

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 30 July 1957		2. LOCATION 2 Mi E of Rockford, Michigan		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 30/0500Z		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 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS three		9. COURSE 2 in West 1 in NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, size of walnut, changing colors from red, green, yellow leaving small red exhaust upon movement. Remained stationary then moved in a bobbing motion.				11. COMMENTS Description indicates aurora Borealis is observed throughout U.S. from August 26 on.	

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4671ST GROUND OBSERVER SQUADRON
United States Air Force
210 Fulton East, Grand Rapids 3, Michigan

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26 August 1957

SUBJECT: (UFOB) Unusual Object Sightings

TO: Commander
Air Defense Command
ATTN: Deputy of Intelligence
Ent Air Force Base
Colorado Springs, Colorado

1. The attached information sheet on unusual object sighting reported to this unit is forwarded in accordance with paragraph 7, AFR 200-2, dated 12 August 1954.

2. Prescribed AF Forms 112 and 112a are not immediately available at this unit or support base.

3. Excessive delay in forwarding inclosed information is due to error in routing.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

1 Incl:
Info Check List for
Fly Objects Rpt

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9 SEP 1957

Headquarters, Air Defense Command, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado

TO: Commander, Air Technical Intelligence Center, ATTC: APOIN 454
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

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INFORMATION CHECK LIST FOR FLIGHT OBJECTS REPORT

I-DESCRIPTION:

- A. Shape Round
- B. Size compared to known object at arms length Walnut
- C. Color Changing colors from Red, Green, Yellow
- D. Number of objects Three (3)
- E. Formation if more than one Two (2) in West and One (1) in Northeast
- F. Any discernible features or details None
- G. Tail, trail or exhaust, including size of exhaust as compared to size of object Leaving small red exhaust upon movement
- H. Sound, if any describe None
- I. Other pertinent features None

II- DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

- A. Angle of elev. 45° Azimuth 45° NE & W when first sighted
- B. Angle of elev. Same Azimuth Same upon disappearance
- C. What first called the attention of observer to the object summons by
Mr. & Mrs. [REDACTED]
- D. Description of flight path, maneuvers, and height Object remained
stationary a few minutes and then moved in a bobbing motion
- E. Manner of disappearance Remained in sky upon return home at approximately
0530-Zebra
- F. Length of time in sight Remained on scene about 30 minutes

III-MANNER OF OBSERVATION IN HEADING:

- A. This will be GROUND VISUAL if from post
- B. Statements as to optical aids, binoculars, telescope, etc. None

IV-TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

- A. 0500 Zebra ²⁴⁰⁰ ~~0500~~ Mid Night Date 30 July 1957

- B. Light conditions, DAY NIGHT DAW DUSK

V-LOCATION OF OBSERVER 2 miles East of Rockford, Michigan

VI-IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER

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NAME Mr. & Mrs. [REDACTED]

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

STATE Michigan

PHONE # None AGE Approximately 38

OCCUPATION Bait Dealer NO. HOURS AS OBSERVER None

VII-WEATHER CONDITION Clear

VIII-EXISTENCE OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, SUCH AS PHOTOS, ETC. _____

IX-REMARKS _____

FORWARDED TO _____ INT /

X-ACTION TAKEN BY RADAR _____

I, the undersigned, was requested by the Detachment Commander to check on sighted objects for verification. Upon arrival at scene objects were observed by me to be moving in a constant bobbing motion and they were present in sky upon my departure at approximately 0530 Zebra, 30 July 57.

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