a(1)(a) AND 7a(1)(d) OF AFR 200-2. ADC RESPONSIBLE FOR INVESTIGATION PHASE OF UFO SIGHTINGS PER PARAGRAPH 4b AND 6 SUBJECT REGULATION.

0161 270051

DISREGARD MESSAGE IF REPORT BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF AFOREMENTIONED COMMANDS.

COORDINATION:

AFOIN-4E4 _____ DATE _____
Dr. H.A. Miley

AFOIN-4E _____ DATE _____
Col. H.K. Gilbert

DATE	TIME
11	1330
MONTH	YEAR
OCT	1956

SYMBOL: AFOIN-4E4

18 OCT 28 15 20

TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required):
Capt C. T. Gregory

PHONE: 69216

PAGE NR. 1 NR. OF PAGES 1

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

SIGNATURE: *Wallace W. Elwood*

TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE:
WALLACE W. ELWOOD
1st Lt., USAF
Assistant Adjutant

12 OCT 1956