PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 24 September 65 24/0815Z	2. LOCATION Whiteman AFB, Missouri
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION SATELLITE
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Description in accord with Satellite sighting.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Red and green or blue and green object observed at 35 deg elevation in South moving in a South to North direction. No sound, no exhaust, no details. Witness has seen similar objects before. Round shape. ECHO I, II and PEGASUS schedules checked negative.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE North	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

HEADQUARTERS
351st STRATEGIC MISSILE WING (SAC)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WHITEMAN AIR FORCE BASE, MISSOURI 65303

REPLY TO ATTN OF: BDO

11 October 1965

SUBJECT: UFO, Whiteman AFB, Mo., 24 Sep 1965

TO: AFSC (FTD)
Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

1. In compliance with paragraph 14, AFR 200-2, the following data is submitted:

a. Description of the object:

(1) Round in shape.

(2) Size compared to a quarter held in the hand at arms length.

(3) McBrayer reported - green, red.
Bolding reported - blue, green.

(4) One object.

(5) Formation - N/A

(6) No discernible features or details.

(7) No observed tail, trail or exhaust.

(8) No audible sound.

(9) No other pertinent or unusual features.

b. Description of course of object:

(1) Airman Bolding: Attention was called to the object by the movement of the object and he in turn pointed it out to Airman McBrayer.

(2) The object was south of the airmen when first observed and appeared to be about 35° above the horizon.

(3) The objects movement was from south to north and slowly faded from sight as it moved north.

(4) The object was observed for a period of approximately fifteen (15) minutes.

c. Manner of observation:

(1) The objects were observed visually from the ground.

(2) No optical aids were used.

d. Time and date of sighting:

(1) 24 Sep 1965, 0815Z.

(2) Night - local time was 0215.

e. Location of observers:

(1) Observers were in the R/V Security Area at Whiteman AFB, Mo. 38°-43' 26" N, 93°-33' 14" W.

f. Identifying information on observers:

(1) A2C Charles McBrayer, AF15687934, 351st Combat Defense Squadron, Whiteman AFB, Missouri.

(2) A3C John L. Bolding, AF18698857, 351st Combat Defense Squadron, Whiteman AFB, Missouri.

(3) Both observers are considered to be reliable.

g. Weather and winds: Aloft conditions at time and place of sightings:

(1) 0230 local time observers report was high cirrus scattered clouds covering 4/8 of the sky. Visibility greater than 15 miles. Surface winds, 300° at 02 knots. An upper trough located between Whiteman AFB, Mo. and Columbia, Mo. No weather associated with the trough.

(2) Wind direction and velocity:

Surface	300°/02
6,000	310°/28
10,000	290°/35
16,000	280°/50
20,000	280°/53
30,000	270°/77
50,000	280°/48

(3) No thunderstorms in the area.

(4) Vertical temperature gradient:

Surface to 600 ft.	+1°C per 1000 ft.
600 ft to 6,200 ft.	-2°C per 1000 ft.
6,200 ft to 9,200 ft.	-0.3°C per 1000 ft.
9,200 ft to 13,600 ft.	-2°C per 1000 ft.
13,600 ft to 16,700 ft.	-0.8°C per 1000 ft.
16,700 ft to 30,000 ft.	-0.6°C per 1000 ft.

This information interpolated between Topeka, Kansas, and Columbia, Missouri.

h. No other unusual activity or condition noted.

i. No interception action taken.

j. No known ballon releases in the area and no local traffic.

k. Major LeRoy H. Miller, FR40158, Asst. Base Operations Officer.

(1) The preparing officer has no comments or conjecture as to what may have been the source of the light these two airmen saw. Apparently they were the only two individuals to observe the light. A weather observer at his station near the runway did not see it nor any of the control tower personnel. Nothing unusual was observed on the FAA Kansas City radar. Airman Bolding stated that he has seen similar objects before at Whiteman AFB and that other personnel had seen them as well. Apparently no report was made in these instances.

l. No physical evidence exists of these sightings.

Robert O. Brockman

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Base Director of Operations