

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 21 Nov 60	2. LOCATION England AFB, Louisiana		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1830 GMT 22/0030Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Other <u>Prob reflection</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE Across sky then down	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, white object, about size of a basketball. Object moved across the sky and then suddenly moved straight down.		11. COMMENTS Investigation revealed that a new bowling alley opened up and the management had a powerful searchlight battery sweep across the sky during the time of the sighting which is probably the cause for this sighting.	

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REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT FOLLOWS:

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

(1) ROUND-DISC.

(2) ABOUT SIZE OF BASKETBALL. HELD IN THE HAND AT ABOUT ARM'S LENGTH.

(3) WHITE

(4) ONE

(5) NOT APPLICABLE

(6) NONE APPARENT

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(7) NONE APPARENT

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) MOVEMENT OF OBJECT ACROSS THE SKY.

(2) 45DEGREE ELEVATION AND 17DEGREE AZIMUTH

(3) 25DEGREE ELEVATION AND 95DEGREE AZIMUTH

(4) MOVED ACROSS THE SKY AND THEN SUDDENLY MOVED STRAIGHT
DOWN TOWARDS THE GROUND.

(5) OBSERVER GAVE UP OBSERVATION WHEN OBJECT MOVED
TOWARDS THE GROUND.

(6) FIVE MINUTES.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND VISUAL.

(2) NONE.

(3) NOT APPLICABLE

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 22/00342 NOV 52

(2) NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: WALKING NORTHEAST ON SCHILLING DRIVE

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IN BASE HOUSING AREA OF ENGLAND AFB, LA., 92 DEGREES 31' N, 91 DEGREES 13' W.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER:

(1) [REDACTED], ALEXANDRIA
LOUISIANA, SECRETARY TO DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS, 421ST TFW,
ENGLAND AFB, LA., THOROUGHLY RELIABLE.

(2) NOT APPLICABLE.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS:

(1) CALM, CLOUDY, COOL.

(2) WIND DIRECTION	VELOCITY	TEMP	DIFFERENT
		GRADIENT	ALTITUDES
CALM	CALM	PLUS 25 DEGREES	SURFACE
230 DEGREES	8 KTS	PLUS 15 DEGREES	8,000'
250 DEGREES	12 KTS	PLUS 7 DEGREES	10,000'
240 DEGREES	2 KTS	-3 DEGREES	16,000'
240 DEGREES	3 KTS	-10 DEGREES	20,000'
230 DEGREES	6 KTS	-34 DEGREES	30,000'
250 DEGREES	5 KTS	-69 DEGREES	50,000'
290 DEGREES	2 KTS	-50 DEGREES	80,000'

(3) CEILING: 10,000' BROKEN

(4) VISIBILITY: 10 MILES

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TL AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVER: 2/13 AT 4,000'; 4/11 AT 10,000';
4/12 HEIGHT UNKNOWN.

(S) THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA: NONE IN AREA.

H. NONE IN AREA.

I. NO ACTION FEASIBLE SINCE REPORT WAS RECEIVED ABOUT 15 HOURS
AFTER SIGHTING.

~~██████████~~ NO ACTIVITY. 753RD ACW CONTROLLER CONTACTED,
BUT HE HAD NO RECORD OF ANY ACTIVITY IN THE AREA.

K. FROM THE FOREGOING FACTS, IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO FORM ANY
FIRM CONCLUSION AT THIS TIME. ANOTHER WOMAN OBSERVED THIS
UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT AT THE SAME TIME; SHE WILL BE CONTACTED AND
ANOTHER REPORT WILL BE MADE ON HER OBSERVATION. PREPACONG
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L. NONE.

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COUNTRY OR AREA REPORT CONCERNS State of Louisiana, Rapides Parish	DATE OF INFORMATION 22 Nov 60	
ACTIVITY SUBMITTING REPORT Intelligence Division 401st TAC FTR WG, England AFB, La.	DATE OF COLLECTION 2 Dec 60	SRI STATUS (If applicable) SRI NO. CANCELED/COMPLETE
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NAME OF SUBJECT [REDACTED]	EVALUATION	SRI NO. ACTIVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON (Date)
REFERENCES (BAIR Subject, previous reports, etc., as applicable) AFR 200-2, 14 September 1959, paragraph 17 and message 401st TAC FTR WG/DO 11-465 22 Nov 60		
SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects) Supplemental Report of Unidentified Flying Object		
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) Reference paragraph 17 of AFR 200-2 and item 4 of message referred to above, the following supplemental information is added: On the evening of 21 Nov 60, the time of reported sighting, a new bowling alley was announcing its opening in Alexandria, Louisiana about four and a half miles from the sighting area. To ballyhoo the opening, the management had a powerful searchlight battery sweep the sky during the evening hours. Several persons have reported seeing the searchlight reflections on the same evening. The reporting officer now believes that these searchlight reflections account for the reported sighting. This evaluation is based on the fact that the searchlights were turned on approximately at the same time as the sightings, and several Air Force Personnel have reported seeing such lights on that evening and at first glance mistaken these lights for unidentifiable objects.		
APPROVED: [Signature] ALOYSIUS A. CAFFREY Captain, USAF Intelligence Officer		
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