

**PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD**

<b>1. DATE</b> 24 Mar 60	<b>2. LOCATION</b> St. Louis, Missouri		<b>12. CONCLUSIONS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
<b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b> Local _____ GMT 0800Z	<b>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> <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
<b>5. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>6. SOURCE</b> Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
<b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> 6 sec	<b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> three	<b>9. COURSE</b> NE	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b> Bright light appeared over whole area of Lambert Field, Mo, lasting about 2 sec before three objects, round, size of tire on heavy earth-moving vehicle, white, round and flat as saucers, were sighted. Cloud base at 10,000 with .9 cover. Flight was level with constant speed. Disappearance instantaneous. Observed in SW flew overhead and disappeared in NE.		<b>11. COMMENTS</b> Due to lack of other witnesses this report is classified as insufficient data. Lights not observed by tower personnel at airport. Possibility of light reflections from unknown source off cloud base.	

HEADQUARTERS  
MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, ILLINOIS



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: MAXIN

SUBJECT: UFO

TO: ATIC  
W-P AFB, Ohio

Reference Paragraph 1, Unclassified message MAXIN 25 C 04, 25 March 1960, subject as above. Letter from 12th OSI District forwarded herewith.

FOR THE COMMANDER

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John E. Rhode".

JOHN E. RHODE, MAJ, USAF  
Chief, Intelligence Div., DCB/Plans

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Ltr, OSI, 25 Mar 60

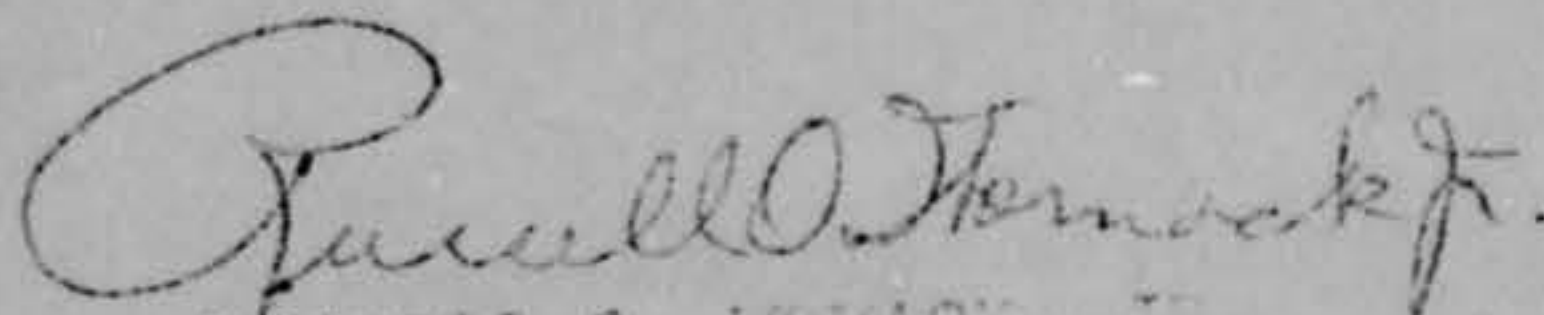
ST. LOUIS DETACHMENT  
12th OSI District (IG) USAF  
9700 Page Boulevard  
St. Louis, Missouri

25 March 1960

SUBJECT: Report of Observation of UFO by  
Police Sergeant Bryon Chrisner

TO: Chief, Intelligence Division  
DCS/Plans  
Headquarters, MATS  
Scott Air Force Base, Illinois

1. This is to confirm the verbal briefing in compliance with AFR 200-2 received by your office from Major Jack Roberts, Detachment Commander, Scott OSI Detachment, concerning the sighting of unidentified flying objects over St. Louis, Missouri, by [REDACTED] Berkeley, Missouri Police Department at 0202 hours on 24 March 1960.

  
RUSSELL C. TOMACK, JR.  
Special Agent, OSI  
Commander

Copy to: Dir, OSI, Hqs USAF  
Hqs, 12th OSI Dist

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IMMEDIATE ATTENTION AND ACTION TO:OSAF, HQ USAF, ADC, ATIC, 33AD.

FOR: SAFIS, OSAF; AFCIN, USAF. REFERENCE AFR 200-2, PARAGRAPH 15.

UFO: A. (1) ROUND (2) SIZE OF TIRE ON HEAVY EARTH MOVING VEHICLE,

APPROXIMATELY NINE FEET IN DIAMETER (3) WHITE (4) THREE OBJECTS

(5) "VEE" THREE SHIP ELEMENT (6) OBJECTS FLEW OVER CITY POLICE

CAR AND ONLY BOTTOMS WERE OBSERVED, ROUND AND APPEARED FLAT AS

SAUCERS. (7) NONE (8) NONE (9) NONE. B. (1) BRIGHT LIGHT

APPEARED OVER WHOLE AREA OF LAMBERT FIELD, MISSOURI, LASTING ABOUT

TWO SECONDS BEFORE THE THREE OBJECTS WERE SIGHTED. (2) DIRECTLY

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OVERHEAD AT ABOUT 5 - 10,000 FEET (3) 5-10,000 FEET SW TRAVELING TO NE VISIBLE FOR ABOUT 6 SECONDS. (4) DIRECT NE LEVEL FLIGHT (5) INSTANTANEOUSLY BELOW OVERCAST (6) SIX SECONDS C. (1) GROUND VISUAL (2) A CHECK WITH OPERATIONS OFFICER, CAPT ROBERT S. BROMAN, AO 929931, DET 6, RADAR BOMB SQ AT 4300 GOODFELLOW, ST. LOUIS, MO, REPORTED NEGATIVE SIGHTING. A CHECK OF LOGS BY MR. [REDACTED], RADAR WATCH SUPERVISOR FAA, LAMBERT FIELD, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, REVEALED NEGATIVE REPORT. (3) NOT APPLICABLE D. (1) 0800/24 ZULU (2) NIGHT. E. (1) ONE OBSERVER WAS PARKED IN CAR. GARFIELD AVENUE BETWEEN AIR PORT ROAD AND 1ST STREET (BERKELEY) ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI (SOUTH SIDE OF LAMBERT FIELD). (2) SECOND OBSERVER WAS PARKED IN CAR ON NORTH SIDE OF LAMBERT FIELD AT BROWN AND COUNTY DAY ROAD (BERKELEY) ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. F. (1) [REDACTED], 34 YEARS OLD, [REDACTED], BERKELEY, MISSOURI, A MEMBER OF THE BERKELEY POLICE FORCE, FORMER NAVY AIR FORCE PILOT AND HAD EXPERIENCE IN REPORTING UFO'S DURING MILITARY SERVICE. (2) OFFICER [REDACTED] ALSO MEMBER OF BERKELEY POLICE DEPT. BOTH OFFICERS WERE ON DUTY AT TIME OF SIGHTING. [REDACTED] CONTACTED [REDACTED] ON CAR RADIO AND ASKED HIM IF HE HAD NOTICED ANYTHING UNUSUAL. [REDACTED] ANSWERED "YOU MEAN THE SKY LIGHTING UP AND THE THREE OBJECTS GOING

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NORTHEAST". G. (1) RELATIVELY CLEAR. (2) WINDS - SURFACE, 311 DEGREES, 8 KNOTS, 6000 FEET, 330 DEGREES, 24 KNOTS, 9000 FEET, 310 DEGREES, 49 KNOTS. (3) CEILING AT 0155, 10,000 SCATTERED AND HIGH BROKEN. (4) VISIBILITY 10 MILES, NINE TENTHS CLOUD COVER. (5) SAME AS FOUR. (6) NONE. (7) THIRTY ONE DEGREES.

H. NONE I. CONTROL TOWER AT LAMBERT FIELD, REPORTED NO AIRCRAFT IN AREA AT TIME. MC DONNELL AIRCRAFT, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, REPORTED NO AIRCRAFT IN AREA AT TIME. J. NONE. K. LT COL JOHN E. RHODE, CHIEF INTELLIGENCE, DCS/PLANS, HQ MATS, SCOTT AFB, ILLINOIS. THE IDENTITY OF THE OBJECTS CAN NOT BE DETERMINED BY THIS HQ, BUT IT IS BELIEVED THAT IT MIGHT BE SOME FORM OF UNUSUAL WEATHER PHENOMENA. 1. A LETTER PREPARED BY OSI DETACHMENT, SCOTT AFB, ILLINOIS, ON THIS MATTER WILL BE FORWARDED TO ATIC THROUGH REGULAR CHANNELS.

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