

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 4 Sep 60	2. LOCATION Otterbein & Terre Haute, Indiana		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 05/0148Z	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Altair <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not given	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE stationary	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Stationary object, flashing red, green and amber Approx 30° in elevation. Had some erratic move- ment. Haze layer at 8-9,000 ft..		11. COMMENTS Tower operator at Terre Haute stated that object was definitely a star, and that he had observed it many times. Star Altair in the position of the sighting.	

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REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: AF CIN-4X2

8 SEP 1960

SUBJECT: Extract from Duty Officer's Report

TO: AF CIN-4E2 (Major Friend)

The following, extracted from Capt Franzen's Report dated 5 Sep 60,  
is quoted for your information.

2115 - Received call from Capt. Arnold at Flight Services concerning UFO sighting. Originated from Indianapolis Center re-transmitted info from Lafayette, Ind. radio. Sited 0148Z on 5 Sept, located 17 mi. S.W. Object was stationary, flashing light, and some erratic movements. Haze layer at time of siting at 8-9000 ft. Hollman tower at Terre Haute reported similar object sited 20 mi S.E. of Terre Haute. No further info available.

JOHN C. McNEILL  
Captain, USAF  
AF CIN-4X2

JOINT MESSAGEFORM				SECURITY CLASSIFICATION			
				UNCLASSIFIED			
SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER							
BOOK <u>2</u> ADS. ZCX							
86A/61 08 2200Z							
PRECEDENCE		1960 SEP 8		TYPE		MSG 48 (ack)	ACCOUNTING SYMBOL
ACTION		ROUTINE		BOOK	MULTI	SINGLE	AF
INFO				X			ORIG
FROM:							CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE
ATIC, W-P AFB							(43)
TO:							SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
BUNKER HILL AFB, IND RJEDNJ							
BAKALAR AFB, IND RJEDAB							
/UNCLASSIFIED/FROM: AFCIN-4E2x <u>9-2657-E</u>							
LAFAYETTE RADIO RPTD THE SIGHTING OF AN UFO 5 SEPT 60, AT 0148Z.							
THE OBJ WAS RPTD AS STATIONARY, FLASHING LIGHT, AND SOME ERRATIC							
MOVEMENTS. HOLLMAN TOWER AT TERRE HAUTE RPTD A SIMILAR OBJ WAS							
SIGHTED 20 MILES SE OF TERRE HAUTE. THE INFO IS LIMITED IN NATURE							
PRECLUDING A CONCLUSION, THEREFORE REQ AN INVESTIGATION BE MADE IN							
ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2, DTD 14 SEPT 59.							
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				MONTH		YEAR	
				SEPT		1960	
SYMBOL				SIGNATURE			
AFCIN-4E2x				<i>Philip G. Evans</i>			
TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required)				TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE			
Maj Robert J. Friend				PHILIP G. EVANS			
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UNCLASSIFIED				ZCX			

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CLASS FROM 305 BOMING BUNKER HILL AFB IND. SUBJ: SIGHTING OF AN UFO ON  
SEP 17. YOUR AFDIC-4227 3-2452. THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED. THIS  
OBJECT WAS INITIALLY REPORTED TO LAFAYETTE RADIO BY AN INDIVIDUAL NAME  
UNKNOWN FROM OTTERBEIN, IND WHO STATED THAT THE OBJECT APPEARED TO BE  
STANDING STILL, FLASHING AND APPROXIMATELY 30 DEGREES IN ELEVATION.  
THE INDIVIDUAL STATED THAT THE OBJECT LOOKED LIKE A STAR BUT ON  
CLOSER OBSERVATION WITH FIELD GLASSES IT APPEARED TO FLASH RED, GREEN  
& AMBER. AFTER TALKING WITH MR. [REDACTED] LAFAYETTE RADIO, HOLLMAN  
OF TERREHAUTE WAS CONTACTED AND A [REDACTED] MENTIONED ON THE  
MATTER. MR. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE OBJECT WAS DEFINITELY A STAR

THE FOLLOWING IS

THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHOSE NAMES WERE OBTAINED BY THE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND EXPLAINED TO THEM THAT THE ABOVE NAMED INDIVIDUALS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

[REDACTED], LAFAYETTE RADIO, LAFAYETTE, INDIANA, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND CHARLES [REDACTED], WINDSOR STATION, [REDACTED] INDIANA, [REDACTED] IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THE AIR ALWAYS AND NO ONE AIR TRAFFIC TABLE INDICATED THAT ALVINA, A FIRST MAGNETIC STAR, WAS IN THE RELATIVE POSITIONS AT THE TIME INDICATED BY THE [REDACTED]. IT IS CONCLUDED THAT THIS CASE WAS A [REDACTED].

PLEASE SEE [REDACTED]