

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 28 April, 1960		2. LOCATION Smithville, Tennessee		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 29/0540Z		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 checked="" 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 three minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	9. COURSE South then East	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round red flashing light, size of a basketball observed to stop three times and then turn to the East and disappear in distance.			11. COMMENTS Believed to be aircraft by reporting official. Concur with the report.		



MAY 1960 SIGHTINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>OBSERVER</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
May	Decatur, Illinois	[REDACTED] (PHOTOS)	Other (IMAGINATION)
1	Glendale, Arizona	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
1	E of Hawaiian Islands	Military	Other (FLARE)
2	Trout Run, Pennsylvania	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
2	Bayonne, New Jersey	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
3&6	West Hartford, Connecticut	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
6	Seattle, Washington	[REDACTED] (PHOTO)	Other (REFLECTION/HOAX)
7	Regina, Canada, Montana	Military (RADAR)	Balloon
8	Dayton, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
8	Southern Norway	Multi	Other (CLOUDS)
9	Ottawa, Canada	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
9	Vicinity Waco, Texas	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
10	WSW of Hawaiian Islands	USN	Astro (METEOR)
12	San Gabriel, California	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
16	Loftabal, Iran	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
16	Dallas, Texas	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
17	SW of Albans, West Virginia	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
18	Dayton, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
19	Tallassee, Alabama	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
19	Dillingham, Alaska	Natives	Balloon
20	Rhodesia, Africa	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
20	Jaffrey Center, New Hampshire	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
21	Malden, Massachusetts	[REDACTED]	Other (REFLECTION)
22	Mangham, Louisiana	[REDACTED]	Balloon
24	Murfreesboro, Tennessee	[REDACTED]	Balloon
24	Bear Lake, Florida	[REDACTED]	Satellite
24	Southwestern Canada	Military	Astro (METEOR)
25	North Miami, Florida	[REDACTED]	Astro (JUPITER)
26	Naples, New York	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
27	Vicinity Midway Island	Military	Insufficient Data
27	E of Japan (42.15N 157.25E)	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
28	Beasley, Michigan	[REDACTED] (PHYSICAL S)	Other (IRON)
28	Penna Park, Pennsylvania	Multi/Beckman	Other (REFLECTION)
28	El Paso, Texas	Multiple	Astro (METEOR)
29	Chapleton, Maine	[REDACTED]	Astro (MARS)
29	Champagne, Yukon, Canada Area	Civilian Pilots	Insufficient Data
30	Las Vegas, Nevada	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
30	St Louis, Missouri	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
31	Manus Island, Admiralties	Multi	Astro (METEOR)
31	23 MI S of Joliet, Illinois	[REDACTED]	Astro (JUPITER)

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
May	Walled Lake, Michigan	[REDACTED] (Ltr)	
4	Sarasota, Florida	Newsclipping	
4	Bedford, Massachusetts	Newsclipping	
11	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Summary - Fireball Reports	
13	Boston, Massachusetts	[REDACTED] (Ltr)	
18	Fiji, Island	Newsclipping	
22	Majorca Island	Newsclipping	
24	Ocumare Del Tuy, Venezuela	Newsclipping	
26	Rella, Missouri	[REDACTED] (Ltr)	



HEADQUARTERS  
SEWART AIR FORCE BASE  
and  
839th AIR BASE GROUP (TAC)  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
Sewart Air Force Base, Tennessee



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: BDO

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object Report

3 MAY 1960

TO: Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

In accordance with AFR 200-2, the attached UFO Report is submitted.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

JAMES A. WESTON  
2nd Lt, USAF  
Asst Dir of Adm

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AF Form 112 & 112a



## CLASSIFICATION

COUNTRY OF ACTIVITY REPORTING Sewart Air Force Base, Tenn		REPORT NO. 1	(Leave blank)
<b>AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT</b>			
COUNTRY OR AREA REPORT CONCERNS UFO		DATE OF INFORMATION 0640Z/29 Apr 60	
ACTIVITY SUBMITTING REPORT 839th Air Base Group BDO Sewart Air Force Base, Tennessee		DATE OF COLLECTION 2 May 1960	SRI STATUS (If applicable)
PREPARING INDIVIDUAL 1/LT. Jim E. Hartley		DATE OF REPORT 3 May 1960	SRI NO. CANCELED/COMPLETE
NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE Flashing Red Light		EVALUATION	SRI NO. CANCELED/INCOMPLETE
REFERENCES (BAIR Subject, previous reports, etc., as applicable)		SRI NO. ACTIVE	
N/A		ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON (Date)	
SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects)			
UFO Report			
SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112a unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies)			
See 112a			
The narrative report deals with a flashing red light which was observed during the hours of darkness. The locale was near the local airport. The investigating officer felt strongly that the flashing light was on an aircraft.			
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## SUPPLEMENT TO AF FORM 112

ORIGINATING AGENCY

839th Air Base Group BDO  
Sewart AFB, Tennessee

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- A. (1) UFO, Round  
(2) Size of a Basketball  
(3) Red  
(4) N/A  
(5) One  
(6) Red Flashing Light  
(7) None  
(8) No sound heard  
(9) None
- B. (1) Observer went outside to get coal for his stove.  
(2) Estimated at 200 or 300 feet above the surface coming from the North proceeding South.  
(3) Proceeding East approximately the same altitude.  
(4) The observer stated to the investigating officer the object came from the North going South, stopped three times, turned East and disappeared out of sight.  
(5) Disappeared slowly to the East.  
(6) Observer saw the object for three (3) minutes.
- C. (1) Ground-Visual  
(2) No opticals used  
(3) N/A
- D. (1) 0540Z 29 April 1960  
(2) Night
- E. (1) One half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) mile East of Smithville, Tennessee.
- F. (1) ██████████ Age 28, Route ██████████ Smithville, Tennessee
- G. (1) Clear  
(2) Surface-Calm, 6000-180/15, 10000-250/15, 16000-280/25, 20000-280/35, 30000-290/60, 50000-260/20, 80000-Not available.  
(3) Clear  
(4) 10 Miles  
(5) None  
(6) None  
(7) Inversion just starting
- H. (1) None
- I. (1) No action taken
- J. (1) None
- K. Helicopter Pilot and Squadron Administrative Officer. I interviewed the observer Mr. ██████████, and received the above information from him concerning the object he saw. I am of the opinion that the flashing red light that Mr. ██████████ saw came from an aircraft a considerable distance farther away than he thought because it was at night and he stated the speed was very slow and that he thought it stopped three times and then disappeared. I gave Mr. ██████████ my opinion and he stated it could have been an aircraft, but wasn't sure.



No Case (Information Only)

15 April 1960  
Mt. Prospect, New Hampshire

(April 15 at about 11:00 p.m.  
other witnesses had reported a long  
red cigar-shaped object moving  
erratically near the top of Mount  
Prospect, N.H.)



No Case (Information Only)

19 April 1960  
Conrad, Montana

April 19; Conrad, Montana—A young farmer spotted an oblong UFO about 5:45 p.m. while driving his tractor in a field, when the sudden glare of reflected sunlight from the UFO caused him to look up. David Doherty, described by the local newspaper as "sober and industrious," said the strange silent UFO circled around slowly, at times hovering at low altitude. The editor of the local "Independent-Observer," who said he too had seen some strange UFOs, talked to Doherty and then advised him to report the sighting to the local Air Force base.







No Case (Information Only)

25 April 1960  
Plymouth, New Hampshire

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On April 24 at Plymouth a large group of persons sighted a bluish-green flying object, saucer-shaped over Cape Cod and eastern Massachusetts.

April 23: Plymouth, N.H. — Former  
Selectman Arnold W. Spencer reported  
seeing a bright cigar-shaped UFO  
with blunted ends, hovering in the  
eastern sky about 9:00 p.m. Then  
it suddenly moved off to the south  
at high speed, lighting up tree  
branches as it passed, disappearing  
in about 30 seconds.  
The UFO was dark scarlet in color  
and had bands or streamers of puls-  
ating light running vertically  
through the body. It was sharply  
defined.



No Case (Information Only)

28 April 1960  
West Thornton, New Hampshire

On April 28 a similar  
cigar-shaped UFO was sighted by a  
West Thornton, N.H., woman about  
9:30 p.m. The bright red object  
looked "like a huge candle or log  
standing on end, pointed or tapered  
toward the top." It rose quickly  
casting a bright light on the ground  
and moved off to the west.