PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
9 November 1957

2. LOCATION
Lake City, Missouri

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local 0100
GMT 09/0700Z

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

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE
Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
not given

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
one

9. COURSE
not given

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
Observer was driving his automobile from his place of employment to his home when he observed an object hovering about 50 ft off the ground. The object was oval in shape. As observer approached the object the engine of his auto died and would not function again until the object moved on.

11. COMMENTS
This sighting was 3rd hand information with very little information upon which to base evaluation.

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

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RETURN TO:
Director
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ATTN: Archives Branch
Maxwell AFB, Alabama

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
707 United States Court House
Kansas City, Missouri

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE No.

November 14, 1957

District Commander
District No. 13
Office of Special Investigations (IG)
U. S. Air Force, Offutt Air Base
Omaha, Nebraska

9 Nov 57
UFO sighting

Dear Sir:

On November 13, 1957, Lester Scott, Chief Supervisor of Protection, Lake City Arsenal, Lake City, Missouri, advised it has been brought to his attention that one [redacted] who resides on [redacted], Blue Springs, Missouri, saw an unidentified flying object near the Pink Hill Grocery Store south of Lake City Arsenal about 1 a.m., November 9, 1957.

[redacted] wife related the story of her husband's observation to Mr. [redacted] an employee at Lake City Arsenal, and stated that her husband did not intend to report his observations because no one would believe him.

Allegedly, [redacted] was driving his automobile from his place of employment, somewhere in Kansas City area, to his home when he observed the unidentified object hovering about fifty feet off the ground. The object was oval in shape. As [redacted] approached the object, the engine of his automobile died and would not function again until the object moved on.

No additional inquiry or investigation is being conducted concerning this matter by this office.

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Follow send pattern of persons who have been reading about the "Blue light. Stops Cars" in the papers for the last two weeks. suggestibility.

— No report from that area

This is being furnished for your information and for any action deemed necessary by your office.

Very truly yours,

PERCY WYLY II
Special Agent in Charge