

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <p style="text-align: center;">31 Nov 60</p>	2. LOCATION <p style="text-align: center;">England AFB, Louisiana</p>		12. CONCLUSIONS <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  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Prob reflection</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>1830</u> GMT <u>22/0030Z</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		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE <p style="text-align: center;">Civilian</p>		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <p style="text-align: center;">5 min</p>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <p style="text-align: center;">one</p>	9. COURSE <p style="text-align: center;">Across sky then down</p>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <p>Round, white object, about size of a basketball. Object moved across the sky and then suddenly moved straight down.</p>		11. COMMENTS <p>Investigation revealed that a new bowling alley opened up and the management had a powerful searchlight battery sweep across the sky during the time of the sighting which is probably the cause for this sighting.</p>	

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REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT FOLLOWS:

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

(1) ROUND-DISC.

(2) ABOUT SIZE OF BASKETBALL. HELD IN THE HAND AT ABOUT ARM'S LENGTH.

(3) WHITE

(4) GLE

(5) NOT APPLICABLE

(6) NONE APPARENT

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(7) NONE APPARENT

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

D. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) MOVEMENT OF OBJECT ACROSS THE SKY.

(2) 45 DEGREE ELEVATION AND 17 DEGREE AZIMUTH

(3) 25 DEGREE ELEVATION AND 95 DEGREE AZIMUTH

(4) MOVED ACROSS THE SKY AND THEN SUDDENLY MOVED STRAIGHT DOWN TOWARDS THE GROUND.

(5) OBSERVER GAVE UP OBSERVATION WHEN OBJECT MOVED TOWARDS THE GROUND.

(6) FIVE MINUTES.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND VISUAL.

(2) NONE.

(3) NOT APPLICABLE

F. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 21/0000Z NOV 54

(2) NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: JALPINE NORTHEAST ON SCHILLING DRIVE

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IN CASE SOMEBODY AREA OF ENGLAND AFB, LA., 291040011W, 291040011N.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER:

(1) [REDACTED], ALEXANDRIA  
LOUISIANA, SECRETARY TO DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS, 401ST TFW,  
ENGLAND AFB, LA., THOROUGHLY RELIABLE.

(2) NOT APPLICABLE.

G. TEMPERATURE AND WINDS:

(1) CALM, CLOUDY, COOL.

(2) WIND DIRECTION	VELOCITY	TEMP	DIFFERENT
		GRADIENT	ALTITUDES
CALM	CALM	PLUS 25 DEGREES	SURFACE
23 WINDS	8 KTS	PLUS 15 DEGREES	5,000'
25 DEGREES	1 KTS	PLUS 7 DEGREES	10,000'
24 DEGREES	2 KTS	-3 DEGREES	15,000'
24 DEGREES	3 KTS	-4 DEGREES	20,000'
23 DEGREES	3 KTS	-34 DEGREES	30,000'
25 DEGREES	5 KTS	-69 DEGREES	50,000'
25 DEGREES	7 KTS	-5 DEGREES	70,000'

(3) CEILING: 17,000' BROKEN

(4) VISIBILITY: 10 MILES

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IL AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVER: 0/10. AT 4,000 FT. AT 17,000 FT.  
4,000 FT. HEIGHT UNKNOWN.

(C) THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA: NONE IN AREA.

D. NONE IN AREA.

E. NO ACTION FEASIBLE SINCE REPORT WAS RECEIVED ABOUT 15 HOURS  
AFTER SIGHTING.

~~██████████~~ - NO ACTIVITY. 75000 ACES CONTROL REP CONTACTED,  
BUT HE HAD NO RECORD OF ANY ACTIVITY IN THE AREA.

F. FROM THE FOREGOING FACTS, IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO FORM ANY  
FIRM CONCLUSION AT THIS TIME. ANOTHER WOMAN OBSERVED THIS  
UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT AT THE SAME TIME; SHE WILL BE CONTACTED AND  
ANOTHER REPORT WILL BE MADE ON HER OBSERVATION. PREPARING  
OFFICER: CAPTAIN ALOYSIUS CAFFEY, USAF, 43250A, ASSISTANT  
INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, 41ST TFW, ENGLAND AFB, LOUISIANA.

G. NONE.

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COUNTRY OF ACTIVITY REPORTING USA		REPORT NO. 72-6-60	(Leave blank)
<b>AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT</b>			
COUNTRY OF AREA REPORT CONCERNS State of Louisiana, Eastbay Parish		DATE OF INFORMATION 22 Nov 60	
ACTIVITY SUBMITTING REPORT Intelligence Division Wing T-28, England AFB, La.		DATE OF COLLECTION 2 Dec 60	SRI STATUS (if applicable)
PREPARING INDIVIDUAL Capt. Aloysius A. Caffrey, 452951		DATE OF REPORT 3 Dec 60	SRI NO. CANCELED/COMPLETE
NAME OF SUBJECT [REDACTED]		EVALUATION	SRI NO. CANCELED/INCOMPLETE
REFERENCES (SAIR Subject, previous reports, etc., as applicable)		ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON (Date) ACTIVE	
AFM 700-2, 18 September 1958, paragraph 17 and message 401st AFW, File 77/00 11-465 22 Nov 60			
SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects)			
Supplemental Report of Unidentified Flying Object			
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)			
Reference paragraph 17 of AFM 700-2 and item 1 of message referred to shows the following supplemental information is added:			
On the evening of 21 Nov 60, the time of reported sighting, a new opening in the ground was announced in Alexandria, Louisiana about four and a half miles from the sighting area. To highlight the opening, the command had a powerful searchlight battery sweep the sky during the evening hours. Several persons have reported seeing the searchlight reflections on the same evening. The reporting officer now believes that these searchlight reflections account for the reported sighting. This evaluation is based on the fact that the searchlights were turned on approximately at the same time as the sighting, and several Air Force Personnel have reported seeing such lights on that evening and at first glance mistaken these lights for unidentified objects.			
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