PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 16 Jun 59 3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local GMT_2019 17/01/52 5. PHOTOS D Yes D No		L TYPE OF OBSERVATION D Ground-Visual D Ground-Radar D Air-Intercept Radar S SOURCE		Was Balloon Probably Balloon Possibly Balloon Was Aircraft Probably Aircraft Possibly Aircraft Possibly Aircraft Possibly Aircraft Possibly Astronomical Probably Astronomical Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2-3 mins	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	nob given	000	Other Insufficient Data for Evaluation Unknown
Prilliant light w/level very fast speed. Light do ously, then reappeared in faded fm sight. Considers radio transmissions which or after sighting of obj.	isappeared instantant approx 1/2 min, the buszing on all was not noted befor	faue to high pu	250	officer believed cause rmance a/c in area. s analysis.

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(4)	One. (U)							
(5)	N/A							
(6)	None. (U)							
(7)	None. (U)							
(8)	None. (U)							
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b. (1) his attention to	The observer's it. (U)	s parents ob	served the	obje	ct fir	st a	nd cal	Lled
(2)	Angle - 10° a	bove the hor	izon, Azimu	th -	South	Sou	theast	t.(U)
(3)	Dissappeared 1	below the hor	rizon, Sout	h Sou	theas	t. (U)	
(4)	Passed over to	o a direct me	eridian poi	nt.	(U)			
(5)	Seemed to fade	e a little a	nd immediate	ely o	disapp	ear.	(U)	
(6)	Ten (10) secon	nds. (U)						
c. (1)	Fround visual.	(U)						
(2)	None. (U)							
(3)	N/A.							
d. (1)	0330 to 0400Z	, 20 July 19	59. (U)					
(2)	Night. (U)							
e. 40°47 southeast section	130"/96°40'21' of the city.	W, (Ú)	-	Linco	oln, N	lebra	ska,	
f. (1) Nebraska. Geolog the University of intelligent and h	r Nebraska Plai	netarium. O	bserver see	ms re	time eliabl	Linc lect e, h	oln, urer a	at
g. (1)	Clear weather	, winds calm	. (U)					
(2)	Weather Detach Surface - calm 320/25; 20,000 270/25; 80,000							o'_
(3)	Unlimited. (U)						
(4)	Fifteen (15)	plus nautica;	l miles. (U)				
(5)	None. (U)		DEGLA		A. 20	211 1	2 1 EA	VALS:
(6)	None. (U)		27 12 17 12 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	201).	arthur to	1	1	

(6) None. (U)



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Harry Street,					

of the Gallaher Company, Omaha, Nebraska. Teacher of a course in Astronomy, Adult College, University of Omaha. President of the Great Plains Astronomical Society, Omaha Chapter. Lieutenant (JG) USNR. Observer has twenty years interest and study in Astronomy as a hobby. Background of the Observer indicates that he is reliable with a knowledge of Astronomy. (U)

- g. (1) Clear weather, winds calm, weather very good. (U)
 - (2) CAA Weather Bureau, Municipal Airport, Omaha, Nebraska Surface - calm; 6000' - 130/09; 10,000' - 330/11; 16,000' -310/11; 20,000' - 350/12; 30,000' etc - not available. (U)
 - (3) Unlimited. (U)
 - (4) Fifteen (15) miles at 0300Z/20 July 59. (U)
 - (5) None. (U)
 - (6) None. (U)
- h. None. (U)
- i. N/A
- j. Flying activity was checked out in the Lincoln area and found to be negative except for the T-33 and L-19. Idaho Control (GCI Site) at Omaha was contacted and the results were negative. Offutt AFB, Omaha was included in the Idaho Control check. A written request was made to the Federal Aviation Agency in Kansas City, Missouri. The IFR traffic analysis prepared by the FAA was plotted and checked out with negative results. The traffic was primarily west to east and east to west, none flying over the observed object's route. (U)
 - a. (1) Sirius (Canis Majoria). (U)
 - (2) The size of Mars. (U)
- of the spectrum. (U) White when observed with naked eye. Thru the scope, blue end
 - (4) One. (U)
 - (5) N/A
- (6) None with the naked eye, thru the scope, long spikes at the top,
 - (7) None. (U)
 - (8) None. (U)
- moving. (9) Appeared stationary for approximately five (5) minutes before
- b. (1) People were waiting their turn to look thru a telescope.

 Several saw the object and called the observers attention to it. (U)

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- h. None. (U)
- i. N/A
- j. T-33, AF29711 Heading from Omaha approximately 228° magnetic, 32,000'. Penetration made south of Lincoln AFB, GCA made landing on runway 350° at 0336Z/20 July 59. Landing lights used on GCA and final approach only. Aircraft overflew extreme south eastern section of Lincoln. L-19, National Guard Heading from Omaha approximately 220° Magnetic. Altitude approximately 3000', climbing to 4000' MSL for left turn over center of Lincoln. Left turn traffic pattern used in shooting three landings at Union Airport (40°53'N/96°37'W), northeast of Lincoln. Landing lights used on finals, aircraft down at 0355Z/20 July 59. (U)
 - a. (1) Round, star like. (U)
 - (2) As large as Venus in magnitude. (U)
 - (3) Yellowish red, bright. (U)
 - (4) One. (U)
 - (5) N/A
 - (6) None. (U)
 - (7) None. (U)
 - (8) None. (U)
 - (9) None. (U)
 - b. (1) Seemed out of place in the sky to a trained observer. (U)
 - (2) Angle 5° Azimuth 190° . (U)
- (3) Angle 20° to 30° , Azimuth outbound 45° , passed east of Zenith at angle of 60° . (U)
- (4) Straight line, exact course. Appeared to stand still at first sighting. The object gradually acquired speed, its drift was the opposite of the other astronomical bodies in the sky accellerating faster and faster at a speed greater than a B-52. (U)
 - (5) Behind trees. (7)
 - (6) Twenty (20) to thirty (30) minutes. (U)
 - c. (1) Ground visual. (U)
 - (2) 2.6 Ikon refractor telescope (4" refractor, 8" reflector
 - d. (1) 0330Z/20 July 59. (U)
 - (2) Night, clear with full moon. (U)
 - e. World War II Memorial Park, Omaha, Nebraska(41°10'36"N/96°00'10"W).(U)

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Lincoln, Nebraska

- Comments of preparing Officer:
 - Personnel contacted: (U)

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Inquiries made: (U)

Nebraska National Guard Nebraska Air National Guard Lincoln AFB Weather Detachment Lincoln AFB Base Operations Lincoln AFB GCA Site Idaho Control (GCI), Omaha, Nebraska

(3) Written inquiries: (U)

Federal Aviation Agency, Air Route Traffic Control Center, Municipal Airport, Kansas City 5, Missouri Lt Gormley, 54th FIS, Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota, pilot T-33

(4) The above persons and agencies were contacted in this investigation. No positive conclusion can be made by the reporting officer as to what the observers may have seen. In the sighting by Miss and the the only related flights are the L-19 and the T-33. The L-19 flew a course that would possibly be related to the described course of the light seen by Miss but the aircraft had a red potating beacon underneath and should be easily descernable to the observer at the altitude the aircraft was flying.

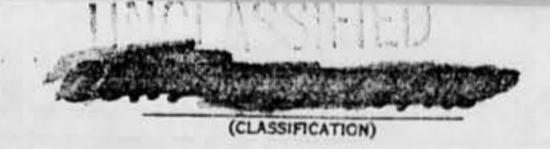
Mr amed and Mr looking thru telescopes should be able to distinguish auxillary lights of an aircraft. The time the sighting was made rules out sun reflection off any known aircraft flying at the time. Therefore the preparing Officer cannot reach a conclusion as to the identity of the sightings.

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Captain. USAF

Chief, Mission Support 98th Bomb Wing Intelligence

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- (2) Angle of elevation 5°, Azimuth 210°. (U)
- (3) Disappeared behind a cloud bank, elevation 100, Azimuth 200.(U)
- (4) Great arc, pretty much in a straight line, although it did not pass directly overhead, but to the east of the observer. (U)
 - (5) Behind a low cloud bank. (U)
 - (6) Seven minutes, approximately five (5) minutes before movement. (U)
 - c. (1) Ground visual. (U)
 - (2) Four inch Bausch and Lomb 75 power refractor. (U)
 - (3) N/A
 - d. (1) 0345Z/20 July 59. (U)
 - (2) Night. (U)
 - e. World War II Memorial Park, Omaha, Nebraska (41°10'36"N/96°00'10"W). (U)
- f. 27 years, Nebraska. Staff Director, WOW TV, Omaha, Vice President of the Great Plains Astronomical Societ, Omaha Chapter. Observer believed reliable with a knowledge of Astronomy. (U)
 - g. (1) Clear weather, winds calm, weather very good. (U)
 - (2) CAA Weather Bureau, Municipal Airport, Omaha, Nebraska Surface - calm; 6000' - 130/09; 10,000' - 330/11; 16,000' -310/11; 20,000' - 350/12; 30,000' etc - not available. (U)
 - (3) Unlimited. (U)
 - (4) Fifteen (15) miles at 0300Z/20 July 59. (U)
 - (5) None. (U)
 - (6) None. (U)
 - h. None. (U)
 - i. N/A
- j. Flying activity was checked out in the Lincoln area and found to be negative except for the T-33 and L-19. Idaho Control (GCI Site) at Omaha was contacted and the results were negative. Offutt AFB, Omaha was included in the Idaho Control check. A written request was made to the Federal Aviation Agency plotted and checked out with negative results. The traffic was primarily west to east and east to west, none flying over the observed object's route. (U)

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IAW AFR 200-2, PAR 15, FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED.

- 15. A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:
- (1) OBLONG, LENGTH APRX TWICE THE WIDTH.
- (2) AS WIDE AS A PEA, TWICE AS LONG.
- (3) YELLOW LIGHT.
- (4) ONE.
- (5) NONE.
- (6) NONE.
- (7) NONE.

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REQUIRED BY PARAGRAPH 15 AFR 200-2 5 FEB 58 THE FOLLOWING FORMAT
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- A, /1/ UNKNOWN /2/ UNKNOWN /3/ LIGHT /4/ ONE /5/ N/A

 /6/ BRIGHT PERIODIC LIGHT /7/ ONLY VIEWED AS BRILLIANT LIGHT
 /8/ NONE
- B. /1/ EMISSION OF LIGHT /2/ TEN DEGREES RIGHT OF AIRCRAFT COURSE
 AND SAME ALTITUDE /3/ SAME AS /2/ ABOVE /4/ FLIGHT PATH
 APPEARED LEVEL WITH NO NOTICABLE MANEUVERING. EXCEPT EXTREMELY
 HIGH RATE OF DEPARTURE /5/ FADED DUE TO DISTANCE ON Ø95 DEGREE

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TRACK /6/ VERY BRIGHT LIGHT TWO TO THREE MINUTES THEN
DISAPPEARED INSTANTANEOUSLY REAPPEARED IN APPROXIMATELY ONEHALF MINUTE THEN FADED OUT OF SIGHT

- C. /1/ VISUAL AIRCRAFT OBSERVATION THREE MEN IN BOTH COCKPITS AND PROBABLE GROUND-ELECTRONICS FPS-20 /2/ NONE /3/ AIRCRAFT TYPE TWO KC-135 S IDENTIFICATION EYELASH 26 AND ROOFTOP 20 ALTITUDE 38000 HEADING 085 DEGREES TAS ESTIMATED 350 KNOTS HOME STATION UNKNOWN
- D. /1/ 0445 ZULU 17 JUN 59 /2/ NIGHT
- E. 32 DEGREES 20 MINUTES NORTH 88 DEGREES 50 MINUTES WEST 5 MILES
 WEST SOUTH WEST MERIDIAN MISSISSIPPI
- F. /1/ N/A /2/ ROBERT J RUSSELL 1ST LT 693 AC&W SQ SENIOR

- G. /1/ HIGH THIN BROKEN /2/ 35000 230 DEGREES 45 KNOTS /3/ HIGH
 THIN /4/ TWELVE MILES /5/ THIN BROKEN /6/ NONE REPORTED
 H. UNKNOWN
- ACAW SITE PROCEEDING ON EASTERLY COURSE. EYELASH 26 REPORTED A BRIGHT OBJECT ON LEVEL ONE OCLOCK POSITION 20 TO 30 MILES OUT.

 ROOFTOP 20 CONFIRMED THIS SIGHTING WITH THE SAME ANGLE AND ELEVATION

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BUT ROOFTOP 20 WAS 30 MILES DIRECTLY AHEAD OF EYELASH 26. THESE POSITIONS WERE VERIFIED BY CITED ACAW SITE ALSO THE POSSIBLE PAINTING OF ANOTHER OBJECT IN THE BELIEVED UFO AREA. WHILE THE UFO WAS CLOSE TO THE AIRCRAFT THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE BUZZING ON ALL RADIO TRANSMISSIONS WHICH WAS NOT NOTED BEFORE NOR AFTER DISAPPEARANCE OF THE OBJECT.

- J. NO OTHER KNOWN TRAFFIC IN AREA AT THIS TIME
- K. REPORT PREPARED BY LYLE B NICHOLES JR 1ST LT OFFICER OF THE DAY
 BROOKLEY AFB ALA. FROM REPORT DESCRIBED TO HIM VIA TELEPHONE BY LT
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TURNED WHEN HE DID, SAIF, AND FOLLOWED HIM AS HE DROVE PALONG THE ROAD. MET MR AND MRES DELETED DEPARTMENT

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ALONG THE ROAD. MET MR AND MRS WHO ALSO WERE ON THEIR WAY TO THEY SAID THE OBJECT FOLLOWED THE 3, CHANGING DIRECTIONS SEVERAL TIMES AND SEEMING TO STOP AND ETART, BEFORE FADING FROM VIEW. THEY SAID THE OBJECTSEEMED TO BE ROUND, LIGHTED BUT NOT BRIGHTLY, AND TO BE SEVERAL INCHES IN DIAMETER. IT WAS AT ABOUT A 30-DEGREE ANGLE IN THE SKY AND SEEMED TO BE

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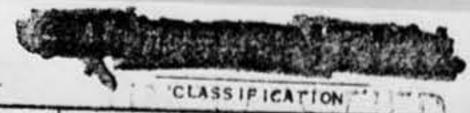
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- 1. The following report is the result of an investigation conducted by Captain Captain and SMSGT A last as requested by ATIC, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Message, AFCIN 4E4G 7-1561. (U)
 - a. In answer to questions contained in the message: (U)
 - (1) Just a light was seen. (U)
 - (2) The size is purely an estimate and is not too reliable. (U)
- (3) It was difficult to estimate the true distance of the object but from the observer's description at first sighting, it was thought to be about thirteen (13) miles from the observer by measurement of a map in accordance with the description. No reliable estimate offered on altitude when the object passed overhead. (U)
- (4) Observer describes the turns as axis turns and the second turn as smoother. (U)
- b. Upon investigation of the sighting mentioned in the newspaper, it was found that this incident probably occured on 26 June 59. It was published in the Lincoln paper and broadcast on local stations by coincidence on the same date as the reported sighting by Miss La. The hearing of a radio broadcast prompted the observer in the original report to call the Base Provost Marshal. The story from Nelson, Nebraska was evidently picked up by a reporter making a circuit of the small towns and published at the later date. The source of this report, Land and is considered by the reporting Officer as unreliable in his estimate of what he saw. His intelligence level is unknown, but probably a low average or below. (C)
- c. Further investigation of the incident revealed the following information. Interviews are in accordance with the format prescribed by paragraph 15, AFR 200-2. (U)
 - a. (1) Appeared like a "Sputnick". (U)
- (2) About the size of a prominent star or a "Sputnick" crossing the sky. (U)
- (3) Bright white light, if standing still, would have looked like a star. (U)
 - (4) One. (U)
 - (5) N/A
 - (6) None. (U)
 - (7) None. (U)
 - (8) None. (U)
- (9) Moved at the same speed as an artificial satellite, steady speed. (U)

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COUNTRY OF ACTIVITY REPORTING IR-1-59 USA (Leave blank) AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT COUNTRY OR AREA REPORT CONCERNS DATE OF INFORMATION USA 19 July 1959 ACTIVITY SUBMITTING REPORT DATE OF COLLECTION SRI STATUS (If applicable) 818TH AIR DIVISION 10 Sept 1959 SRI NO. PREPARING INDIVIDUAL CANCELED/COMPLETE Captain Lorenzo H. Herring Jr DATE OF REPORT SRI NO. Chief, Mission Support, 98th Intel Div 14 Sept 1959 CANCELED/INCOMPLETE NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE SRI NO. EVALUATION Multiple Sources ACTIVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON (Date) A-1 to E-5 REFERENCES (BAIR Subject, previous reports, etc., as applicable)

BAIR 460T Supplemental Information to Message, 98DCOI 7-989, Subject: UFO Report

SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects)

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)

This report concerns the investigation of UFO sighted 20 July 59. It is supplemental information to UFO Report, 98DCOI 7-989 and is submitted to complete the request of ATIC Message AFCIN 4E4G 7-1561, dated 30 July 59. (U)

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APPROVED:

VINCENT A. COLLINS, Lt Col, USAF Chief, Intelligence Division

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