

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 7 Dec 60	2. LOCATION Vandalia, Ohio		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2015 GMT 08/0115Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input 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 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	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Emulsion flaw</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Single, round, white light on photograph submitted to ATIC.		11. COMMENTS ATIC opinion that the object results from a defect in the film emulsion.	

AEROSPACE TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE  
OHIO



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: AFCTN-4E2x

SUBJECT: Request for Photoanalysis

21 December 1960

TO: AFCTN-4D4a

1. Request an analysis be made of the attached prints and negatives. The object in question is the single, round, white light.
2. The photograph was taken with a [REDACTED]. The basic data follows:
  - a. Aperture  $9\frac{1}{2}''$
  - b. Focal length  $38''$
  - c. Schmidt type optics
  - d. Exposure approximately eight seconds
  - e. Direction northwest at about 65 to 70 degrees elevation
  - f. Exposure made at about 2015, 7 December 1960
3. If further information is required, direct communication with the owner of the film is authorized. The owner's name, address, and phone number follows:

Home - Mr [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Vandalia, Ohio  
[REDACTED]

Business - [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Dayton View Station  
Dayton 6, Ohio  
[REDACTED]

*Richard R. Shoop*

RICHARD R. SHOOP  
Colonel, USAF  
AFCTN-4E2

1 Atch:  
Envelope containing  
two photographs  
and negative

COORDINATION
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AFCIN-4F
OTHERS

AFCIN-4E2x  
 Unidentified Flying Object

Mr. [REDACTED]  
 Box 325  
 Vandalia, Ohio

Dear Mr Lapenas:

1. The negative and photographs of an unidentified object, which you turned over to the Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center for analysis, are hereby returned to you.

2. From a photoanalysis standpoint, no positive conclusion can be reached as to the identity of the object. However, the opinion of one of our more experienced analysts is that the object results from a defect in the film emulsion.

3. Your interest and cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

*[Signature]*  
 PHILIP G. EVANS  
 Colonel, USAF  
 Deputy for Science and Components

1 Atch  
 Envelope containing two photos and negative

COORDINATION:

AFCIN-4E2: Robert J. [Signature] Maj Date 12 Jan 61  
 AFCIN-4E2: R. W. [Signature] Col Date 13 Jan 61

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