

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 25 Apr 61	2. LOCATION Vicinity Reidsville, Georgia		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>0410</u> GMT <u>25/0910Z Apr 61</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" 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 Military		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 min 35 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	9. COURSE - - -	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Star shaped object approx size of Polaris and white in color observed within a degree or two of the star Polaris. Estimated altitude at 60-80 miles. From this position object disappeared over the horizon into the twilight zone just as the sun was appearing on the horizon. Object flew in a steady straight course slightly converging with the a/c course of 090 degrees true.		11. COMMENTS Object was apparently moving in the same direction as the aircraft of the witness. Duration of the sighting would be too short for an object within the Earth's atmosphere. Object appears to be Satellite, however a check with Space Track indicated that the object was NOT ECHO I. Only copilot observed the object, and the pilot did not confirm the sighting. Object was probably a satellite, however in view of lack of confirming data case is listed as insufficient data.	

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FOR CSAF (SAFIS) AND COFS (AFCIN), UFO. THIS MSG IN TWO PARTS.

PART I FOLLOWING INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM COMBAT CREW THIS WING. CREW FLYING ROUTE TRAINING MISSION. SIGHTING MADE WHILE TAKING FIX ON STAR POLARIS.

PART II: REFERENCE AFR 200-2. A. (1) STAR SHAPED (2) APPROXIMATELY SIZE OF STAR POLARIS. (3) WHITE. (4) SINGLE OBJECT. (5) N/A (6) NONE (7) NONE (8) NONE (9) NONE

B. (1) COPILOT TAKING FIX ON POLARIS (2) WITHIN A DEGREE OR TWO OF STAR POLARIS, 60-80 MILES ALTITUDE. (3) HORIZON

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(4) STRAIGHT STEADY SLIGHTLY CONVERGING COURSE APPROXIMATELY
090 DEGREES (5) DISAPPEARED IN TWILIGHT ZONE JUST AS HALO OF
SUN WAS APPEARING OVER HORIZON (6) 4 MINUTES 35 SECONDS STOP
WATCH TIMED. C. (1) AIR-BORNE VISUAL (2) SEXTANT (3) B-47,
NR 1965, 31,000 INDICATED 31,850 TRUE ALTITUDE, HEADING 070
DEGREES, SPEED 426 KTS TRUE, HUNTER AFB GA. D. (1) 25/0910Z
(2) NIGHT. E. 3200N/8200W. F. MICHAUD, M.J. 1/LT, 20 BOMB
SQ, COPILOT, RELIABLE. G. (1) CAVU, WINDS 270 AT 35 KTS.,
MINUS 21 DEGREES INDICATED OUTSIDE TEMP. (2) AWS REPORT
WINDS 6000 FEET 230 DEGREES AT 30 KTS, 10,000 FEET 240 DEGREES AT
35 KTS, 16,000 FEET 260 DEGREES AT 30, KTS, 20,000 FEET 270 DEGREES
AT 30 KTS, 30,000 FEET 280 DEGREES AT 45 KTS. (3) CEILING
UNLIMITED (4) VISABILITY GOOD (5) VERY THIN SCATTERED CIRRUS
(6) NO THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA (7) ISOTHERMS EXTENDING FROM WEST
TO EAST WITH COLDER AIR TO NORTH WITH 5 DEGREE CENTIGRADE CHANGE
OF TEMPERATURE PER 700MM. 4. NONE. I. NONE. J. UNKNOWN.
K. MELONE, S.J. CAPTAIN. CAUSE OF SIGHTING UNKNOWN. L. NO
PHYSICAL EVIDENCE AVAILABLE.

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TO:

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2nd BW/ YOUR UNCL MSG DCOI-4-0073 DTD 28 APRIL 61 REPORTING THE SIGHTING OF A UPO. WHAT WAS THE ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF THE OBJECT WHEN FIRST AND LAST OBSERVED. REQUEST A CHECK BE MADE TO DETERMINE IF A WX BALLOON WAS IN THE AREA AT THE TIME OF THE SIGHTING.

COORDINATION: APCIN-4E

DATE

Maj Robert J. Friend

DATE	TIME
03	0945
MONTH	YEAR
MAY	1961

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FOR ODAF (SAFIS) AND COFS (AFCIN). UFG. THIS MSG IN THREE PARTS.
2. DOWNG DCOI 4-2273. PART I. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RECEIVED
FROM MAJOR HARRY D. WHYE, 14865A, THIS ORGANIZATION, INDICATES THAT
UFO PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WAS IN FACT A SATELLITE. MAJOR WHYE HAS
SEEN OTHER SATELLITES IN FLIGHT. HE OBSERVED OBJECT IN QUESTION AT
APPROX 242742Z MAY 51 BETWEEN MEMPHIS AND JACKSON MISSISSIPPI WHILE
ON ROUTINE TRAINING FLIGHT. 2. OBJECT HAD BRIGHTNESS OF BETWEEN
SECOND AND THIRD MAGNITUDE STAR. 3. OBJECT WAS ABOUT 32 DEGREES
ABOVE HORIZON AT BEARING OF 220 DEGREES TRUE AND DISAPPEARED ON
280 TO 285 DEGREE HEADING.

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PART II: 1. COPILOT LT W.J. MICHAUD WHO INITIALLY REPORTED UFO
IS ON LEAVE AT PRESENT AND IS NOT EXPECTED BACK UNTIL 21-23 MAY.
AIRCRAFT COMMANDER WAS QUESTIONED ON AZIMUTH OF OBJECT AND STATED
THAT COPILOT HAD SAID THAT IT WAS AT APPROXIMATELY 32 TO 33
DEGREES IN ELEVATION AND DISAPPEARED BELOW HORIZON. 2. QUERY
OF LOCAL WEATHER STATION INDICATES THAT NO WEATHER BALLOONS WERE
IN AREA AT TIME OF EITHER SIGHTING.

PART III: FOR ATIS. PART II ANSWERS YOUR AFCIN-42 5-1743.

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