PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
17 September 1956

2. LOCATION
Bloomfield, Crane & Vincinnes, Indiana

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local 1910 - 1930 CST (N)
GMT 18/0010Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
X ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar
☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
X ☐ No

6. SOURCE
Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
20 minutes/5 mins

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
two &one

9. COURSE
north

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
1) Two objects with unknown shape. and size. Color white to red to green Object seemed to float around & then stand still. No sound, no trail, there were transport a/c and jet planes in area.
2) 18/0020Z One egg-shaped silver object, size of a nickel at arm's length. Object was initially sighted in the east, traveled a SW course & disappeared in the south by fading out of sight. Object was viewed visually for 5 mins.

11. COMMENTS
Concur w/preparing officer and conclude fm Form 164 that sighting caused by a/c.

12. CONCLUSIONS
☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon
☐ Was Aircraft
X ☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft
☐ Was Astronomical
☐ Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical
☐ Other
☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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2466TH AIR RESERVE FLYING CENTER
United States Air Force
Bakalar Air Force Base
Columbus, Indiana

DO

OCT 20 1956

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Report of "UFOB"

TO: Commander
Air Defense Command
Ent Air Force Base
Colorado Springs, Colorado

1. In accordance with AFR 200-2, with the exception of AF Form 112 procurability, the attached report is forwarded.

2. This organization was not the original reporting agency and in accordance with Section 4, paragraph b, AFR 200-2, has conducted no field investigation.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

[redacted] L. RAYBOURN
CWO, W-3, USAS
Adjutant

1 Incl
Ltr, US Naval Ammu Depot
Crane, Indiana
9 Oct 56

U. S. NAVAL AMMUNITION DEPOT
CRANE, INDIANA

IN REPLY REFER TO:

A8(2)-ADE:hmn
Ser 2045
9 October 1956

From: Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Ammunition Depot, Crane, Indiana
To: Commanding Officer, Bakalar Air Force Base, Columbus, Indiana

Subj: Unidentified flying objects; report of investigation of

Ref: (a) 9ND INSTR 3820.1A dtd 2 February 1956

Encl: (1) NOC 1048 for 17 September 1956 (erroneously dtd 19 Sept 56)

1. Subject report has been compiled in accordance with reference (a).

2. On the evening of 17 September 1956, six persons from Crane Village, located on the western edge of the Depot, reported seeing unidentified flying objects. Two persons reported seeing unidentified flying objects over the Depot that same evening from a farm on [redacted] Bloomfield, Indiana.

3. The Crane Village witnesses all agreed that the objects were sighted between 1910 and 1930. Two objects were seen several miles to the north-east. The objects would float around then stand still. There was a bright light on each object changing in color from white to red to green.

4. A large aircraft was reported by the Crane Village witnesses to have approached the two objects and banked toward one of them, then turned away in a dive toward the other approximately 2000 feet away. The two objects were reported to have maneuvered for a while as if chasing one another, and then sped away to the north. One witness stated that the objects left faster than any aircraft he had ever seen.

5. Twilight had descended and none of the Crane Village witnesses could see the shape of the objects. One witness states that these objects gave off an illuminating glow. Most of the witnesses stated that the objects were at an altitude of 2000 to 3000 feet and that no noises were heard nor vapor trails seen.

6. The names, addresses and occupations of the Crane Village witnesses are as follows:

1.	[redacted]	Salvage Yard
2.	[redacted]	Chief Clerk, Supply
3.	[redacted]	Operates Station
4.	[redacted]	Housewife
5.	Miss [redacted]	5 & 10 Store Crane
6.	[redacted]	Supply

7. The witnesses fr[redacted] Bloomfield, Indiana, are Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] who saw the objects from their farm home on the evening

of 17 September 1956 at 1800 Central Standard Time. They reported seeing two objects approximately three miles high over the northeast section of the Depot. They said that each object bore a bright light which turned red when the object moved around, that they had at first seen a single large light that changed course frequently and at times stood still, that a smaller light detached itself from the larger one, and that the larger object chased the smaller object for approximately twenty minutes. They said that the only other object they saw in the area was a jet plane that flew over the objects at a distance of approximately 1000 feet and did not appear to have sighted them. Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] reported hearing no noise from the objects although in their opinion they were close enough to the objects to have heard a motor. They said the objects left traveling northeast at a high rate of speed after approximately thirty minutes.

8. Enclosure (1) was prepared from a description of aircraft in the area at the time the unidentified flying objects were sighted. The description was given by the sentry on duty at the time at Gate #1, which is located at the northeast corner of the Depot, approximately 10 miles from Crane Village which is located on the western edge of the Depot.

9. This report was prepared by the Legal Officer attached to the Depot, whose comments and preliminary analysis of possible causes is as follows:

The red color could have been caused by the flaming engines of the two transports reported over the Depot by the sentry. Since the witnesses had no perspective, the circling planes might have appeared at times to hover. If a jet flew past the transports, the contrast between speeds must have been pronounced. Aircraft occasionally fly over the Depot.

H. S. HARNLY

Copy to:
CNO
Commander, Eastern Sea Frontier
Commandant, 9ND

ENCLOSURE (1)

NOC 1048 REPORT OF LOW FLYING AIRCRAFT OVER NAD, CRANE, INDIANA

1. Date and Time (C.S.T.) sighted 9/19/56 [redacted]

2. Depot location over which plane passed Gate #1, Circled 3" Area and then back off Depot

3. Direction of travel of plane West - then circled back east.

4. Estimated altitude of plane

5. Serial number of plane (Use binoculars if available) Unable to obtain " " "

6. Color markings of plane

7. Any other descriptive information such as maneuvers, number of passengers, etc. Gate #1 reported 2 transports flying over Gate to 3" area and returned and left Depot. One plane appeared blazing a big long light under plane or the Marine Sentry thought it could have been on fire.

[redacted]
Officers Name

India 2
Zone

Enclosure (1)

Copied at NAD Crane -hmm 10/12/56

UFOB INDEX CARD AISS-UFOB-355-56

1. DATE 17 ~~18~~ Sep 56	2. LOCATION Vincennes, Indiana	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☒ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP 18/0020Z Sep 56	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian (GOC)	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Five minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	9. COURSE Southwest

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

One egg-shaped silver object, the size of a nickel at arm's length. Object was initially sighted in the east, travelled a southwest course and disappeared in the south by fading out of sight. Object was viewed visually for five minutes.

11. COMMENTS

ATIC Form 164 was sent to source and returned to this headquarters. Analysis of completed form revealed that sighting was probably caused by an aircraft. Evaluation: probably aircraft.

AISOP Form 5 (15 Oct 54)

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RJEDWP/CMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WPAFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASHINGTON 25 DC

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/ UNCLASSIFIED/ INTEL 587. SUBJECT : UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AIR FORCE REGULATION 2ØØ-2 , DATED 12 AUGUST 1954,

THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

ITEM I. A. EGG

B. NICKEL

C. SILVER

D. ONE

E. NOT APPLICABLE

F. ESTIMATED 5Ø FEET DIAMETER

PAGE TWO OF RJEDFL 4P

G. NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

ITEM II.

A. GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

B. THREE MILES EAST AT 5,000 FEET

C. THREE MILES SOUTH AT 5,000 FEET

D. SOUTHWEST COUSE

E. LOST VISUAL SIGHTING

F. FIVE MINUTES

ITEM III.

A. GROUND VISUAL

B. NOT APPLICABLE

C. NOT APPPLICABLE

ITEM IV.

A. 180020Z

B. DUSK

ITEM V.

A. CJ-2742

ITEM VI.

PAGE THREE OF RJEDFL 4P

A. GEORGE R. WETZEL, UNKNOWN , 749 SOUTH 10TH STREET, VINCENNES, INDIANA TELEPHONE NUMBER 3745 (VINCENNES)

JERRY DAFFRON, UNKNOWN , 229 WEST MINNEAPOLIS STREET, VINCENNES, INDIANA

B. NOT APPLICABLE

ITEM VII.

A. CLEAR , WINDS SOUTH AT EIGHT KNOTS.

B. SURFACE NORTHWEST/10 KNOTS

6,000	330/20
10,000	310/35
16,000	310/35
20,000	300/70
30,000	290/65
50,000	300/55
80,000	NOT AVAILABLE

C. CLEAR

D. TWELVE TO FIFTEEN MILES

E. NONE

F. NONE

ITEM VII.

A. NONE

ITEM IX.

A. NONE

WINDS TO EAST

ITEM X.

OBJECT MOVING SW

A. UNKNOWN

ITEM XI. SQUADRON INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, POSSIBLE BALLOON.

— NO —

ITEM XII. NONE

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
17 September 1956	Pueblo, Colorado	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local ____ GMT 18/0247Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** X☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐X Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☐ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** / **9. COURSE**	☐ Other ____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
two minutes	one / E to SW	

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

One oblong white object, size of a basketball at arm's length. Object was initially sighted at 45 dgr elevation in the east and flew on a straight flight path to the southwest. Object was viewed visually for two minutes and disappeared by simply flying out of sight.

11. COMMENTS

Straight flight path, duration of sighting, and manner of disappearance indicate that sighting was caused by an aircraft. Evaluated as aircraft.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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ACTION INFOR. A.I.G. INFOR.

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RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS USAF WASHINTON DC

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/UNCLAS/ AISOC 0849 PD SUBJECT UFOB PD

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT CLN A. OBLONG CMM B. SIZE OF BASKETBALL CMM C. WHITE CMM D. ONE CMM E. N/A CMM F. NONE G. NONE H. NONE I. NONE PD

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

A. OBSERVERS WERE WATCHING FOR AIRCRAFT AND SEARCHING FOR A PARTICULAR AIRCRAFT THEY THOUGHT THEY HAD SEEN WHEN SIGHTING THE OBJECT PD

B. FORTY FIVE DEGREE ANGLE EAST OF OBSERVER PD

C. FORTY FIVE DEGREE ANGLE WOUTHWEST OF OBSERVER PD

D. A STRAIGHT FLIGHT PATH WITH NO MANEUVERS PD

E. SIMPLY FLEW OUT OF SIGHT PD

F. TWO MINUTES

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION CLN A. GROUND VISUAL B. NONE

C. N/A

D. A STRAIGHT FLIGHT PATH WITH NO MANEUVERS PD

E. SIMPLY FLEW OUT OF SIGHT PD

F. TWO MINUTES

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION CLN A. GROUND VISUAL B. NONE

C. N/A

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING CLN A. 18/0247Z SEP 56 B. NIGHT

5. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS CLN A. AJ 2316 (PUEBLO COLORADO)

6. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVERS CLN

A. (1) [redacted] AGE 49 YEARS [redacted]

PUEBLO COLORADO EMPLOYEE OF PUEBLO ORDINANCE DEPOT PD

(2) [redacted] AGE 45 [redacted] EBLO

COLORADO HOUSE WIFE PD

[redacted] AND PLACE OF SIGHTING ACCORDING

TO OBSERVERS CLN CLEAR PD ACCORDING TO AWS CLN GROUND/EAST

SOUTH EAST/NONE KNOTS 5000/ SOUTHSOUTHEAST/FIVE KNOTS 10000/

SOUTHWEST /FIFTEEN KNOTS 25000/ NORTH /FIFTY FIVE KNOTS 30000

/NORTHWEST/THIRTY FIVE TO FORTY KNOTS 40000/ NORTHWEST/FORTY

FIVE TO FIFTY KNOTS 45000/NORTHNORTHWEST /FORTY FIVE TO

FIFTY KNOTS PD

C. CEILING VERY HIGH D. VISIBILITY FIFTEEN PLUS E.

C

D. A STRAIGHT FLIGHT PATH WITH NO MANEUVERS PD

E. SIMPLY FLEW OUT OF SIGHT PD

F. TWO MINUTES

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION CLN A. GROUND VISUAL B. NONE

C. N/A

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FIVE TO FIFTY KNOTS 45000/NORTHNORTHWEST /FORTY FIVE TO

FIFTY KNOTS PD

C. CEILING VERY HIGH D. VISIBILITY FIFTEEN PLUS E.

C

CLOUDS SCATTERED F. NONE PD

8. NONE PD 9. NONE PD 10. NONE PD 11. 2/LT

JOSEPH A. MACHYOWSKY ASSISTANT OPS CONTROL OFFICER

4602D AISS ENT AFB COLORADO COMMENTS CLN PROBABLY

AIRCRAFT PD

12. NONE PD END

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