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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE: 7 Dec 60	2. LOCATION: Vandalia, Ohio	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other: Emulsion flaw ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local: 2015 GMT: 08/0115Z	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: one	9. COURSE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Single, round, white light on photograph submitted to ATIC.

11. COMMENTS

ATIC opinion that the object results from a defect in the film emulsion.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AFCIN-4E2x

SUBJECT: Request for Photoanalysis

21 December 1960

TO: AFCIN-4D4a

1. Request an analysis be made of the attached prints and negatives. The object in question is the single, round, white light.

2. The photograph was taken with a [redacted]. The basic data follows:

a. Aperture 9½"

b. Focal length 38"

c. Schmidt type optics

d. Exposure approximately eight seconds

e. Direction northwest at about 65 to 70 degrees elevation

f. Exposure made at about 2015, 7 December 1960

3. If further information is required, direct communication with the owner of the film is authorized. The owner's name, address, and phone number follows:

Home - Mr [redacted]
Vandalia, Ohio
[redacted]

Business - [redacted]
[redacted] Dayton View Station
Dayton 6, Ohio
[redacted]

Richard R. Shoop

RICHARD R. SHOOP
Colonel, USAF
AFCIN-4E2

1 Atch:
Envelope containing
two photographs
and negative

ROUTING

COORDINATION

AFCIN-4

AFCIN-4X3

AFCIN-4X4

AFCIN-4X5

AFCIN-4X6

AFCIN-4X7

AFCIN-4A

AFCIN-4B

AFCIN-4C

AFCIN-4D

AFCIN-4E

AFCIN-4F

OTHERS

FILE CLASS: _____
OFFICIAL FILE COPY
AFCIN-4E2x
OFFICE OF RECORD
17 JAN 1961

AFCIN-4E2x

Unidentified Flying Object

Mr [redacted]
[redacted] Box 325
Vandalia, Ohio

Dear Mr Lapenas:

1. The negative and photographs of an unidentified object, which you turned over to the Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center for analysis, are hereby returned to you.

2. From a photoanalysis standpoint, no positive conclusion can be reached as to the identity of the object. However, the opinion of one of our more experienced analysts is that the object results from a defect in the film emulsion.

3. Your interest and cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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

1 Atch
Envelope containing two photos and negative

COORDINATION:

AFCIN-4E2x Robert H Friend Maj Date 12 Jan 61

AFCIN-4E2 R D Thorpe Col Date 13 Jan 61

ATIC FORM 144 (Rev 25 Sep 58) ROUTING AND COORDINATION SHEET