

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 31 Aug 52		2. LOCATION Dayton, Ohio		12. CONCLUSIONS	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2400 GMT		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING				11. COMMENTS Phone to D.O. Insufficient data.	

Report of Unidentified Aerial Phenomena

Date: 31 Aug. 1952

Time: 2345 hrs.

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Details:

Capt. Atkinson, OD No. 1, Bldg. 10, received a call from the Piqua Police Dept. (Patrolman Etter) at 2330. Patrolman Etter informed Capt. Atkinson that one [REDACTED] of Lockington (North Piqua) observed an unidentified aerial phenomenon in that locality; namely "oblong, with flashing red and blue lights, definitely unlike an aircraft." Patrolman Etter stated that as soon as a squad car became available, he would check with Mr. [REDACTED] on this story. Ptl. Etter feels that the source is reliable. Mr. [REDACTED] phone No. is PIQUA [REDACTED]

I advised Capt. Atkinson that we would like to speak with these people as soon as the return call is made. Since action is being taken, do not feel that there is any need for an immediate call.

Maury Knapp
Capt USAF

Note: Called Capt. Atkinson 0715 hrs., 1 Sept., since I did not receive any further call from Piqua. Neither did he.

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Report of Unidentified Aerial Phenomena

Date: 1 Sept. 1952

Time: 0001

Details:

Miss [REDACTED], of [REDACTED] Ave., called to report peculiar sky activity, from 2300 hrs. to time of the call.

Place of observation: South of Dayton Municipal Golf Course.

Object: Apparently an unusually bright star with the brilliance of an aircraft landing light (no beam, however). It showed what appeared to be 'auxiliary' stars; sometimes at 2 o'clock position, sometimes at 11 o'clock. Occasional movement was apparent. First observed at 30° above the horizon (2300). Now (0004) at 50° above the horizon. This was a naked eye observation.

Source: Ex-camp director, somewhat familiar with basic astronomy. Previously reported a similar experience to the Lebanon, Ohio Sky Watch.

Wm. H. H. H.
Capt. USAF

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