

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 13 May 50	2. LOCATION Offutt AFB, Nebraska		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 Local GMT 14/0321Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☐ No	6. SOURCE Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 14 mins	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE varied	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Oval obj, twice the size of a pinhead. Blue-white (at intervals obj had slight yellow tinge which appeared to be a burst). Obj traveled without tail for more than two mins, then intermittent bursts of ten secs duration trailing flame approx six times the length of the obj.		11. COMMENTS This Center unable to obtain further substantiating info fm the rptg agency, although other individuals were rptd to have seen the obj. Therefore, there is insuff info to form a valid conclusion.	

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/UNCLAS/BDOBO 2707.

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT. REFERENCE PARAGRAPH 15, AFR 200-2, 5 FEB 58, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

PARA 15 A (1): OVAL; PARA 15 A (2): TWICE THE SIZE OF A PIN HEAD;
PARA 15 A (3): BLUE WHITE (AT INTERVALS OBJECT HAD SLIGHT YELLOW
TINGE WHICH APPEARED TO BE A BURST); PARA 15 A (4) ONE; PARA 15 A
(5); NOT APPLICABLE; PARA 15 A (6); OBJECT TRAVELING WITHOUT TAIL FOR
MORE THAN TWO MINUTES, THEN INTERMITTANT BURST OF TEN SECONDS DUR-
ATION; PARA 15 A (7); OVAL WITH TRAILING FLAME APPROXIMATELY SIX
TIMES THE LENGTH OF THE OBJECT; PARA 15 A (8); NONE; PARA 15 A (9):

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NONE. PARA 15 B (1): OBSERVER THOUGHT HE SAW A BURNING OUT STAR;
PARA 15 B (2): FIFTY DEGREE ANGLE, AZIMUTH 300 DEGREES; PARA 15 B (3):
FIFTY-FIVE DEGREES, AZIMUTH 355 DEGREES; XPARA 15 B (4): OBSERVER
SIGHTED OBJECT AT ABOUT ¹⁵⁰BEPP DEGREE AZIMUTH FROM OFFUTT TRAVELING
ON A COURSE OF 210 DEGREE. OBJECT THEN CHANGED COURSE TO 030 DEGREE
THEN CURVED TO RIGHT TO COURSE 110 DEGREE THEN RIGHT TO 300 DEGREE,
AT THIS TIME OBSERVER REPORTED TO THE BASE OPERATIONS OFFICER OFFUTT
AFB; PARA 15 B (5): OBSERVER DID NOT WATCH FOR DISAPPEARANCE;
PARA 15 B (6): FOURTEEN MINUTES. PARA 15C (1): GROUND VISUAL;
PARA 15 C (2): NO AIDS, NAKED EYE; PARA 15 D (1): ^{2121 LOCAL S.T.}0321 ZULU, 14
MAY 59; PARA 15 D (2): NIGHT; PARA 15E (3): OFFUTT AFB - 4108N 9554W,
TWO THOUSAND FEET NORTHWEST OF RUNWAY INTERSECTION 03 AND 30.
PARA 15 F (2); APPELATE, HAROLD M., M/SGT, 544TH RECON TECHNICAL
GROUP, OFFUTT AFB, INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS TECHNICIAN, OBSERVER HAS
14 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH CONSIDERABLE BACKGROUND IN AIRCRAFT RECONG-
NITION. PARA 15 G (1): CLEAR 15 MILE PLUS; PARA 15 G (2): 00 ZULU
SURFACE ^{NNW}340/3, ^{NNW}6000 FT ^{NNW}340/20, ^{NNW}10000 FT ^{NNW}330/39, ^{NNW}16000 FT ^{NNW}320/53,
^{NNW}20000 FT ^{NNW}330/82, ^{NNW}30000 FT ^{NNW}310/95, ^{NNW}50000 FT ^{NNW}290/35, ^{NNW}60000 FT ^{NNW}290/15.
PARA 15 H AND I: NONE. PARA 15 J: UNKNOWN. PARA 15 K: ROBERT J.
REHWALDT, CAPT, USAF, CLEARANCE OFFICER, OFFUTT AFB, POSSIBLE CAUSE

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APPELATE A TELEPHONE CALL WAS RECEIVED FROM OMAHA MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
STATING THE PILOT AND FIRST OFFICER OF PRANIFF FLIGHT ~~REDACTED~~
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WHILE APPROACHING THE AIRPORT ON THIS SAME SIGHTING. RAPCON WAS
NOTIFIED TO SEARCH AREA AND RAPCON REPORTED BACK THAT THREE DES
MOINES TOWER OPERATORS HAD MADE SIMILAR SIGHTING. DES MOINES TOWER
CONTACTED AND RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT OBJECT APPEARED IN NORTHWEST
SKY OF DESMOINES TRAVELING IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION AT EXACTLY
0318 ZULU. THIS GLOWING WHITE OBJECT APPEARED TO BE SLIGHTLY
DESCENDING DURING TEN SECONDS OF SIGHTING. AS OBJECT DISAPPEARED

✓ 20000 FT ^{NNW} 330/82, 30000 FT ^{NW} 310/95, 50000 FT ^{WNW} 290/35, 60000 FT ^{WNW} 290/15.

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CONTACTED AND RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT OBJECT APPEARED IN NORTHWEST SKY OF DESMOINES TRAVELING IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION AT EXACTLY 0318 ZULU. THIS GLOWING WHITE OBJECT APPEARED TO BE SLIGHTLY DESCENDING DURING TEN SECONDS OF SIGHTING. AS OBJECT DISAPPEARED IT HAD TURNED TO A GLOWING GREEN COLOR. THE DES MOINES TOWER OPERATORS ARE: LYLE BJERERSTRAND, DONALD E. MILLER, ROBERT G. FORD. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FORTHCOMING FROM BRANIFF AIRLINE PILOTS.

PARA 15 L: NONE.

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

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SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER

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ACTION ROUTINE	BOOK MULTI SINGLE	AF	BDOBO 2707	UNCLAS
INFO				

FROM:

ATIC W-P AFB

TO:

3902ND ABW, OFFUTT AFB, NEBRASKA

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

/UNCLASSIFIED/FROM: AFCIN-4E4g 7-1543-E

ATTN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, YOUR MSG BSOBO 2707, DTD 15 MAY 1959,
REPORTING THE SIGHTING OF UFO'S BY SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS IN YOUR
AREA. REF MSG STATES FURTHER INFO FORTHCOMING. REQUEST THIS
OFFICE BE FURNISHED ALL INFO CONCERNING THIS INCIDENT.

COORDINATION:

AFCIN-4E4

G. T. Gregory ^{USAF} DATE 24 Jul 59
for Col Rethman

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DATE 7/24/59

DATE	TIME
23	0930
MONTH	YEAR
JULY	1959

SYMBOL

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TYPED NAME (Signature Required)

Major Robert J. Friend

PHONE 69216

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

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SIGNATURE

Roy M. Duke Jr

TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE

ROY M. DUKE, JR
CAPT USAF
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1 MAY 55

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/UNCLAS/OSBO 5886. REF YOUR MESSAGE AFCIN-4843-7-1543-E. ALL
INFORMATION ADVAIABLE THIS BASE WAS SUBMITTED IN THE INITIAL REPORT.

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