

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 27 Feb 61	2. LOCATION 3854N 7710W Arlington, Va.		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2101 GMT 280201Z	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <i>METEOR</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 90 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE SW-NE	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Circular objt, size of pinhead. Yellow-red, brightness of 2nd magnitude. Had vapor trail, indeterminate length, 7° or 8° removed from objt. Appeared 30-35° above horizon in SW sky; disappeared 80° above horizon in NE sky.		11. COMMENTS Except for duration, description is characteristic of a meteor. W/probable over estimation of time.	

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: OGOT

7 MAR 1960

SUBJECT: UFO Reports

TO: Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio

The attached UFO Reports received at this headquarters are forwarded
for your information and necessary action.



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Administrative Officer

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UFO Repts (2)

1. Information relating to UFOBS will be reported without delay. Appropriate methods and priority will be selected in accordance with the apparent intelligence value of the report.

a. Fill out the following in accordance with Air Force Regulation 200-2 dated 26 August 1953.

- (1) Description of the object(s): YELLOW-RED OBJECT
BRIGHTNESS OF 2ND MAGNITUDE
- (a) Shape: EYE-CIRCULAR
- (b) Size compared to a known object (use one of the following terms: head of a pin, pea, dime, nickel, quarter, half dollar, silver dollar, baseball, grapefruit, or basketball) held in the hand at about arms length: PINHEAD
- (c) Color: YELLOW-RED
- (d) Number: ONE
- (e) Formation, if more than one: ---
- (f) Any discernible features or details: ---
- (g) Tail, trail, or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object: VAPOR TRAIL INDEFINITE LENGTH
7° OR 8° REMOVED FROM OBJECT
- (h) Sound. If heard, describe sound: NO SOUND
- (i) Other pertinent or unusual features: ---
- (2) Description of course of object: ZIDIE 5° N OF RIGEL,
TO APPROX 5° N OF 2ND STAR IN HANDLE OF BIG DIPPER
- (a) What first called the attention of observer to the object? MOVEMENT WHILE OBSERVING STARS

(b) Angle of elevation and azimuth of the object(s) when first
Observed. 30-35° ABOVE HORIZON IN SW SKY

(c) Angle of elevation and azimuth of object(s) upon disappearance: _____

ABOUT 20° ABOVE HORIZON - ALMOST OVERHEAD
THEN INTO N.E. SKY

(d) Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s): _____

NO DEVIATION - A STRAIGHT ARC FROM
SIGHTING UNTIL DISAPPEARANCE

(e) Manner of disappearance of object(s): _____

FADED FROM VIEW

(f) Length of time in sight: APPROX 90 SECONDS

(3) Manner of observation:

(a) Use one or any combination of the following items:

Ground-visual, air-visual, ground-electronic, air-
electronic. (If electronic, specify type of radar.): _____

(b) Statement as to optical aids (telescopes, binoculars, and so forth) used and description thereof:_____

BINOCULARS 10X50

(c) If the sighting is made while airborne, give type aircraft, identification number, altitude, heading, speed, and home station:_____

(4) Time and date of sighting: 2101 E 27 FEB 61

(a) Zulu time-date group of sighting: 28/0201 Z

(b) Light conditions (Use one of the following terms): Night, Day, Dawn, Dusk:

(5) Locations of observer(s). Exact latitude and longitude of each observer, or Georef position, or position with reference to a known landmark:_____

38°54" N, 77°10" W

(6) Identifying information of all observer(s):

(a) Civilian - Name, Grade, Organization, Duty, and Estimate of Reliability:_____

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RELIABILITY - 6000

[REDACTED] ARLINGTON

(ENGINEER BY OCCUPATION -

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SKY WATCHING A HOBBY)