

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12 Jan 51		2. LOCATION Ft Benning Ga		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>UNIDENTIFIED</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>13/0401Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE 9 Civilians			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 Minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Shape - Round w/fan shaped wake. Color very bright star. Size - Star. Speed - Hover to high speed. Alt- Well above clouds. Remained stationary 20 min then took off to SE. (Note. Clouds also moving SE) Left very thin visible wake.				11. COMMENTS Object appeared to be a star, or other astronomical, or balloon until object disappeared at sudden speed.	

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12 January 1950
Los Alamos, New Mexico
ASTRO (METEOR)

12 Jan. 1951 - Report from ten Los Alamos employees. Tear shaped

object with small tail; very bright appearance;

descended slowly; sky lighted up for about 1 sec;

observation time 05:00.

*Unconfirmed report
by military pilot who momentarily
lost his bearings.*

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

DATE

22 Jan 51

PREPARING OFFICE

Dom Intel Br, G-2. Sec, Hq Third Army, Ft McPherson, Georgia

SUBJECT

Unidentified Object Sighted Over
Fort Benning, Georgia, 12 Jan 51

CODE FOR USE IN INDIVIDUAL PARAGRAPH EVALUATION

OF SOURCE:

COMPLETELY RELIABLE A
 USUALLY RELIABLE B
 FAIRLY RELIABLE C
 NOT USUALLY RELIABLE D
 UNRELIABLE E
 RELIABILITY UNKNOWN F

OF INFORMATION:

CONFIRMED BY OTHER SOURCES . . . 1
 PROBABLY TRUE 2
 POSSIBLY TRUE 3
 DOUBTFULLY TRUE 4
 IMPROBABLE 5
 TRUTH CANNOT BE JUDGED 6

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

Major Gordon, 111th CIC Detachment, Fort Benning, Georgia, reported to this headquarters by telephone at 1100 hours, 19 January 1951, as follows:

~~Alvin G. [REDACTED]~~, 2nd [REDACTED], ~~[REDACTED]~~, 516th Ordnance Man. Co. stated that on 12 January 1951, while engaged in the practice of fire maintenance East of Fire Station No. 2 on French Field, Fort Benning, Georgia, his attention was invited to a very bright object in the sky almost overhead. At first sight it appeared to be a very bright star. The sky was clear at this time with a few thin and scattered clouds traveling in a southeasterly direction. This object was clearly visible whenever these clouds appeared over it. The time at which this object was first sighted was approximately 1101 hours. It remained stationary for approximately 20 minutes, then clearly moved directly south at a very high rate of speed leaving a very thin visible wake and then disappeared completely. It traveled about six times its own length before disappearing. Its wake was very short and fan shaped. He was not certain as to the shape of the object, but said it appeared round and could have been spherical or circular shaped. The size seemed to be that of an ordinary kitchen match when holding the match about at arm's length. He was not certain of the altitude but stated it was well above the clouds which appeared to be about 1000 feet altitude.

A check was made by the Public Information Office as to whether the Muscogee County Air Force or Lawson Air Force Base had sent up any weather balloons and a negative report was received.

This object was seen by nine other people at the same time.

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PROJECT TWINKLE

FINAL REPORT

L. ELTERMAN

27 November 1951

APPROVED:

P. H. WYCKOFF
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HEADQUARTERS
EASTERN AIR DEFENSE FORCE
Stewart Air Force Base, Newburgh, N.Y.

IN REPLY
REFER TO:

INT 452.1

SUBJECT: Reporting of Information on Unconventional Aircraft.

TO: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
ATTN: MGIS

The attached report received from Commanding General, Camp Roberts, California, is forwarded in compliance with Paragraph 2, Department of the Air Force letter, file AFIC-CC-1, dated 8 September 1950, above subject.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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Msg 4582K

Info cy to
CG, ADC

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R. H. THOM
Lt Col, USAF
Air Adjutant General

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