

**PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD**

<b>1. DATE</b> 23 Jul 60	<b>2. LOCATION</b> Alexandria, Louisiana		<b>12. CONCLUSIONS</b> <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
<b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b> Local _____ GMT 24/0235Z 50 0500Z	<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		
<b>5. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>6. SOURCE</b> Military and Civilian		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> 2-5 sec Trails - 20 sec	<b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> seven	<b>9. COURSE</b> descending	
<b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b> Bright flashes of light which left trails of varying sizes were observed by 4 persons from 0235Z to 0500Z. In all, there were 7 objects sighted during this period. All of the objects were seen in the NW (cup portion of big dipper) the flashes visible for 2-5 seconds, the trails persisting up to 20 seconds.			<b>11. COMMENTS</b> The descriptions reported are very similar to meteors entering the earth's atmosphere. This was probably part of a meteor shower.

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(8) NO SOUND HEARD

(9) NONE

3. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) BRIGHT LIGHT

(2) OBSERVER "A": 45 DEGREES ELEVATION; 330 DEGREES AZIMUTH.

OBSERVER "B": 45 DEGREES ELEVATION; 320 DEGREES AZIMUTH.

(3) OBSERVER "A": 30 DEGREES ELEVATION; 300 DEGREES  
OBSERVER "B": 45 DEGREES ELEVATION; 320 DEGREES

TELEPHONED  
 TO OD  
 NO. 9122  
 TIME 0104Z  
 Date 20 JUL  
 by: 4X2A

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16 Aug 60

Temperature Gradients

Air Technical Intelligence Center (AFCIN-484g (Major Friend))  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

1. Reference paragraph 15g(7), AFR 200-2.
2. Request that temperature gradient be defined. The weather forecasters at this base say that temperature gradients could be measured at one elevation or between two or more elevations. Moreover it could be measured between two points on the ground.
3. The answer to the above request will enable this headquarters to fulfill more adequately the provisions of AFR 200-2 in reporting of temperature gradients.

RAY P. BRODHAUS  
Major, USAF  
Wing Intelligence Officer

30 AUG 1960

1st Ind (AFCIN-LE2x)

Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

TO: Hq 401st Tactical Fighter Wing (TAC), Attn: TFW/DO/INT,  
England Air Force Base, Louisiana

Reference paragraph two of basic correspondence, temperature gradient as used in AFR 200-2 is considered as being the vertical temperature gradient, or lapse rate. For analysis purposes, the requirement is for the temperature change with altitude in the vicinity of the sighting in order to determine the presence or absence of a temperature inversion.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

*Philip G. Evans*  
PHILIP G. EVANS  
Colonel, USAF  
Deputy for Science and Components

COORDINATION:

AFCIN-LE2x	<i>J. M. ...</i>	Date	<i>16 Aug 60</i>
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## CLASSIFICATION

COUNTRY OF ACTIVITY REPORTING USA	REPORT NO. 1R-5-60	(Leave blank)
<b>AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT</b>		
COUNTRY OR AREA REPORT CONCERNS Louisiana	DATE OF INFORMATION 23 Jul 60	
ACTIVITY SUBMITTING REPORT 401st TFW, England AFB, La.	DATE OF COLLECTION 24 Jul 60	SRI STATUS (If applicable)
PREPARING INDIVIDUAL M/Sgt Robert F. Plympton AF17143303	DATE OF REPORT 3 Aug 60	SRI NO. CANCELED/COMPLETE
NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE ██████████	EVALUATION B-6	SRI NO. CANCELED/INCOMPLETE
		SRI NO. ACTIVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON (Date)
REFERENCES (BAIR Subject, previous reports, etc., as applicable)		
AFR 200-2, Paragraph 15; TFW/DO/INTEL Msg 7-591, 25 July 1960; telephone conversation between M/Sgt Plympton, this headquarters, and Sgt Bolieu ATIC, 3 Aug 60		
SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects)		
Supplemental information on UFO sighted 25 July 1960 at Alexandria, Louisiana		
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)		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attached as inclosure 1 is a narrative written in long hand by an observer of an unidentified flying object observed over Alexandria, Louisiana on 25 July 1960.</li> <li>Airman ██████ was asked to prepare this narrative shortly after he was interviewed in regards to the sighting on 24 July 1960.</li> <li>Sgt. Bolieu, ATIC, requested this narrative by telephone conversation with M/Sgt Robert F. Plympton, of this headquarters, on 3 August 1960.</li> </ol>		
<p>1 INCL</p> <p>Narrative</p> <p>PREPARING OFFICIAL: ROBERT F. PLYMPTON M/Sgt, USAF Intelligence NCOIC</p> <p>APPROVING OFFICIAL: RAY F. GRODHAUS Major, USAF wg Intell Officer</p>		
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40 TFW

21 July 1960

This report is submitted in compliance with instructions given me by Captain Lane of the 40th TFW, England Air Force Base, Louisiana. This is my account of visual sightings of one or more objects - unidentified over the Alexandria area, and are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

On 23 July 1960, while viewing a motion picture at the "Joy Room in the Club" my attention was diverted from the screen by a flash of light in the upper part of the screen at approximately 10:15 PM. This flash occurred at approximately 4:00 AM local time. The flash of light was very bright but my attention was not diverted from the screen until the flash had subsided. The flash was very bright and very brief, and I was not able to see the object which caused the flash. The flash was very bright and very brief, and I was not able to see the object which caused the flash. The flash was very bright and very brief, and I was not able to see the object which caused the flash. The flash was very bright and very brief, and I was not able to see the object which caused the flash.

I present immediately illuminated by the sun, however I was quite careless as to what it could have been. The tail was very small and long and lasted for a total of from 15 to 20 seconds. When it faded away the tail remained bright white for about 14 to 16 seconds and more constant and unchanging until about the last 4 to 6 seconds or more it made a faint but gradual.

I have estimated the distance and meters before and the distance appeared quite different in magnitude in all directions. I found that it was a matter of time it would be better a greater distance and would not be visible. I have been told that the distance is quite small, plus the fact that the distance is quite small. I have been told that the distance is quite small.

While on the ground I had one eye to the sky, to see if there is anything to report. The distance was not too far, received it on the ground. The distance was not too far.

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I proceeded back to the ... station,  
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At the very center and at the left ~~the~~ side  
of the upper part of the Big Dipper ap-  
peared a bright flash - such as an  
explosion without any flying fragments.  
This flash appeared to be stationary, not  
moving. The flash was about the size of  
a hand held at arms length. It was  
entirely white with not any other colors included.  
This flash lasted for about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 seconds  
and then faded out completely, in the same  
spot it occurred very rapidly.

Then immediately, as if turning one light on at the same time you turn the other off, the tail appeared in its entirety. There was, as in the first case, an appearance of complete lack of motion as a stationary object. The tail appeared to be wider than the diameter of the flash and extended slightly beyond the right hand side of the slipper. It was all the same intensity and white. It held its brilliance for about 15 seconds and then began a steady rapid fade-out for about 5 seconds and disappeared with a total of about 20 or 22 seconds duration from flash to end of fade-out of the tail. Again I repeat that no motion either vertical, horizontal or of falling was apparent from beginning to end.

By now I was fairly alarmed, so I proceeded to the ticket booth as quickly as possible. This second sighting was about 9:25 p.m. I told the ticket girl that I had a military priority call for the Base and would have to use her phone. After re-assuring her that the chances of her losing her job over the call as it was a military business call she allowed me to call.



I immediately called my squadron, the 653<sup>rd</sup> ACW Sq. and asked the Crew Chief in Radar Operations if he had spotted either of the things, I had seen, on radar. He informed me that he hadn't, and referred me to the Controller on duty - Capt. ~~██████████~~

I explained quickly to Capt. ~~██████████~~ and he confirmed the knowledge of no plots on the Radar and referred me to the Staff duty officer of the 401<sup>st</sup> TFW.

I called the Staff Duty Officer of the 401<sup>st</sup> and gave my information to him.

I continued to watch the sky off & on in the same vicinity of the previous sightings for the remainder of the movie and until midnight without any other sightings of any kind.

Following is a brief summary of both sightings:

1<sup>st</sup> sighting at 9:10 PM → "FLASH"

① Only flash seen was from corner of eye

② Very bright

③ In vicinity of Big Dipper

2<sup>nd</sup> sighting → "TAIL"

① Very bright and white

② Directly in and across center of Big Dipper

③ Slight for 15 sec → fading last 5 sec

② No apparent motion

Second sighting - 15 minutes later

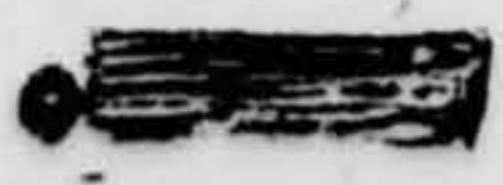
"FLASH"

- ① Size of base ball at arms length.
- ② 45° angle from ground
- ③ Duration - About 2 to 3 seconds (Approximate time).

"TAIL"

- ① Appeared simultaneously with fade-out of flash
- ② Directly in and across center of Big Dipper
- ③ Under than the flash's diameter
- ④ Extending across and slightly beyond right side of Big Dipper
- ⑤ Intensity lasted for approx. 15 seconds, then faded out in 5 seconds (20 sec total)
- ⑥ Both sightings appeared to be identical in all respects.

End of Report



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(3) WHITE

(4) ONE (1)

(5) N/A

(6) NONE

(7) OBSERVER "A": ORANGE (TRAIL)

OBSERVER "B": WHITE (SIX INCHES IN LENGTH) (TRAIL)

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[REDACTED] VE, ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA, HOUSEWIFE, PART-

[REDACTED] RELIABILITY, UNK.

(C) OBSERVER "A": [REDACTED] A/IC, [REDACTED]

AC & W SQUADRON, ENGLAND AFB, LOUISIANA, COMMUNICATIONS  
SPECIALIST, FAIRLY RELIABLE.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF  
SIGHTINGS:

(1) CLEAR

(2) WIND DIRECTION	VELOCITY	DIFFERENT ALTITUDES
FROM 240 DEGREES	5 KNOTS	SURFACE
220 DEGREES	15 KNOTS	6,000
220 DEGREES	10 KNOTS	10,000
280 DEGREES	20 KNOTS	16,000
280 DEGREES	20 KNOTS	20,000
270 DEGREES	15 KNOTS	30,000

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180 DEGREES	5 KNOTS	50,000
090 DEGREES	20 KNOTS	80,000

(3) NONE

(4) 10 MILES

(5) 2/10THS

(6) NONE

(7) 3 DEGREES F/100 MILES

H. REFERENCE PART II OF THIS MESSAGE

I. NONE

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RJEZHQ/HQPS USAF

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UNCL/TFW/PO/INTEL 7-334. SECTION ONE OF TWO

UFO REPORT. REFERENCE AFB 262-2, PARAGRAPH 15. THIS MESSAGE

IN TWO PARTS.

PART 1.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

- (1) ROUND
- (2) BASEBALL.
- (3) WHITE
- (4) ONE (1)
- (5) N/A

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(6) EDGES IRREGULAR

(7) WIDE AND LONG (4 INCH BY 15 INCH)

(8) NO SOUND HEARD

(9) EXTREMELY BRIGHT

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) THE FLASH AND THE BRIGHTNESS OF THE OBJECT

(2) ELEVATION, 45 DEGREES; AZIMUTH 283 DEGREES (MAGNETIC)

(3) ELEVATION, 45 DEGREES; AZIMUTH 283 DEGREES (MAGNETIC)

(4) STATIONARY

(5) LIGHT DIMINISHED RAPIDLY

(6) TWENTY SECONDS

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

(1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) OBSERVER "A": 043310TULM; 043325ZULU

OBSERVER "B": 043530TULM

(2) NIGHT

LOCATION OF OBSERVATION:

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ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA (31 DEGREES 17 MINUTES NORTH, 90 DEGREES  
28 MINUTES WEST 

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OBSERVERS:

K. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, CAPTAIN ██████████ ENGLAND  
AFB LOUISIANA. BOTH OBSERVERS, A & B, WERE ATTENDING A DRIVE-  
IN MOVIE. OBSERVER "A" STATED THAT HE HAD WITNESSED  
FALLING STARS AND METEORITES BEFORE AND THAT THIS SIGHTING  
APPEARED QUITE DIFFERENT IN AS MUCH AS IT DID NOT APPEAR TO  
MOVE. OBSERVER "B" HAD BEEN SCANNING THE SKY FOR THIS OBJECT  
AFTER HAVING BEEN TOLD BY OBSERVER "A" THAT HE HAD SEEN A  
BRIGHT OBJECT IN THE SKY. BOTH OBSERVERS PLACED THE OBJECT  
AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME POINT IN THE SKY. OBSERVER "A"  
STATED THAT IN BOTH OF HIS OBSERVATIONS, THE OBJECT WAS LOCATED

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IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CUP PORTION OF THE "BIG DIPPER". TWO OTHER  
OBSERVERS, ONE AT THIS DRIVE IN AND ONE AT THE "KINGS" DRIVE-IN  
LOCATED IN ANOTHER SECTION OF TOWN, OBSERVED SIMILAR OBJECTS  
AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME TIME. IN THE LATTER CASE THE OBJECTS  
WERE MOVING. A REPORT OF THE LATTER SIGHTING IS COVERED IN  
PART II OF THIS REPORT. EVERY AVAILABLE MEANS WAS USED BY THE  
INTELLIGENCE OFFICER TO ARRIVE AT A POSSIBLE CONCLUSION.  
THE EXACT CAUSE OF THE PHENOMENA CAN NOT BE DETERMINED AT THIS  
LEVEL.

#### PART II

##### A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

(1) ROUND

(2) OBSERVER "A" QUARTER

OBSERVER "B": PEA

(3) UNITS

G. WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTINGS:

- (1) CLEAR
- (2) SAME AS PART I.
- (3) SAME AS PART I.
- (4) SAME AS PART I.
- (5) SAME AS PART I.
- (6) SAME AS PART I.
- (7) SAME AS PART I.

H. REFER TO PART I.

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, CAPTAIN ██████████ ENGLAND AFB, LOUISIANA. FROM THE DESCRIPTION PRESENTED BY THE ABOVE OBSERVERS, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE OBJECT COULD HAVE BEEN A METEORITE. DUE TO THE PROXIMATE PLACE AND TIME OF THIS

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SIGHTING AND THESE IN PART II OF THIS REPORT, THIS REPORT IS SUBMITTED FOR YOUR FURTHER REFERENCE AND EVALUATION.

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UNCLAS TFW/DO/INTEL 8-76.

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUIRED. THIS MESSAGE IN TWO PARTS. PART I.  
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION TO UFO REPORT SUBMITTED ON 25 JULY 1960,  
CITE: TFW/DO/INTEL 7-591. REFERENCE AFR 200-2, PARAGRAPH 15G(2),  
ADD THE FOLLOWING TEMPERATURES FOR THE ALTITUDES INDICATED:

ALTITUDES	TEMPERATURE	ALTITUDES	TEMPERATURE
SURFACE	PLUS 33C	6,000	PLUS 15C
10,000	PLUS 11C	16,000	MINUS 4C
20,000	MINUS 13C	30,000	MINUS 33C
50,000	MINUS 68C	80,000	NOT AVAILABLE

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(4) AEC

(5) INSTANTANEOUSLY

(6) FIVE (5) SECONDS

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

(1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) NONE

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

(1) OBSERVER "A": OBSERVED OBJECT THREE TIMES BETWEEN  
240235Z AND 240410Z (EXACT TIME UNKNOWN)

OBSERVER "B": 240300Z

(2) NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS:

OBSERVER "A": ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA, 31 DEGREES, 17 MINUTES  
NORTH; 90 DEGREE 28 MINUTES WEST; BATON  
ROUGE TRAFFIC CIRCLE, JOY DRIVE-IN THEATRE.

OBSERVER "B": ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA, 31 DEGREES, 20 MINUTES  
NORTH; 90 DEGREES 28 MINUTES WEST, HIGHWAY 165.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS.

(1) NONE

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(2) OBSERVER "A": [REDACTED], A/IC, 401ST AIR  
POLICE SQUADRON, FAIRLY RELIABLE

OBSERVER "B": [REDACTED], A/IC 401ST AIR  
POLICE SQUADRON, FAIRLY RELIABLE