

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22 February, 1960		2. LOCATION Alexandria, Louisiana		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 23/0350Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military		☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One		9. COURSE South to North Downward	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Streak of light about half the size of a pinhead at arm's length with tail about half the size of the object.				11. COMMENTS Limited information. Case submitted to correlate with other case from this same area, however, this report is of a different object. Object described in this report is typical of a meteor observation.	

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UNCLAS FROM TFW/21 2-532. IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED.

THE FOLLOWING IS A UFO REPORT. REFERENCE AFR 200-2, PARAGRAPH 15.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.

- (1) STREAK OF LIGHT.
- (2) ABOUT SIZE OF PINHEAD.
- (3) WHITE
- (4) ONE
- (5) NOT APPLICABLE
- (6) NONE
- (7) TRAIL ABOUT HALF SIZE OF OBJECT

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(8) NONE.

(9) NONE.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S):

- (1) MOVEMENT OF OBJECT, 31° 20' N, 92° 32' W.
- (2) ELEVATION OF 60° AND AZIMUTH 20°.
- (3) ELEVATION 30°, AZIMUTH 45°.
- (4) STRAIGHT FLIGHT PATH-DOWNWARD-FROM SOUTH TO NORTH.
- (5) PASSED OUT OF VIEW BEHIND BUILDING TO THE NORTHWEST OF OBSERVER.

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(6) TWO SECONDS.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND-VISUAL.

KWL NONE.

(3) NOT APPLICABLE.

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

KQL 0350Z, 23 FEBRUARY 1960.

(2) NIGHT, NO MOON.

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER(S).

31° 18' N, 92° 27' W-ONE MILE NORTHEAST OF ALEXANDRIA ON LOUISIANA ROUTE 278.

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F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER(S):

(1) NOT APPLICABLE.

(2) CAPTAIN BERNARD A. CAMPBELL, A03025098, 613TH TFS, ENGLAND AFB, LOUISIANA, INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. CAPTAIN CAMPBELL IS CONSIDERED RELIABLE AND IS QUITE COMPETENT TO MAKE A VALID OBSERVATION. HE IS A RATED RADAR OBSERVER, NOT ON FLYING STATUS, AND HAS STUDIED NAVIGATION. CAPTAIN CAMPBELL BELIEVES HE SAW A METEORITE.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTINGS:

(1) CEILING UNLIMITED, VISIBILITY RESTRICTED DUE TO LIGHT HAZE OVER ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA.

(2) WIND DIRECTION VELOCITY DIFFERENT ALTITUDES

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	180	20	6,000'
	250	25	10,000'
	250	50	16,000'
	250	65	20,000'
	260	100	30,000'
	260	80	50,000'

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ESTIMATED	250	30	80,000'
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(3) UNLIMITED.

(4) CLEAR 15 MILE.

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

(7) SLIGHT INVERSION, 47" TEMPERATURE, 30" DEW POINT.

H. NONE.

I. 653RD AC&W, ENGLAND AFB CONTACTED AT 23/0450Z AFTER OBSERVERS REPORT. THERE WAS NO OBERVABLE ACTIVITY IN THE AREA BUT THREE (3) B-47 TRANSITED THE AREA ABOUT 23/0300Z. THERE WAS SOME CLUTTER IN THE AREA BUT NOTHING CONSISTENT. FAA IN NEW ORLEANS HAD NO TRAVVIC IN THE AREA. TWO F-100 AIRCRAFT DEPARTED ENGLAND AT 23/0540Z FOR SEYMOUR JOHNSON AFB, N.C. NO WEATHER BALLOONS WERE RELEASED IN AREA OF ENGLAND AFB AROUND TIME OF SIGHTING.

J. SEE I. ABOVE.

K. CAPTAIN ALOYSIUS A. CAFFREY, 43255A, WING ASSISTANT INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. THIS REPORT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE OBSERVATION MADE BY M/SGT RICHARD L. CALLEN, AF19311326, LEADS TO THE ASSUMPTION THAT

THE REPORT WAS CAUSED BY METEOROLOGICAL ACTIVITY WHICH COULD

TRAVVIC IN THE AREA. TWO F-100 AIRCRAFT DEPARTED ENGLAND AT 23/0540Z FOR SEYMOUR JOHNSON AFB, N.C. NO WEATHER BALLOONS WERE RELEASED IN AREA OF ENGLAND AFB AROUND TIME OF SIGHTING.

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WAS SUBMITTED BY THIS WING IN MESSAGE, CITE: TFW/02 2-533.

1. NONE.

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3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 230358Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☒ Yes ☐ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION three hours		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE Apparently Climbing	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round object, changing to pear shape and flickering red, green and blue lights. slightly larger than a golf ball. Film taken of the object.				11. COMMENTS Nothing unusual showed on the film strip submitted. The object was viewed for about three hours in the same relative location indicating that the cause was an astronomical body. The star Spica was in the reported location at the time of sighting. The object retained it's position to other stars throughout the duration of the sighting leading to this conclusion.	

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A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.

(1) ROUND DISC OR SPHERE AT INITIAL OBSERVATION, BUT LATER OBJECT BECAME PEAR SHAPED.

(2) SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN A GOLF BALL.

(3) FLICKERING RED, BLUE, AND GREEN LIGHTS.

(4) ONE DISC LIKE OBJECT BUT WITH THREE FLICKERING LIGHTS ON IT.

(5) NOT APPLICABLE.

(6) NONE, OTHER THAN ORIGINAL DISC APPEARANCE TURNING LATER

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INTO A PEAR SHAPE.

(7) NONE.

(8) NONE

(9) AT FIRST IT LOOKED LIKE A TETHERED BALLOON WITH LIGHTS ON IT.V

AFTER 0530Z 23 FEBRUARY 1960 THE OBJECT TURNED PEAR SHAPED AND LOOKED LIKE A BRIGHT STAR AS IT STARTED A CLIMBING TURN.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S):

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44X200

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INTO A PEAR SHAPE.

(7) NONE.

(8) NONE

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B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S):

(1) THE FLICKERING LIGHTS IN THE SKY. OBJECT WAS ESTIMATED BY
OBSERVER TO BE ON THE WESTERN OUTSKIRTS OF ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA
AT APPROXIMATELY 31° 17' 30", 92° 29' 30" W.

(2) ANGLE OF ELEVATION ABOUT 10° TO 15° FROM HORIZONTAL AND
AZIMUTH OF 85° AT 0358Z 23 FEBRUARY 1960.

(3) OBSERVER GAVE UP OBSERVATION AT APPROXIMATELY 0730Z
23 FEBRUARY 1960 AND OBJECT WAS THEN AT AN ELEVATION OF 40° AND AN
AZIMUTH OF 100°.

(4) OBJECT SLOWLY CLIMBED BUT MAINTAINED SAME RELATIVE POSITION
TO A FAINT DISTANT STAR.

(5) OBSERVER GAVE UP OBSERVATION AT APPROXIMATELY 0730Z
23 FEBRUARY 1960, AT THAT TIME OBJECT WAS STILL IN SIGHT.

(6) THREE HOURS AND THIRTY MINUTES UNDER OBSERVATION.

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C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND-VISUAL.

(2) BINOCULARS OF JAPANESE MANUFACTURE NIKKON KOGGURU 6 POWER.

(3) NOT APPLICABLE.

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 9358Z, 23 FEBRUARY 1960 TO 0730Z, 23 FEBRUARY 1960.

(2) NIGHT, NO MOON, MANY STARS.

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER(S):

TWO (2) MILES EAST, NORTHEAST OF GARDNER, LOUISIANA AND ONE EIGHT
MILE NORTH OF LOUISIANA ROUTE 28. COORDINATES 31° 16' 30" N,
92° 40' 45" W.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER(S):

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F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER(S):

(1) NOT APPLICABLE.

(2) M/SGT RICHARD L. CALLEN, AF19311326, 401ST OPERATIONS SQUADRON, ENGLAND AFB, LA. EXPERIENCED RADIO OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR AFSC 29370, PRESENT DUTY: BASE HOUSING SUPERVISOR. M/SGT CALLEN HAS OVER 19 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THE U.S. NAVY AND U.S. AIR FORCE IN THE COMMUNICATIONS CAREER FIELD. HE HAS HAD CONSISTENTLY ABOVE AVERAGE EFFICIENCY RATINGS FROM HIS SUPERVISORS AND HIS SQUADRON COMMANDER CONSIDERS HIM THOROUGHLY RELIABLE AND QUITE CAPABLE OF GIVING AND ACCURATE AND COMPETENT REPORT

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ON THIS OBSERVATION. SERGEANT CALLEN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ANOTHER UFO IN 1949 WHILE STATIONED IN THE 509TH BOMB WING AT ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTINGS:

(1) COLD, TEMPERATURE IN THE 30'S, CALM, NO CLOUD COVER, NO MOON, UNLIMITED VISIBILITY, MANY STARS.

(2) WIND DIRECTION VELOCITY DIFFERENT ALTITUDES

CALM	CALM	SURFACE
180	20	6,000'
250	25	10,000'
250	50	16,000'
250	65	20,000'
260	100	30,000,
260	30	50,000'
ESTIMATED 250	30	80,000'

(3) UNLIMITED.

(4) CLEAR 15 MILE

(5) NONE

	250	65	20,000'
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J. SEE I. ABOVE.

K. CAPTAIN ALOYSIUS A. CAFFREY, 43255A, 401ST TFW INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. IN VIEW OF THIS REPORT, AND THE REPORT OF OBSERVATION GIVEN BY CAPTAIN BERNARD A. CAMPBELL, A03025098 TO CAPTAIN CAFFREY ON THE SAME DATE, IT IS BELIEVED THAT THESE OBSERVATIONS WERE THE RESULT OF METEOROLOGICAL ACTIVITY IN THE AREA. THIS METEOROLOGICAL ACTIVITY COULD NOT BE CHECKED IN THE LOCAL AREA. THE LOCAL INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING, ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE SUBMITTED IN A SUBSEQUENT REPORT. SEE ALSO REPORT BY THIS WING BASED ON AN APPARENTLY SIMILAR OBSERVATION MADE BY CAPTAIN BERNARD A. CAMPBELL, A03025098, AT 23/0350Z.

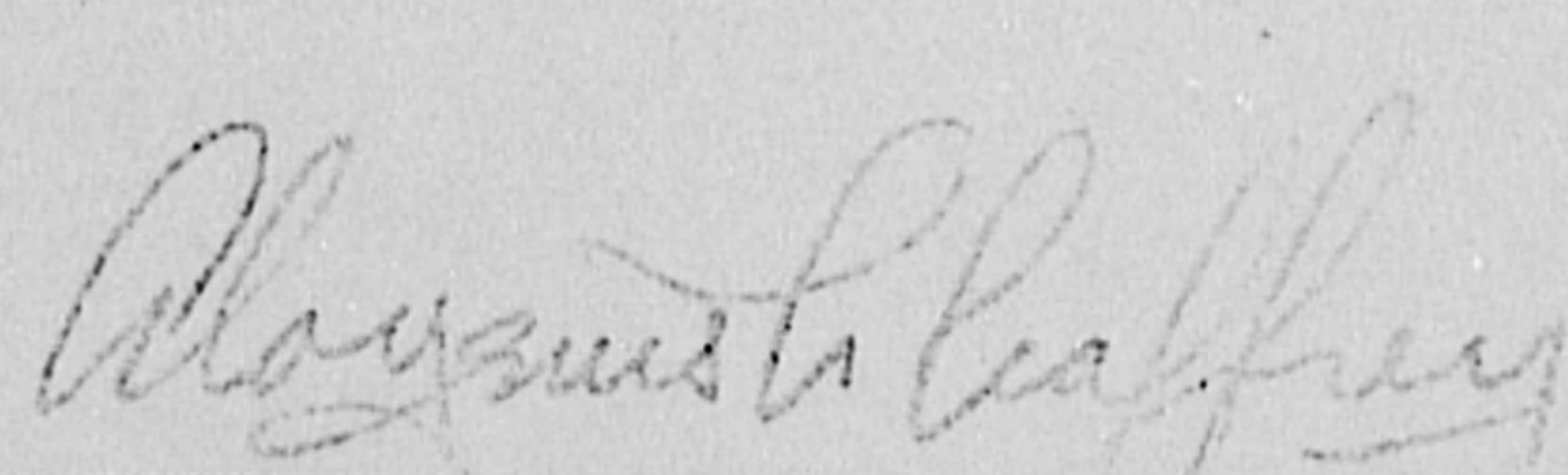
1. SERGEANT CALLEN'S WIFE SHOT 8MM COLOR MOVIES OF SIGHTING.

UNDEVELOPED FILM WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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CLASSIFICATION

COUNTRY OF ACTIVITY REPORTING U.S.A.	REPORT NO. 1	(Leave blank)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
COUNTRY OR AREA REPORT CONCERNS Alexandria, Louisiana, USA	DATE OF INFORMATION 23/0358Z, FEB 60	
ACTIVITY SUBMITTING REPORT Intelligence Division 401st TFW, England AFB, La.	DATE OF COLLECTION 23/0358Z Feb 60	SRI STATUS (If applicable) SRI NO. CANCELED/COMPLETE
PREPARING INDIVIDUAL ALOYSIUS A. CAFFREY, Captain, USAF 43255A	DATE OF REPORT 3 March 1960	SRI NO. CANCELED/INCOMPLETE
NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE M/Sgt Richard L. Callen, USAF AF19311326	EVALUATION B-6	SRI NO. ACTIVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON (Date)
REFERENCES (BAIR Subject, previous reports, etc., as applicable) UFO TWX report TFW/OI 2-533, 23 February 1960 Submitted in accordance with AFR 200-2, 14 September 1959.		
SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects) Transmittal of motion picture film referred to in TWX report, CITE: TFW/OI 2-533, 23 February 1960.		
SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112a unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies) 1. Reference Unidentified Flying Object Report submitted by this wing on 23 February 1960, cite number TFW/OI 2-533, on the basis of an observation made by M/Sgt Richard L. Callen, AF19311326. 2. Inclosed is a roll of 8mm Kodachrome Color Film which was referred to in item L of referenced message. This film is UNDEVELOPED and should be treated as such. The footage on this film which covered the reported observation is the last five (5) to ten (10) feet of the first half of the film. This film is the personal property of M/Sgt Richard L. Callen; request the film be returned to him after the Air Technical Intelligence Center has evaluated it. 3. The following supplemental photographic information is submitted under the requirements of paragraph 19a(3) of AFR 200-2, 14 September 1959. a. Type and make of camera: De Jur, Eldorado II, 8mm. b. Brand and type of film: Kodak - Kodachrome Daylight, 8mm c. Type, focal length, and make of lens: Telephoto f3.5, De Jur Chromtar 1 1/2". d. Shutter speed used: 16 frames per second. e. Lens opening used: f3.5 1 INCLOS UNDEVELOPED 8mm Kodachrome Color Film		
 ALOYSIUS A. CAFFREY Captain, USAF Intelligence Officer		
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SUPPLEMENT TO AF FORM 112

ORIGINATING AGENCY

Intelligence Division
401st TFW, England AFB, La.

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f. Filters used: None

g. Tripod or stand used: Camera was held against a frame of the porch.

h. Was "panning" used: None

i. Exact direction camera was pointed with relation to true north and its angle with respect to the ground: Camera was pointed 85° true north and was held not more than 15° elevation from a line parallel to the ground.

Aloysius A. Caffrey
ALOYSIUS A. CAFFREY,
Captain, USAF
Intelligence Officer

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AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AFCIN-4E2

SUBJECT: UFO Film

25 March 1960

TO: AFCIN-4D

1. The attached film is forwarded for your evaluation and comments.
2. The following supplemental information is included to help in the evaluation:
 - a. Type of camera - DeJur, Eldorado II, 8mm.
 - b. Lens - Telephoto f 3.5 DeJur chromtar $1\frac{1}{2}$ ".
 - c. Shutter speed used - 16 frames per second.
 - d. Lens opening - f 3.5.
 - e. Camera held against porch frame.
 - f. Direction - 85° true, not more than 15° from a line parallel to the ground.
 - g. Description of object:
 - (1) Round, changing to pear shape.
 - (2) Flickering red, blue, and green lights.
 - (3) One disc-like object with three flickering lights on it.

Richard R. Shoop
RICHARD R. SHOOP
Colonel, USAF
AFCIN-4E2

1 Atch:
Roll 8mm film

Comm
Noted 3/27/60
AFCIN-4E

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Ltr 401st TFW, England AFB, La, 11 Apr 60, Film of UFO

1st Ind (AFCIN-4E2)/Maj Friend/amc/69216/typed 20 Apr 60

Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

TO: 401st TFW (Intel) England Air Force Base, Louisiana

1. Attached is the roll of 8mm color film forwarded to this Center for analysis.
2. The ATIC photoanalysis section could not find anything on the film which fit the description given by the witness.
3. It is suggested that Sgt Callen check the film for the frames which contain the object, indicate these frames, and return the film for further analysis.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

PHILIP G. EVANS
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Sciences and Components

1 Atch:
Roll 8mm film

COORDINATION:

Robert Friend Majr AFM4E2 Apr 20, 60
H E Martin 4/20/60

Ltr 401st TFW, England AFB, La, 11 Apr 60, Film of UFO

1st Ind (AFSCIN-4B2)

Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

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Colonel, USAF
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Roll 8mm film

Ltr, AFCIN-4E2, 25 March 1960, UFO Film

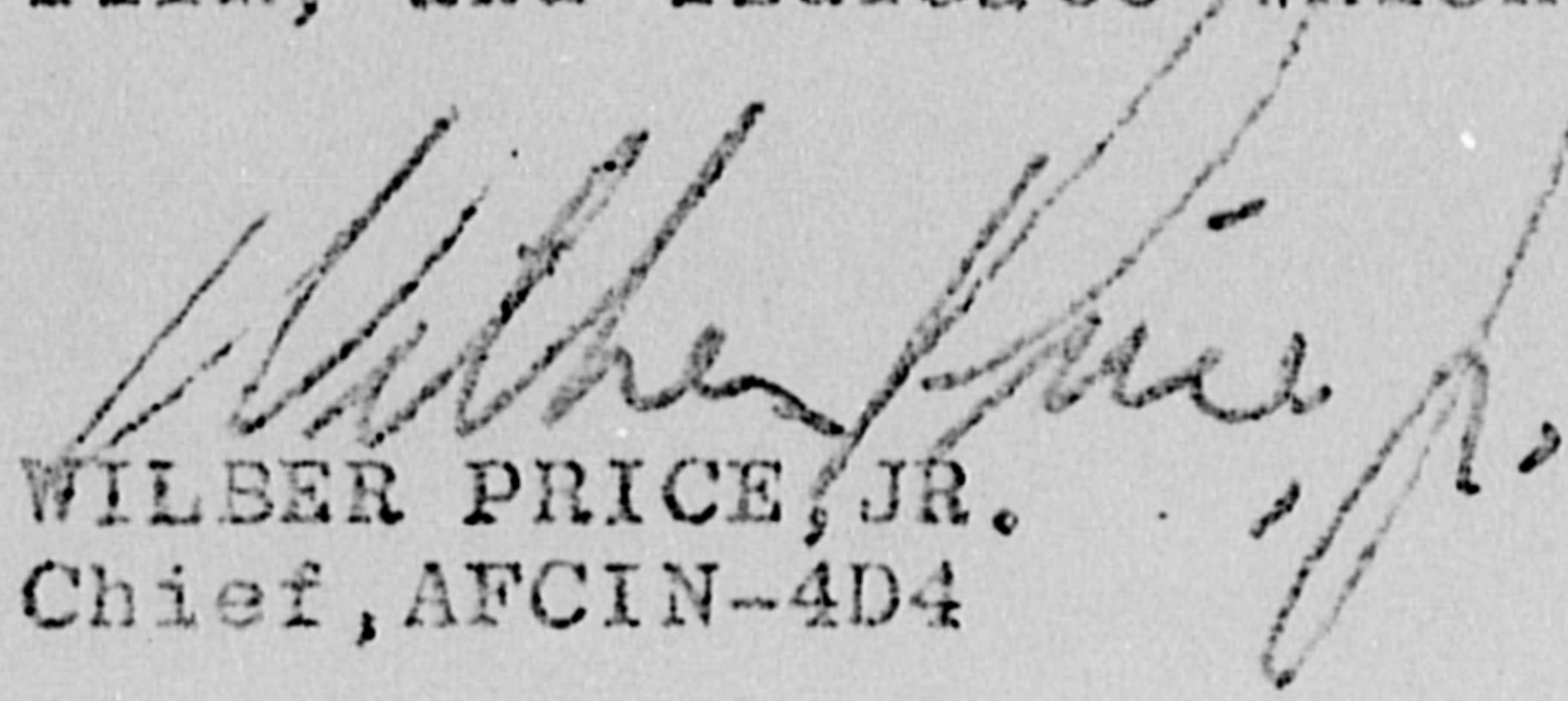
1st. Ind (AFCIN-4D4a)

14 April 1960

TO: AFCIN-4E2 (Col R.R. Shoop)

1. It is not quite clear what the originator of the film was referring to in the description of the object as there was nothing in the series of pictures taken outside which fit this description. The portion of the film which was taken inside of what appeared to be a barracks type building was extremely under-exposed and the many small yellow lights are reflections from items such as the Lieutenants bars, the windows and objects on the desk. Throughout this sequence the light bulb in the ceiling mirrored light on the lens of the camera creating many circular red and yellow halations on the film.

2. It is suggested that the originator be asked to view the film, and indicate which frames he had reference to.


WILBER PRICE, JR.
Chief, AFCIN-4D4

1 Atch:
no change

INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
401ST TACTICAL FIGHTER WING
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
England Air Force Base, Louisiana

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TFW/DO/INTEL

11 April 1960

SUBJECT: Film of Unidentified Flying Object

TO: Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, OHIO
AFCIN-4E4g

1. Reference UFO TFX report TFW/OI 2-533, 23 February 1960 and Air Intelligence Information Report 1, Intelligence Division, 401st TFW, England AFB, Louisiana, dated 3 March 1960.

2. A roll of undeveloped 8 MM Kodachrome Color Film was sent to your office for evaluation as part of the unidentified flying object report referred to in paragraph 1. This film was the personal property of M/Sgt Richard L. Callen, AF 19 311 326. To date, this film has not been returned to Sergeant Callen. Request this film be returned as soon as possible. Also, can you estimate when this film will be returned?

RAY F. GRODHAUS
Major, USAF
Wing Intelligence Officer

UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

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Location ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA

Date 23 FEB 60

Hour (Z) 0358Z

WX _____

Description ROUND DISC OR SPHERE - SLIGHTLY
LARGER THAN GOLF BALL - FLICKERING
RED - BLUE AND GREEN LIGHT - (ONE OBJECT)

Direction of Motion APPARENTLY CLIMBING

Satellite: (AFCIN-4F3, Phone 69219) OBJECT IN SIGHT OVER
THREE HOURS -

Astronomical Phenomena (Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc) POSSIBLY PLANET
OR STAR -

Radar Analysis (AFCIN-4E1) N/A.

Natural Phenomena (Ball Lightning, etc) —

Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc. OBJECT MOTION REGULAR
AND IN SIGHT 3+ HOURS -

Other —

Evaluation of Source Reliability UNKNOWN -

Analysis and Conclusions: THE DESCRIPTION AND MOTION
OF THIS OBJECT AS REPORTED BY THE
WITNESS LEADS US TO CONCLUDE THAT
THIS OBJECT WAS PROBABLY THE STAR
"SPICA". ON 23 FEB THIS STAR ROSE AT
THE TIME OF THE SIGHTING AND WAS
ALMOST DUE EAST OF THE OBSERVER. THE
FACT THAT IT MAINTAINED IT RELATIVE

POSITION TO OTHER STARS SUBSTANTIATES THIS
CONCLUSION —

PROBABLY THE STAR "SPICA"

Armed