PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE

20 Feb 59

2. LOCATION

Over Cinninnati, Ohio

3. DATE-TIME GROUP

Local _____

GMT 21/0200Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar

☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS

☐ Yes

☒ No

6. SOURCE

Military

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

21 mins

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

one

9. COURSE

West

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Round obj, alternately flashing red, white, and green lights at about 5 second interfals. A/C followed obj for approximately 21 minutes to the West.

11. COMMENTS

Probably an aircraft.

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

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)

FILE NO.

SUBJECT: Extract from ATIC Duty Officers Report, 20-21 Feb

TO AFCIN-4E4

FROM 4X2a

DATE 24 Feb 59 COMMENT NO. 1

AFCIN-4X2a/Capt McNeill/ps
59117/Bldg 263/Hangar C/Rm 4

Following is an extract from Captain Merwin J. Sherline's report dated 20-21 Feb 59 for your information ~~and necessary action~~. Jolen

2315. Captain Martin (Sugar Mike) Flight Service, WPAFB reported UFO report as follows: (copied verbatim)

"Object sighted by a Lt. Bradley, 165th TAC Recon Sq. Ky Air National Guard, based at Standiford, Kentucky. He was flying over Cincinnati (B-57) at 41,000 feet approximately 0200Z, 21 Feb 59. Sighted object flashing alternately red, white and green. Object appeared to be round and whole object lighted brilliantly in colors alternately changing red, white, green. Object was approximately 15 miles west of pilot in level flight. Pilot Bradley gave chase on heading 270° under direction of Oak Hill GCI control. He chased object for about 200 miles, object gradually pulled away. Bradley flying B-57 at 0.8 mach. This object also sighted by three other a/c, SAC Numbers Archie 23 and Archie 32 (other not reported). Reported to Moonshine and Paycheck. Further reports are forthcoming.

JOHN C. MCNEILL
Captain, USAF
4X2a

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SITTS UFO file 3

FM COMDR 2046TH AACSRON WPAFB OHIO

TO RJWFAL/COMDR ADC

RJEDBW/COMDR 30TH ADIV

RJEDSQ/COMDR ATIC

RJEZHQ/ASST COFS INTELL USAF

RJEZHQ/OFFICE OF INFO SVCS HQ USAF

BT

UNCLASS 2046FS-21-B-61 UFO

A 1. ROUND

2. UNK

3. ALTERNATELY FLASHED RED-WHITE GREEN LIGHTS

4. ONE

5. N/A

6. WHOLE OBJECT ALTERNATELY FLASHED RED-WHITE-GREEN ABOUT 5 SECOND INTERVALS

7. NONE

8. NONE

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9. NONE

B 1. BRILLIANT LIGHT

2. 41 000 FT 270 DEGREES 15 MILES WEST OF CINCINNATI OHIO

3. 41 000 FT 270 DEGREES

4. STRAIGHT AND LEVEL

5. GRADUALLY TO THE WEST

6. TIME UNK 200 MILES AT SPEED POINT ZERO EIGHT MACH /FOLLOWED/

C 1. AIRBORNE VISUAL

2. N/A

3. B57B IDENT UNK 42 000 FT 270 DEGREES .08 MACH STANDIFORD KY

D 1. 21/0200Z

2. NIGHT

E AIRCRAFT OVER CINCINNATI OHIO

F 1. N/A

2. LT BRADLEY 165TH TAC RECON SQ KY ANG STANDIFORD FIELD KY.
EXCELLENT

G 1. CLEAR GOOD VISIBILITY

2. 230/8 280/20 290/30 300/60 300/60 290/60 290/60 N/A

3. NONE CLEAR

4. 15 MILES PLUS

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5. NONE

6. NONE

H. NONE

I. GAVE CHASE ON HEADING OF 270 DEGREES FOR 200 MILES

J. UNKNOWN

K. OPERATIONS OFFICER ON DUTY 2046TH AACSRON /FLIGHT SERVICE/ W-P AFB OHIO APPEARS TO BE ACCURATE AS THE PILOT OF THE B57 HEARD THE PILOTS OF ARCHIE 23 AND 32 REPORT THE SAME OBJECT

L. NONE

BT

21/0608Z FEB RJEDSQ

ACTION: CIN
INFO : OOP, SAFIS
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