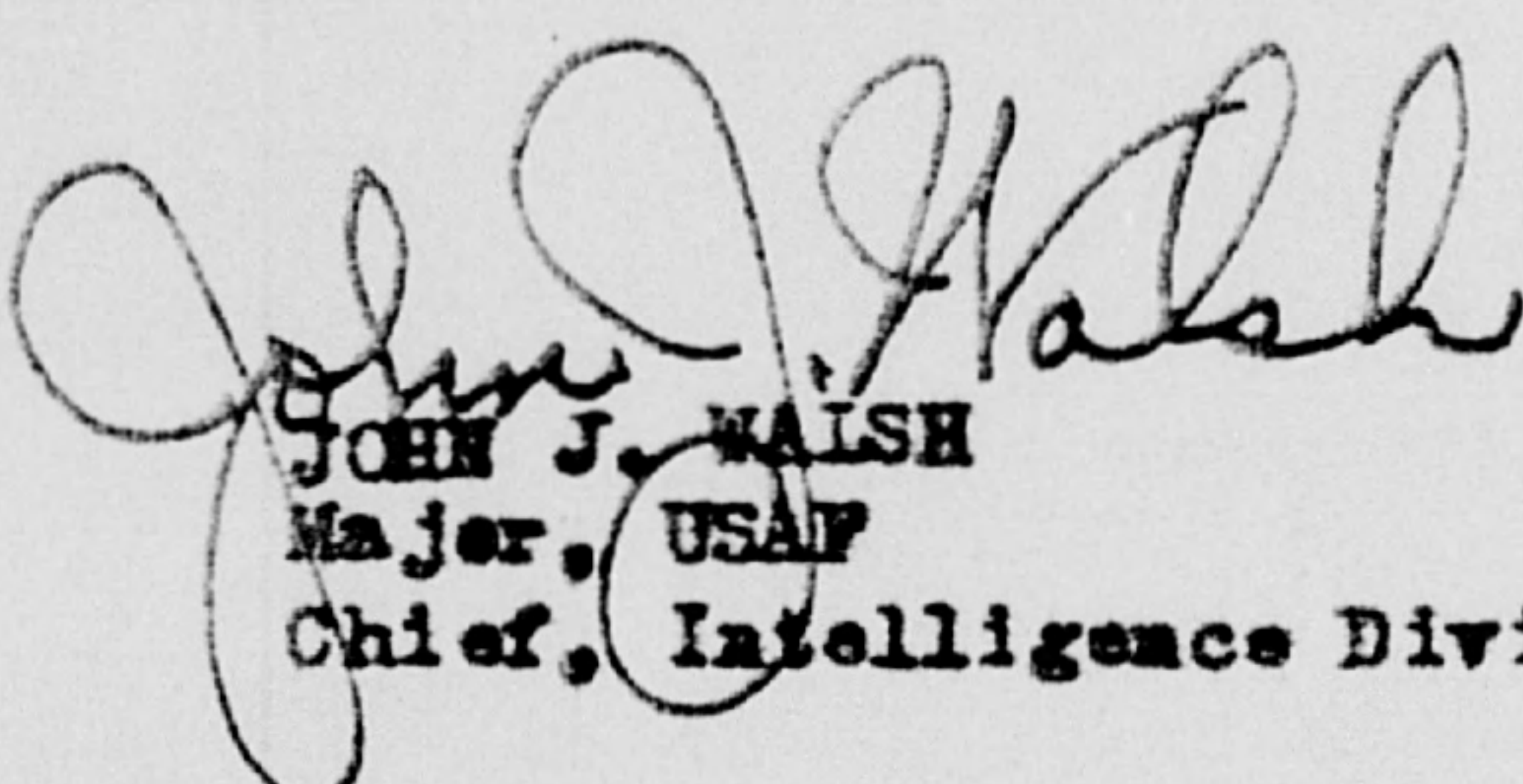


PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 30 June 1954		2. LOCATION Bagdad, Florida		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical STAR ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>30/0700Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 hour		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE Stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Shiny silver turning to blue. Three times as large as stars.				11. COMMENTS Star appearing to move due to atmosphere conditions. No star of 1st mag or planet at 120 deg az nearest object is formalhant at 150 deg az.	

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AGENCY OF ORIGIN Intelligence Division Hdqs., Air Proving Ground Command Eglin Air Force Base, Florida		DATE OF REPORT 6 July 1954	
SOURCE OF INFORMATION Mr. & Mrs. [REDACTED]		DATE OF INFORMATION 30 June and 1 July 1954	
PREPARING OFFICER Major John J. Walsh		EVALUATION F-6	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AF Regulation 200-2 and 200-2A			
SUBJECT Unidentified Flying Object			
SUMMARY (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112a.) Report of unidentified flying object sighted over Bagdad, Florida, 30 June 1954.			
 JOHN J. WALSH Major, USAF Chief, Intelligence Division			
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- (1) Description of the object:
 - (a) Round
 - (b) Roughly three times as large as stars visible at the time of observation.
 - (c) Shiny silver turning at times to blue, then back to silver.
 - (d) One
 - (e) N/A
 - (f) Negative
 - (g) Negative
 - (h) Negative
 - (i) Negative
- (2) Description of course of object:
 - (a) Observer awakened at 0700Z and upon looking out his bedroom window saw the object. He then woke up his wife to verify his sighting.
 - (b) 30 degrees elevation, 120 degrees azimuth.
 - (c) N/A
 - (d) Object maneuvered both horizontally and vertically at a high rate of speed and appeared to return to its starting point upon completion of each maneuver.
 - (e) N/A
 - (f) Object was observed for approximately one hour and was still in its original position when both observers stopped watching it.
- (3) Manner of observation:
 - (a) Ground-visual
 - (b) None
 - (c) Negative
- (4) Time and date of sighting:
 - (a) 30/0700Z to 30/0800Z June 1954
 - (b) Night
- (5) Location of observer(s): 3035N/8858W
- (6) Identifying information of all observer(s):
 - (a) Mr. [REDACTED], Bagdad, Florida, Aircraft Mechanic, General (Lt., USNR, Aviator)
Mrs. [REDACTED], 28 [REDACTED], Florida, Housewife
 - (b) N/A
- (7) Weather and winds aloft conditions at time and place of sighting:
 - (a) Sky clear, very light winds, if any.
 - (b) The following is taken from the records of the Eglin AFB Weather Station from observations made at 0900Z on 30 June 1954:

Surface	:	270 degrees at 3 knots
6,000 ft	:	350 " " 10 "
10,000 ft	:	030 " " 10 "
16,000 ft	:	060 " " 10 "
20,000 ft	:	010 " " 5 "
30,000 ft	:	090 " " 10 "
50,000 ft	:	100 " " 15 "
 - (c) Clear
 - (d) 3 miles with ground fog
 - (e) Clear
 - (f) None
- (8) Any other unusual activity or condition, meteorological, astronomical, or otherwise, which might account for the sighting: None
- (9) Existence of any physical evidence of the sighting, such as materials and photographs: Negative
- (10) Interception or identification action taken: None
- (11) Location of any air traffic in the area at time of sighting: None recorded by Eglin AF Base Operations.

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- (12) Position title and comments of the preparing officer: Chief, Intelligence Division

Mr. [REDACTED] initially called the Intelligence Division, APGC, at 1815Z on the 30th of June and provided the preliminary data. He and his wife were later contacted personally and the aforementioned information was obtained.

This has been the only sighting reported and according to Base Operations no aircraft were in the area during the reported observation.