

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 October 1956		2. LOCATION Crane, Indiana		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Exaggeration due to suggestibility ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2245 GMT 12/0345Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one			
		9. COURSE unknown			
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 18 year old youth rptd large, glowing object red or amber in color observed 75 to 100 ft in air. Claims objects 40 feet in diameter.				11. COMMENTS No low flying a/c in vicinity. No objs rptd by radar. Sighting observed adjacent to US naval depot. Not rptd by others. Significant that youth's father had also rptd UFO less than 1 month before. Conclude, therefore, strong possibility conventional obj or light seen, but exaggerated due to suggestibility resulting fm parent's rpt and/or belief.	

1 Witness

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

DO

DEC 6 1956

SUBJECT: Transmittal of "UFOB" Reports

TO: Commanding General
Air Defense Command
Ent Air Force Base
Colorado Springs, Colorado

1. The attached reports are forwarded in accordance with Air Force Regulation 200-2, paragraph 4a.

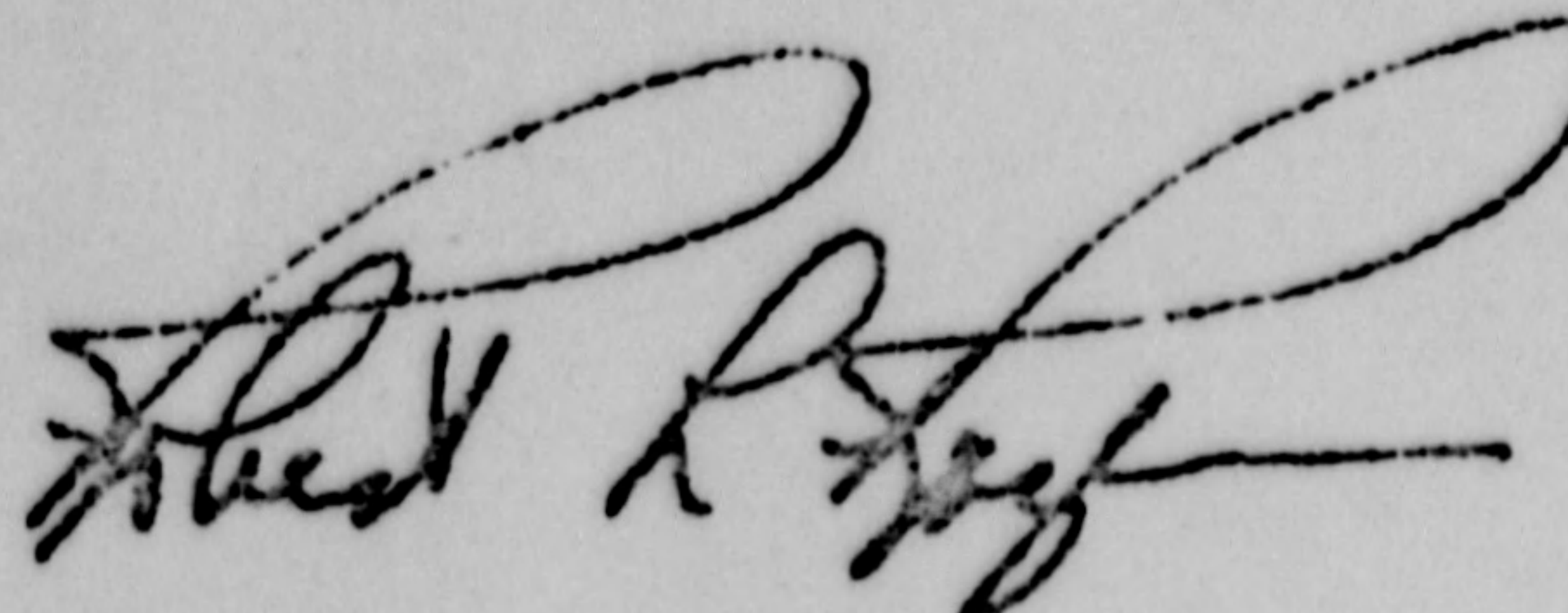
2. This activity is unable to comply with the prescribed reporting procedure as defined in paragraph 7, above cited regulation.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

2 Incls

1. UFOB Report dtd
21 Nov 56

2. UFOB Report dtd
29 November 56



RAYBOURN
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U. S. NAVAL AMMUNITION DEPOT

4602D AISS INDIANA, INDIANA

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

A8(8)-ADE:hmn

Ser 2085

21 November 1956

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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

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

2. On the night of 11 October 1956, one person reported seeing an unidentified flying object while he was driving north on Highway 45 which parallels the western edge of the Depot of a distance of approximately one mile.

3. The witness reported that the object was seen at 10:45 (2245), on the right side of the highway approximately one hundred (100) yards from the road. The object was described as a large, glowing, red or amber light about seventy-five (75) to one hundred (100) feet in the air, circular and about forty (40) feet in diameter. The witness reports stopping for approximately 30 seconds to view the object, which left, going across the Depot at a speed comparable to that of a shooting star. The witness reports that the sky was clear, no other aircraft were in sight, and the object made no noise.

4. The name of the witness is [REDACTED]. His age is 18 and he resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED], Crane, Indiana.

5. The witness denied the use of alcoholic beverages. A neighborhood check indicates that the witness is a normal person from above average environment, who is not subject to illusions. The father of the witness reported seeing an unidentified flying object over the Depot on the evening of 17 September 1955. This sighting was reported in CO NAD CRANE ltr A8(2)-ADE:hmn Ser 2045 of 9 October 1956, to CO Bakalar AFB.

6. This report was prepared by the Legal Officer attached to the Depot, from information obtained by the Depot Criminal Investigator. There are no comments nor any preliminary analysis of possible causes of the sighting other than pointing out that the sighting by the father of the witness less than a month beforehand might have been suggestive. There was no report of lowflying aircraft over the Depot on 11 October 1956.

R. C. TURNER, JR.
Acting

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Commander, Eastern Sea Frontier

Commandant, 9ND

* It appears that the father of the observer had made a UFO report.