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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 7 Jun 60	**2. LOCATION** Sault Ste Marie, Ontario, Canada	**12. CONCLUSIONS** ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Lens aberation ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local Not given GMT	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☒ Yes ☐ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION ---	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** ---	**9. COURSE** ---

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Witness was taking motion pictures of the contrails in the sky ;an image was first noted in the form of parallel light rays. The light rays then appeared to form a rectangular image with the parallel rays still discernable and forming on both of thelong sides of the rectangular image. As the frames progressed the rectangular image became circular and the parallel light rays were visible until the image was almost circular.

11. COMMENTS

It should be noted that the contrails moved from top to bottom of the frames indicating motion in the camera. The image may have been caused by a lens aberation when the lens was exposed to the direct sunlight. Since contrails from high flying a/c were apparent the loud sonic-type boom could have been caused by the a/c passing through the sound barrier coincident with the appearance of the image.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

This case includes three (3) 2¼"x3¼" negatives.

OFFICE of INFORMATION
4239th Strategic Wing
Kincheloe Air Force Base
Michigan

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: IXO

2 May 1961

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO)

TO: Officer in Charge
Aerospace Technical Intelligence Section
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio

1. Enclosed is a somewhat damaged 8 mm film which apparently shows a phenomenon of some type. Being as we have no qualified splicing personnel or equipment here, the film is forwarded to you for editing.

2. The film was taken by Mrs. [redacted] the 7th of June, 1960, between 1100 and 1200 hours, Eastern Daylight Savings Time. The picture was taken in the rear yard of her home [redacted] Ontario.

3. Mrs [redacted] was using a standard Brownie Kodak camera, 8mm. She was shooting through a normal lens without filter or shade. She was taking pictures of contrails when she got the apparent image of a disc-like phenomenon.

4. Mrs [redacted] was not directly aware of the disc until she received her film back from the processing laboratory, Canadian Kodak Co., Ltd., Toronto, Canada. However, she was aware of a bright object, silver in appearance, rapidly crossing her vision through the lens. The phenomenon's appearance was accompanied by a loud sonic-type boom which was heard by many people in the Sault Ste Marie area.

5. Also enclosed are four still enlargements of the object which were processed from a second print of the original film.

6. M[redacted]ould appreciate the return of the film when you have no further use for it. Please return it to this office, and it will be returned to her personally.

JOHN W. PLANTIKOW
Captain, USAF
Information Officer

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

REPLY TO ATTN OF: AFCIN-4E/Maj Friend/vw/69216

SUBJECT: Request for Photoanalysis

5 May 1961

TO: AFCIN-4D4a

1. It is requested that an analysis be made of the attached photographic prints and negatives to determine the nature of the images.

2. It is requested that the negative and prints be forwarded to AFCIN-4E upon completion of the analysis in order that they may be returned to the witness.

for Major USAF

PHILIP G. EVANS
Colonel, USAF
AFCIN-4E

2 Atchs
1. Envelope containing photo prints and negatives
2. Ltr, fm IXO, dtd 2 May 61

1st Ind. (AFCIN-4D4a)

TO: AFCIN-4E (Major Friend) 6 June 1961

1. The attached motion picture film was carefully analysed and prints were made of the frames containing the image in question.

2. As Mrs. [redacted] was taking motion pictures of the contrails in the sky an image was first noted in the form of parallel light rays. The light rays then appeared to form a rectangular image with the parallel rays still discernable and forming on both of the long sides of the rectangular image. As the frames progressed the rectangular image became circular and the parallel light rays were visible until the image was almost circular.

3. It should be noted that the contrails moved from top to bottom of the frames indicating motion in the camera.

4. The image may have been caused by a lens aberation when the lens was exposed to the direct sunlight.

5. Since contrails from high flying aircraft were apparent the loud sonic-type boom could have been caused by the aircraft passing through the sound barrier coincident with the appearance of the image.

WILBER PRICE, JR.
Chief, AFCIN-4D4

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AFCIN-4E

8 JUN 1961

UFO Photographs (Mrs[redacted])

Captain John W. Plantikow (IXO)
Kincheloe Air Force Base, Michigan

1. On 2 May 1961 your office forwarded to ATIC a roll of 8mm film taken by Mrs[redacted] Ste Marie, Ontario. This roll of film had frames which showed some type of phenomena of which the witness was not aware while taking the pictures.

2. The ATIC conclusion is that the disc-like phenomena shown on some of the frames was caused by lens aberration when the lens was exposed to direct sunlight. The boom which was heard by Mrs.[redacted]l and others could possibly have been a sonic boom since jet aircraft were operating in the area.

3. Per your request the roll of 8mm film is forwarded to your office in order that you can return it to Mr[redacted]

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

1 Atch
Roll of 8mm film

Robert Friend Major
AFCIN-4E 8 June '61