

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 30 July 1957		2. LOCATION 2 Mi E of Rockford, Michigan		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	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 30/0500Z		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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Aurora Borealis</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS three	9. COURSE 2 in West 1 in NE		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, size of walnut, changing colors from red, green, yellow leaving small red exhaust upon movement. Remained stationary then moved in a bobbing motion.			11. COMMENTS Description indicates aurora borealis is observed throughout U.S. from August 26 on.		

FE4

Detachment 4  
4671ST GROUND OBSERVER SQUADRON  
United States Air Force  
210 Fulton East, Grand Rapids 3, Michigan

FCC

26 August 1957

SUBJECT: (UFOB) Unusual Object Sightings

TO: Commander  
Air Defense Command  
ATTN: Deputy of Intelligence  
Ent Air Force Base  
Colorado Springs, Colorado

1. The attached information sheet on unusual object sighting reported to this unit is forwarded in accordance with paragraph 7, AFR 200-2, dated 12 August 1954.

2. Prescribed AF Forms 112 and 112a are not immediately available at this unit or support base.

3. Excessive delay in forwarding inclosed information is due to error in routing.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

*Howard T. Garrock*  
HOWARD T. GARROCK  
1st Lt, USAF  
Adjutant

1 Incl:  
Info Check List for  
Fly Objects Rpt

ADIDI-3

1st Incl

9 SEP 1957

Headquarters, Air Defense Command, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado

TO: Commander, Air Technical Intelligence Center, AIT: (CIN) 154  
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

227

original

I- FOR AEROLOGICAL POST FOR FLIGHT OBJECT REPORT

I-DESCRIPTION:

- A. Shape Round
- B. Size compared to known object at arms length Walnut
- C. Color Changing colors from Red, Green, Yellow
- D. Number of objects Three (3)
- E. Formation if more than one Two (2) in West and One (1) in Northeast
- F. Any discernible features or details None
- G. Tail, trail or exhaust, including size of exhaust as compared to size of object Leaving small red exhaust upon movement
- H. Sound, if any describe None
- I. Other pertinent features None

II- DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

- A. Angle of elev. 45° Azimuth 45° NE & W when first sighted
- B. Angle of elev. Same Azimuth Same upon disappearance
- C. What first called the attention of observer to the object summons by Mr. & Mrs. [redacted]
- D. Description of flight path, maneuvers, and height Object remained stationary a few minutes and then moved in a bobbing motion
- E. Manner of disappearance Remained in sky upon return home at approximately 0530-Zebra
- F. Length of time in sight Remained on scene about 30 minutes

III-MANNER OF OBSERVATION IN WEATHER:

- A. This will be GROUND VISUAL if from post
- B. Statements as to optical aids, binoculars, telescope, etc. None

IV-TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

- A. 0500 Zebra ← 2 Date 30 July 1957
- B. Light conditions, DAY DAY TIME TIME T.M. T.M. I.D.R. I.D.R.

V-LOCATION OF OBSERVATION 2 miles East of Rockford, Michigan

VI-IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF OBS. R.P.

VI-IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER

NAME Mr. & Mrs. [REDACTED]

ADDRESS [REDACTED] STATE Michigan

PHONE # None AGE Approximately 38

OCCUPATION Bait Dealer NO. HOURS AS OBSERVER None

VII-WEATHER CONDITION Clear

VIII-EXISTENCE OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, SUCH AS PHOTOS, ETC. \_\_\_\_\_

IX-REMARKS \_\_\_\_\_

FORWARDED TO \_\_\_\_\_ INT /

X-ACTION TAKEN BY RADAR \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, was requested by the Detachment Commander to check on sighted objects for verification. Upon arrival at scene objects were observed by me to be moving in a constant bobbing motion and they were present in sky upon my departure at approximately 0530 Zebra, 30 July 57.

*Carlos D. Estep*  
CARLOS D. ESTEP, AF-15249482  
T/Sgt, USAF  
Detachment 4, 4671st Gnd Obsr Sq  
210 Fulton East  
Grand Rapids 3, Michigan

