PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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| 1. DATE - TIME GROUP<br>27 Apr 66 28/0125Z | 2. LOCATION<br>South Macon, Georgia Multiple |
| 3. SOURCE<br>Civilians | 10. CONCLUSION<br>Possible (AIRCRAFT)<br>No data presented to indcate object could not have been an aircraft. |
| 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>1 | |
| 5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>30 minutes | 11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS<br>Object was ball shape and bright red in color. As object got about directly over obsever location, object appeared to come to an almost motionless position for about 5 minutes, and then continued traveling in NE direction until it disappeared due to distance. |
| 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br>Ground Visual | |
| 7. COURSE<br>NE | |
| 8. PHOTOS<br>☒ Yes Film Strip<br>☐ No | |
| 9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE<br>☐ Yes<br>☒ No | |

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

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 2853rd AIR BASE GROUP (AFLC)
ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE, GEORGIA 31093

REPLY TO ATTN OF: WRBB

SUBJECT: Physical Evidence

TO: AFSC (FTD)
Attn: TD-E, Aerial Phenomena Branch

4 MAY 1966

Reference Message 56442 dated 29 April 1966, Unidentified Flying Object over Macon, Georgia, at approximately 2025 hours, 27 April 1966, and Paragraph 18-3, AFR 200-2 dated 20 July 1962:

a. Type and make of camera: Bolex H. 16 Mil

b. Type, focal length, and make of lens: 25 Mil lens Standard

c. Brand and type of film: Kodak Tryx

d. Shutter speed used: 18 Francs per second

e. Lens opening used; that is, "f" stop: F1.5

f. Filters used: None

g. Was tripod or solid stand used: None

h. Was "panning" used: None

i. Exact direction camera was pointing with relation to true north, and its angle with respect to the ground: Pointed 85°.

FOR THE COMMANDER

J. L. PARKERSON
Acting Chief
Security and Law Enforcement Division

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Motion Picture Film

## U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will *not* be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

28 (Day) Apr (Month) 66 (Year)

2. Time of day: 1936 EST (Hour) _____ (Minutes)

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

MACON, GA
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(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

_____ Nearest Postal Address
Macon City or Town
GA State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ Hours _____ Minutes _____ Seconds

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? _____

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes _____ No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One):
a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right
d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

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Pending Further Info

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS *(Circle One)*:

a. None
b. A few
c. Many
d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON *(Circle One)*:

a. Bright moonlight
b. Dull moonlight
c. No moonlight – pitch dark
d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS *(Circle One)*:

a. Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER *(Circle One)*:

a. Dry
b. Fog, mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: *(Circle One)*:

a. Solid
b. Transparent
c. Vapor
d. As a light
e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? *(Circle One)*:

a. Brighter
b. Dimmer
c. About the same
d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

_____

12. The edges of the object were:

*(Circle One)*:
a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember
e. Other _____

13. Did the object:

*(Circle One for each question)*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | No | Don't know |

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: _____

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound _____

b. Color _____

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____

22. Where were you located when you saw the object? (Circle One):

a. Inside a building
b. In a car
c. Outdoors
d. In an airplane (type)
e. At sea
f. Other _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?
b. In the residential section of a city?
c. In open countryside?
d. Near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

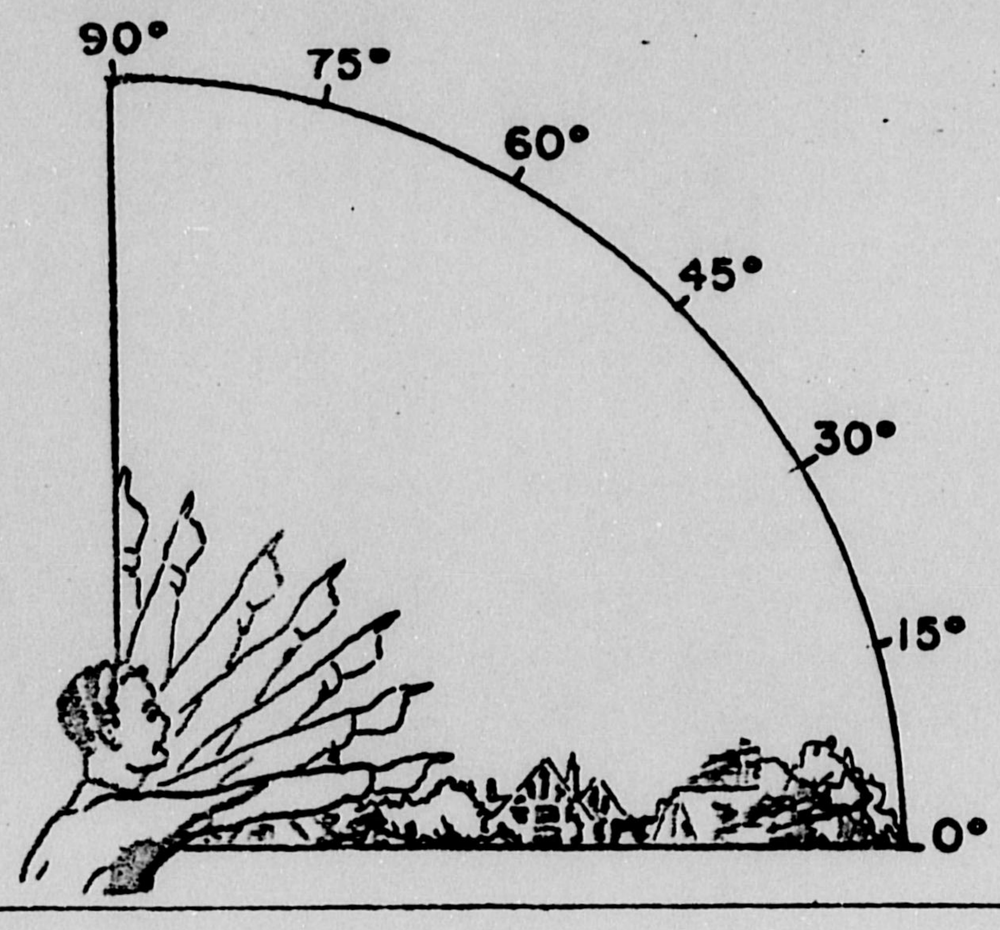
(Circle One) Yes No

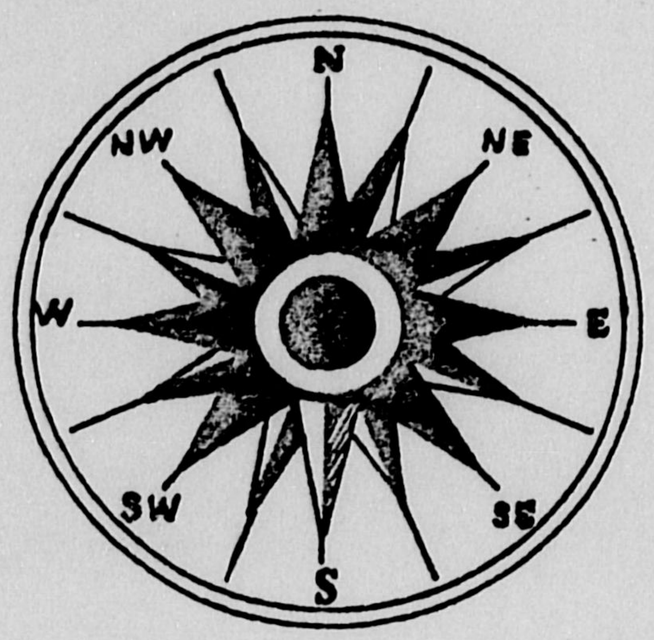
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | No | e. Binoculars | Yes | No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | No | f. Telescope | Yes | No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | No | g. Theodolite | Yes | No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | No | h. Other _____ | | |

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.




28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? *(Circle One)* Yes No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? *(Circle One)* Yes No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____ _____ _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS _____ _____ _____ _____
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ AGE _____ SEX _____

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

_____ _____ _____
Day Month Year

SAW NOTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY. U. S. WEATHER BUREAU,

AT MACON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, COCHRAN FIELD, HAD NO WEATHER BALLOON ALOFT AT THE TIME OBJECT WAS SIGHTED. MONTGOMERY WEATHER BUREAU, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, HAD NO WEATHER BALLONS ALOFT AT THAT TIME THAT WOULD HAVE COME OVER MACON, GEORGIA, AT THE TIME THE OBJECT WAS SIGHTED. ALL LOGICAL LEADS HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED AND THIS INVESTIGATOR CAN MAKE NO POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF THE REFERENCED OBJECT. L. EXISTENCE OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE: PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BY MR. [redacted], WAZ, TELEVISION NEWSMAN, MACON, GEORGIA, WHO OBTAINED THE

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INFORMATION OF THE UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT BY MONITORING THE MACON POLICE RADIO. PHOTOGRAPH CANNOT BE OBTAINED UNTIL MONDAY, 2 MAY 1966, DUE TO IT BEING UTILIZED IN A NEWS PROGRAM BY WMAZ TV. THE PHOTOGRAPH WILL BE FORWARDED AT THAT TIME.

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Getting records strange

Was there ever any other reports like this

FROM. THIS INCIDENT WAS REPORTED TO THE MACON, GEORGIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT. THESE OBSERVERS SAW THE REFERENCED OBJECT FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE LOCATIONS AND IT APPEARED TO THEM TO BE IN THE VICINITY OF THE INITIAL SIGHTING. OBSERVERS HAVE NOT BEEN EXPERIENCED IN ASTROLOGY. G. WEATHER AND WIND - ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING: (1) CLOUDY AN D COLM; (2) DETACHMENT 13, 15TH WEATHER SQUADRON, THIS STATION, DISCLOSED THAT IT WAS CLOUDY, CALM, WITH 63 DEGREES TEMPERATURE WITH WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY IN DEGREES AND KNOTS AT SURFACE WERE: 5,000 - 220 DEGREES AT 25 KNOTS; 10,000 FEET - 240 DEGREES AT 20 KNOTS; 15,000 FEET - 250 DEGREES AT 20 KNOTS; 20,000 FEET - 260 DEGREES AT 20 KNOTS; 25,000 FEET - 240 DEGREES AT 25 KNOTS; 30,000 FEET - 240 DEGREES AT 25 KNOTS; 35,000 FEET - 210 DEGREES AT 35 KNOTS; 40,000 FEET - 250 DEGREES AT 50 KNOTS; 45,000 FEET - 260 DEGREES AT 45 KNOTS; 50,000 FEET - 260 DEFREES AT 40 KNOTS; (3) 220 DEGREES AT 1200 FEET; (4) OVERCAST - TEN MMILES; (5) CLOUDY; (6) NONE; (7) 63 F/1200 FEET. H. ANY OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITIONS: NONE. I. INTERCEPTION OF IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN: NONE. J. LOCATION, APPROXIMATE ALTITUDE, AND



GENERAL DESCRIPTION: NONE. K. POSITION TITLE AND COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICER: MR. ROBERT T. BARRETT, INVESTIGATOR, SECURITY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE, GEORGIA. MR. PAUL F. FARR, SUPERVISOR DISPATCH DESK, BASE OPERATIONS DIVISION, ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE, GEORGIA, CONTACTED ROBINS OPERATIONS TOWER, MACON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT TOWER, AND MACON RAPCON TO FIND OUT IF THEY HAD CONTACT WITH ANY AIRCRAFT OR OBJECTS. THERE WAS NO RECORDS OF EITHER HAVING ANY AIRCRAFT IN FLIGHT; HOWEVER, NUMEROUS LIGHT AIRCRAFT WERE OBSERVED BY THE TOWER OPERATORS AT ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE, GEORGIA, BUT NOTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY. U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, LOCATED

ARMS LENGTH; (3) BRIGHT RED; (4) ONE; (5) N/A; [illegible]
NO TAIL, TRAIL, OR EXHAUST; (8) NONE; (9) NONE. B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECTS: (1) SOURCES FIRST ATTENTION TO THE OBJECT WAS A BRIGHT COLORED RED LIGHT; (2) 1000 FEET ELEVATION IN A



SOUTHWEST DIRECTION; (3) APPROXIMATELY 1000 FEET ELEVATION IN A SOUTHEAST DIRECTION; (4) OBJECT WAS OBSERVED COMING IN FROM THE SOUTHWEST AT APPROXIMATELY 1000 FEET ELEVATION TRAVELING NORTH-EAST OVER SOUTH MACON, GEORGIA. AS IT GOT TO ABOUT DIRECTLY OVER SOUTH MACON, GEORGIA, OBJECT APPEARED TO COME TO AN ALMOST STAND-STILL FOR APPROXIMATELY FIVE MINUTES AND THEN CONTINUED IT'S TRAVEL NORTHEAST AT APPROXIMATELY 10 MILES PER HOUR AND DISAPPEARED; (5) TO THE NORTHEAST; (6) 30 MINUTES. C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: (1) GROUND-VISUAL; (2) NONE; (3) NONE. D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: (1) 01125Z, 28 APRIL 1966; (2) NIGHT. E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: SOUTH MACON, GEORGIA. APPROXIMATELY 2MI SW OF MACON, GEORGIA, CITY COURTHOUSE. F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS: CIVILIANS - MR. [redacted], AGE 67, [redacted] ELL STREET, MACON, GEORGIA, RETIRED RAILROAD EMPLOYEE; MR. [redacted], AGE 35, RADIO SERGEANT, MACON POLICE DEPARTMENT, MACON, GEORGIA; MR. [redacted] AGE 33, TOWER OPERATOR, MACON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, MACON, GEORGIA; MR. [redacted], AGE 16, [redacted] MACON, GEORGIA; MR. [redacted], WMAZ TV, TELEVISION NEWSMAN, MACON, GEORGIA. THE ABOVE LISTED OBSERVERS APPEARED TO BE SOUND OF MIND AND DID NOT APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN



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Aircraft (possible) 27 April

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UNCLAS WRBB 56442 APR 1966.

FOR OSAF (AFNIN); OSAF (SAFOI); AFLC (MCIS). SUBJ: UFO. IAW PARA 14, AFR 200-2, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED ON SIGHTING OF ONE UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT OVER MACON, GEORGIA, AT APPROXIMATELY 2025 HOURS , 27 APRIL 1966. A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT: (1) BALL SHAPE; (2) ABOUT THE SIZE OF A SOFEBALL AT ARMS LENGTH; (3) BRIGHT RED; (4) ONE; (5) N/A; (6) NONE; (7) NO TAIL, TRAIL, OR EXHAUST; (8) NONE; (9) NONE. B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECTS: (1) SOURCES FIRST ATTENTION TO THE OBJECT WAS A BRIGHT COLORED RED LIGHT; (2) 1000 FEET ELEVATION IN A



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34. Date you completed this questionnaire: _____ Day _____ Month _____ Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

WHITE OBJECT DRIFT WITH WIND
SIZE OF BASEBALL
REPORTED TO WARNER-ROBINS AFB
~~AL~~ AFLC COMMAND POST REPORTED
TO FTD DUTY OFFICER INVESTIGATOR
WAS SENT TO ~~SENCE~~ SCENE

MR [redacted]
MR [redacted]
MRS [redacted]