

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 30 May, 1960	2. LOCATION St Louis, Missouri		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2330</u> GMT <u>31/0430Z</u>	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 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 2 Minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Multiple	9. COURSE West, Varied	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING The witness observed a bright object in the East, reported as large and moving West burning and giving off sparks. It appeared low on the horizon. Random movements which included hovering and changes in both speed and direction.		11. COMMENTS Requested additional information to that given in letter, particularly concerning duration. Movements and burning indicate a hot air balloon sighting however these are against the law and are difficult to determine the source. & SEE JULY UNIDENTIFIED, ST. LOUIS	

REFERRAL NOTICE

DATE **JUN 20 1960**
SUSPENSE DATE

SUBJECT (or identification)

UFO Reports

FROM: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, 1B1

TO:

AFCIN-X		AFCIN-1		AFCIN-2		AFCIN-3		AFCIN-XA	X	AFCIN-4E4
AFCIN-X1								AFCIN-XN		
AFCIN-X2								AFCIN-Y		
AFCIN-X3										
AFCIN-X4										
AFCIN-X5										

ATTENTION:

Major Friend

TYPE OF ACTION

APPROPRIATE ACTION	PREPARATION OF APPROPRIATE FORWARDING CORRESPONDENCE	ACTION ASSIGNED TO:
COMMENTS AND/OR RECOMMENDATIONS	INFORMATION ON WHICH TO BASE REPLY	ACS/I HAS/HAS NOT SEEN
NOTE AND RETURN	PREPARATION OF REPLY (for signature of ACS/Intelligence)	AFCIN-X HAS ORIGINAL
INFORMATION AND/OR FILE	PREPARATION OF REPLY (for signature of Deputy, ACS/Intelligence)	FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT (indicate name and extension) Capt Copas/eb <i>WBC</i> 77908/Rm 204, Anx 3 AFCIN-1B1
COORDINATION	PREPARATION OF REPLY (for signature of:)	
DIRECT REPLY (with copy to AFCIN-X)	INFORMATION COPIES FORWARDED TO:	

COMMENT NO. 1

COMMENTS (Use reverse and blank sheets if more space is required)

Attached are three UFO reports, which are forwarded for your information and any action you consider necessary.

- 3 Atch
 1. Ltr fr [redacted] 15 May 60
 2. Ltr fr [redacted], 27 May 60
 3. Memo fr [redacted] 30 May 60

COORDINATION (Initials, Last name and Grade)

Lt Col Masterson
AFCIN-1B1

SIGNATURE

Robert E. Harrington
Robert E. Harrington, Colonel, USAF
AFCIN-1B1

AFCIN-4E2/Maj Friend/amc/69216/typed 24 June 60

UFO Letters

SAFOI-3d (L/Col Tacker)

It is suggested that standard UFO questionnaires be forwarded to each of the following individuals:

[REDACTED]
San Gabriel, Calif

[REDACTED]
Naples, N. Y.

[REDACTED]
St Louis 8, Mo

FOR THE COMMANDER:

NICHOLAS POST
Acting Deputy
Science and Components

3 Atch:

1. Cy ltr 15 May 60,
fr [REDACTED]
2. Cy ltr 27 May 60,
fr [REDACTED]
3. Cy ltr 31 May 60,
fr [REDACTED]

COORDINATION:

Subj: Maj Friend AFCIN 4E2 23 June 60
4E2 Martin 4E2

1 July 1960

Dear Miss [REDACTED]

This is to acknowledge your recent letter regarding the sighting of an unidentified flying object.

Your letter contains insufficient information for a valid conclusion. Therefore, request that you complete the attached Air Force Questionnaire in regard to the sighting and forward the completed paper to the Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

Sincerely,

Inclosure

LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Lt. Col., USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

[REDACTED]
St. Louis 8, Mo.

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RECEIVED SERVICES

1960 JUL 1 12 21

✓ 3d comeback
OI - 1 reader

DAYLIGHT CAME CLEAR, LIGHT BLUE SKY, NO VESTIGE OF ODOR (ODOUR) OR FALL-OUT.

- AS VIEWED FROM NORTH TO SOUTH:

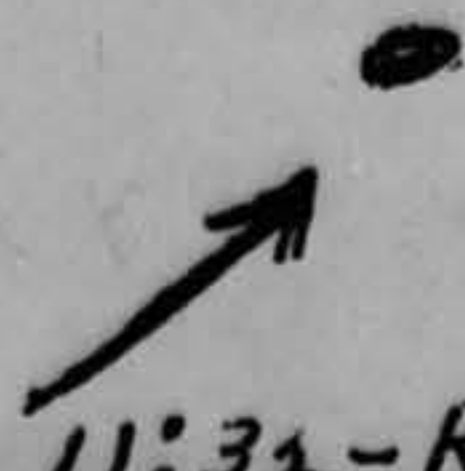


11:31 - SATELLITE

- EAST TO WEST -
WHEN RED OBJECT APPEARED, KEPT FLASHING SIGNALS. SIGNAL TOP AT RIGHT WAS →

LATER SIGNAL FROM LOWER RIGHT SIDE WAS AN ANGLE TOWARD NORTHWEST →

SIGNALS LIKE FLASHES OF ELECTRICITY.



11:32 - RED OBJECT

AIRPLANE CONTROL TOWER FOR WARNING SIGNALS ONLY - RED LIGHTS. LOCATION JUST EAST OF 5000 WEST ON SOUTH KINGS-HIGHWAY.



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FOUR.

RADAR SEEMED TO BE ACTIVE IN TRACKING THE
CLOUDLIKE SEPARATION FROM RED OBJECT; BUT, IT
SEEMED TO BE WITH MUCH DIFFICULTY BECAUSE OF
GREAT NUMBER OF PLUMP, THICK-LOOKING CLOUDS.

SUBMITTED BY,

[REDACTED]
- CITIZEN - U.S.A.

[REDACTED]
- COLOR - WHITE

- RACE - MOSAIC HEBREW.

SAINT LOUIS, (8) - [REDACTED]
MISSOURI -

MAY 31 - 1960

MEMORANDUM TO: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE,
WASHINGTON (25) D.C.

IN REGARD TO: NIGHT OF MAY 30, 1960 - CENTRAL DAYLIGHT
SAVINGS TIME.

- 11:30 P.M. MILD FORCE OF TURBULENCE OF AIR WAVES
FROM SOUTH TO NORTH ON A DIRECT COURSE.
- 11:31 P.M. AT ABOUT ALTITUDE OF ABOUT 800 FEET
(EIGHT HUNDRED FEET), AN ONRUSH OF HUGE, LUSTROUS,
BRILLIANT, SATELLITE DIRECTLY FROM EAST - DIRECTLY
TO WEST. STARTED TO SWAY UP AND DOWN, THEN
HOVERED, AND REMAINED AT A SEEMING STANDSTILL.
- 11:32 P.M. AT ALTITUDE OF ABOUT 825 FEET (EIGHT
HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE FEET), SUDDENLY APPEARED
THROUGH ^{SKY} CEILING, A VERY RED, BRIGHT OBJECT LIKE A RED
BALL IN SHAPE. IT SEEMED TO BE A SOLID MASS
OF FLAMES. SWAYED BACK AND FORTH; THEN, HOVERED
ROUTE - DIRECTLY FROM SOUTH, TOWARD DIRECT-NORTH. ^{FILE #3}

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NUMEROUS ELONGATED-EJECTIONS EARTHWARD SEEMED TO COME FROM THE SAME -- PRECEDED AND ACCOMPANIED BY BRIGHT, LIGHT-YELLOW-ELECTRIC LIKE FLASHES. AFTER WHICH, SOMETHING HUGE, CLOUD-LIKE, LIGHT IN COLOR, NOT-LUMINOUS, SEEMED TO DETACH ITSELF FROM THE RED OBJECT, TRAVELLED A BIT WESTWARD, SWAYED UP AND-DOWN, BACKWARD A BIT; AND, AFTER A TIME BECAME INDISCERNABLE IN CLOUDS WITHIN THE DARK SKY.

THE RED OBJECT SEEMED TO BE BURNING MORE FURIOUSLY EVERY MOMENT AFTER THAT - THEN ABOUT A THIRD OF IT SEPARATED, MOVED SLOWLY NORTHWEST A BIT - AND, SEEMED TO BURN UP COMPLETELY. A HEAVY ODOR (ODOUR) LIKE THE VAPOR OF MOLTEN, BURNED IRON PERMEATED THE ATMOSPHERE TO WITHIN ONE HUNDRED FEET OF EARTH. THE REMAINDER OF THE RED OBJECT ROSE IN ALTITUDE ABOUT TWENTY FIVE FEET, HOVERED FOR QUITE SOME TIME, CONTINUED TO BURN; THEN WHEN LOST TO VIEW, SEEMED TO EXIST NO LONGER.