PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 28 Feb 61	2. LOCATION Waverly AFS, Iowa 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual Ground-Radar Air-Visual Air-Intercept Radar 6. SOURCE Civilian		12. CONCLUSIONS
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2116 GMT 010316Z			
5. PHOTOS U Yes K No			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	9. COURSE SW and NE	Other Prob Equip Malfund Insufficient Date for Evaluation Unknown tion
Radar. Sighted - 245°, 40 miles, SW heading. Disappeared 230°, 30 miles at 0326Z. No unusual weather condition.		quite a bit trouble with multiple registration on their Mark X radar prior to this particular sighting. Therefore there is no reason to doubt that the station was still having trouble at the time of this sighting.	

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FOR INTELLIGENCE, AFCIN, AND SAFIS. UFO. REF PAR 15, AFR 200-2. A. KQLKWLKEL UNKNOWN. KRL ONE. KTLKYLKULKIL NONE. KOL MARK X PRESENTATION ON RADAR. B. KOL ON RADAR. KWL 245 DEG, 40 MILES, SW HDG. KEL 230 DEG, 30 MILES AT 0326Z. KRL OBJECT APPEARED AT 245 DEG RANGE 40 MILES ON SW HDG; PROCEEDED TO RANGE 125 MILES, 240 DEG THEN MADE A LEFT TURN TO 230 DEG RANGE 140 MILES TURNED INBOUND ON 040 DEG HDG AND DISAPPEARED AT RANGE 30 MILES. KTL, LOST MARK X AT RANGE 32 MILES. KYL 12 MIN. C. ROL RADAR - MARK X. KWLKEL NONE.

D. KQL Ø316Z 1 MAR 61. KWL NIGHT. E. KWL FJNN 3142.

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WAVERLY AFS

. AGE: 31, ADDRESS ABOVE. ALL EMPLOYED BY FAA AS FLIGHT FOLLOWERS. ALL CONSIDERED VERY RELIABLE. G. VOL NO UNUSUAL WEATHER CONDITIONS. WIL A. S AT 4 MILES; B. 250 DEG AT 15 KTS; C. 250 DEG AT 20 KTS; D. 250 DEG AT 25 KTS; E. 250 DEG AT 35 KTS; F. 270 DEG AT 70 KTS; G. 270 DEG AT 20 KTS; H. UNK. KWL HIGH THIN BROKEN, 10,000 FT. KRL 25 MILES. KTL CIRRUS - SCATTERED. YL NONE. H. KQL NONE KWL UNK. I. NONE J. CIVIL JETS. PHONED TO AIR SURV-EILLANCE OFFICER, CHADS, BY (3) ASO COMMENT: 788 RADRON HAS HAD VERY MUCH TROUBLE WITH MULTIPLE REGISTRATION ON MARK X AND SCATTERED RETURNS OVER ITS ENTIRE AREA OF COVERAGE. IT IS FELT THAT THIS REPORT ORIGINATED FROM MARK X PROBLEMS PRESENTLY ENCOUNTERED BY 788TH. CHADS INTEL COMMENT: 788TH DENIES THE ABOVE MENTIONED TROUBLES AND REPORTS ECM DURING THE EVENING. ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS FAA REQUESTED ECM CEASE DUE TO INABILITY TO READ TRACKS. NO MIL FLT PLANS ON FILE AT 788TH FOR THE PERIOD IN QUESTION. L. NONE. REMAERS: 788TH INDICATED THEY WOULD FORWARD A SCOPE TRACING ON THIS. IT WILL BE FORWARDED TO ATIC ASAP.

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

REPLY TO ATTN OF:

AFCIN-4E2X/Sgt Bolieu/72111

SUBJECT:

Request for Analysis



14 March 1961

TO:

AFCIN-4E1

Request review and analysis of the attached UFO Report.

PHILIP G. EVANS

Colonel, USAF

Deputy for Science and Components

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788TH. RADAR SQUADRON (SAGE) - (ADC) United States Air Force Waverly Air Force Station Waverly, Iowa

REPLY TO

ATTN OF: 7880AC LT. WADDLE

SUBJECT: Report of U.F.O. 0316Z - 0326Z 1 March 1961.

TO: CADS (CHOIN)

1. Reference telephone conversation between Lt. Waddle this squadron and Sgt Packard, CADS Intellegence. Enclosed is a reproduction of the track made by the U.F.O. reported by this squadron. This reproduction covers the period from O316Z to O326Z 1 March 1961.

GORDON C WADDLE 1st Lt., USAF

Operations Officer

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U.F.O. Track

1st Ind (CHOIN)

9 March 1961

Hq Chicago ADS, Truax Field, Wisconsin

To: 30 ADiv (SAGE) (OIN) Truax Field, Wis

ADC (ADOIN) Ent AFB, Colo

ATIC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

1. Reference our message CHOIN 3001, 1 March 1961, Remarks. The attached Scope Tracing is forwarded for your information.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

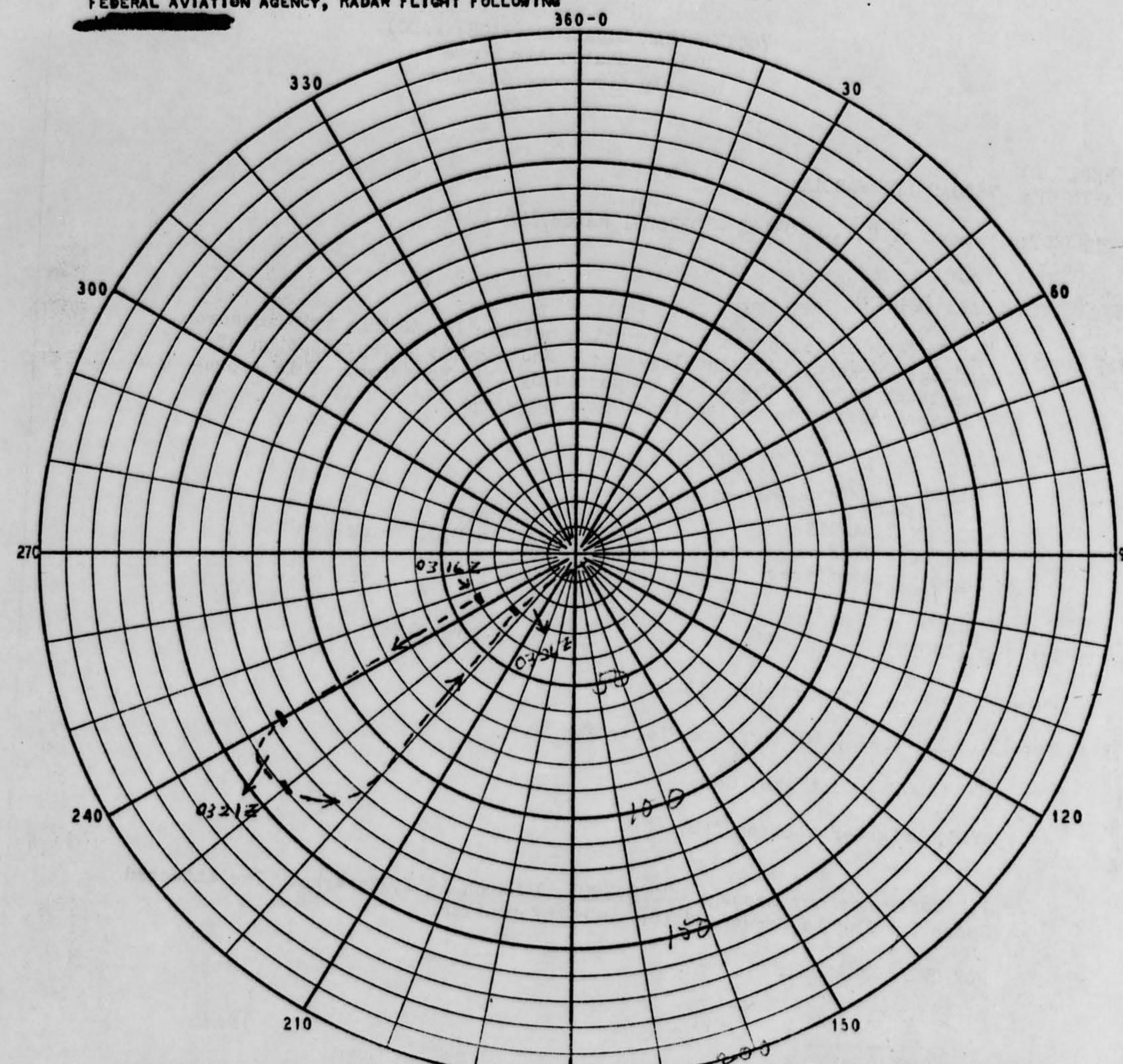
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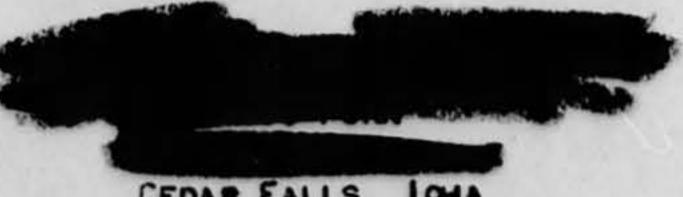
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REFERENCE UFO MARCH 1 1961 03162 - 03262 . 788 RADRON SQN. WAVERLY AFS, WAVERLY IOWA FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY, RADAR FLIGHT FOLLOWING



AT APPROX 03162 3/1/61, A BEACON TARGET OBSERVED TO MILES ON 245° SW BND, HIGH RATE OF SPEED. AT 125 MILES ON 240° TARGET OBSERVED IN LEFT TURN, POSSIBLE TREC FOR CIVIL JETS, RIVIERA TRACED A COURSE OF THE TARGET WITH A GREASE PENCIL ON SCOPE. THE TARGET BEING SE BND OBSERVED IN ANOTHER LEFT TURN 140 MILES ON 230° 0321Z, PROCEEDING INBOUND TO STATION, ON A 040° HEADING. RIVIERA LOST CONTACT 30 MILES ON 230° AT 0326Z. TARGET WAS OBSERVED BY ALL FAA PERSONNEL ON DUTY.

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Memo, AFCIN-4E2X, 14 Mar 61, Request for Analysis

1st Ind (AFCIN-4Ela/Mr. Picklesimer/jc/74201)

7 Apr 61

TO: AFCIN-4E2X (Sgt. Bolieu)

- 1. Attached UFO report has been reviewed by this office and has been evaluated. Two possibilities exist:
- a. Equipment malfunction as suggested by the ASO is a good probability, expecially since trouble had been encountered earlier.
- b. Since the average speed of the UFO was apparently under Mach 3 it could have been a supersonic aircraft, although no evidence of such is apparent.

ROY L. JAMES Acting Chief AFCIN-4E1

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