

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 29 January 1955		2. LOCATION Winterset, Iowa		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 30/0307Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Military		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 25 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING White light, varying in intensity which seemed to be flashing at a set frequency. No trail or sound. Object made a head on pass with observer's T-33 a/c.				11. COMMENTS Possibly jet a/c from ADC.	

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BL/Hq, 132d FB Gp; Subject: Unidentified Flying Objects Reporting

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HEADQUARTERS 4602D AIR INTELLIGENCE SERVICE SQUADRON (ADC), Ent Air Force
Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado 25 FEB 1955

TO: Commander, Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force
Base, ATTN: ATTAE-5, Dayton, Ohio

In view of the fact that: (a) the sighting was for only 25 seconds;
(b) it was not reported for eight days after its occurrence; and (c) we have
no flight immediately available to Des Moines, Iowa, a follow-up field
investigation was not deemed worthwhile.

John M White Jr
for and in the absence of
JOHN M WHITE JR
Colonel, USAF
Commander

HEADQUARTERS 132D FIGHTER BOMBER GROUP
IOWA AIR NATIONAL GUARD
Municipal Airport
Des Moines, Iowa

1 February 1955

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS REPORTING

THRU : Headquarters 132d Fighter Bomber Wing
Iowa Air National Guard
Municipal Airport
Des Moines, Iowa

TO : Headquarters Air Defense Command
Ft Air Force Base, Colorado
ATTN: 4602 AISS

1. In accordance with AFR 200-2 dated 12 August 1954, the following information is hereby submitted:

a. Description of the object:

- (1) A white light varying in intensity which seemed to be flashing at a set frequency.
- (2) The size appeared to be equal to that of a dime.
- (3) White
- (4) One (1)
- (5) N/A
- (6) No trail or exhaust was visible
- (7) No sound was heard
- (8) No other pertinent features.

b. Description of course of object.

- (1) The object made a head on pass with the observer's aircraft.
- (2) The object came in from a 12 o'clock position level at 20,000 feet.
- (3) The break u way was from the 12 o'clock to 6 o'clock position while slightly high and climbing rapidly to 35,000 feet.
- (4) The object engaged by the observer aircraft countered all breaks and turn reverses effectively by out turning or climbing, accompanied by great bursts of speed. It would appear in retrospect that the object was able to maintain contact with the observer aircraft by other than visual means due to the fact that the observer aircraft at times operated with all lights off.

(5) The object was sighted at 21:07 C and broke off contact at 21:35 C at 35,000 feet. 18 24

c. Manner of observation.

- (1) Air visual contact
- (2) No optical aids.
- (3) T-33A, ANG Jet 52-9590, 20,000 feet 0300, 290 Knots, Des Moines, Iowa.

d. Time and date of sighting:

- (1) 30 January 1955, 03:07 Zulu.
- (2) Night

e. L.M. 5920 GEORGE, Winterset, Iowa.

f. Identifying information of all observer.

- (1) N/A
- (2) Major, Allan H. Packer 132d Fighter Bomber Group
Operations Officer
1st.Lt. Douglas C. Myers 124th Fighter Bomber Squadron
Operations Officer

g. Weather and winds aloft conditions at time and place of sighting.

- (1) Clear with 100 miles visibility

- (2) Winds Aloft

6,000	Unknown
10,000	Unknown
16,000	Unknown
20,000	330° 90K
30,000	340° 85K
50,000	N/A
80,000	N/A

- (3) N/A
- (4) Unlimited all altitudes
- (5) N/A
- (6) N/A

h. Negative.

- I. The observer aircraft attempted to close on the object but couldn't do so due to the maneuverability and speed of the object. Radar contact was not established.

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JANUARY 1955 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
1955	Chicago, Illinois	Gannon (PHOTO)	Insufficient Data
1	Cochise, New Mexico (CASE MISSING)	Military	UNIDENTIFIED
3	Williamsburg, Virginia (CASE MISSING)	Multiple	Astro (STARS/PLANETS)
3	St Ignace, Michigan	Grogan	Astro (STARS/PLANETS)
6	Trinidad	Military	Aircraft
6	Bradenton, Florida	Military	Astro (METEOR)
8	Tyndall AFB, Florida	Military	Astro (METEOR)
9	Falls Church, Virginia	Dilks	Aircraft
11	Queens, NYC, New York	Fazekas	Aircraft
11	Jersey City, New Jersey	Cappolla	Astro (METEOR)
11	Salona Beach, California	Massie	
	Mt Laguna, California	Sheets	Astro (METEOR)
12	Forsyth, Georgia	Colgan	Other (REFLECTION FROM WITHIN AIRCRAFT)
14	Between Virginia & Kansas (CASE MISSING)	Civ (Air Vis)	Insufficient Data
14	Sullivan Is, South Carolina	Civilian (Unknown)	Insufficient Data
17	Yuma, Arizona	Multiple	
	South Gate, California	Ogle, Flong, Bergreen	Astro (METEOR)
18	Kalispell, Montana	Egan, Kemp	Astro (METEOR)
18	Pacific Ocean (CASE MISSING)	Military Air	Aircraft
20	Murietta, California	Box	Balloon
21-22	Hutchison, Kansas	Multiple	Balloon
24	Macomb, County, Michigan	Gasow	Other (GROUND LIGHT)
26	Lakeland, Florida	Holland	UNIDENTIFIED
28	Boynton Beach, Florida	Rush	Insufficient Data
28	West Palm Beach, Florida	Summer, Stanfield	Balloon
29	Guam	Koonce, Forester	Astro (METEOR)
29	San Mateo, Florida (CASE MISSING)	Unknown	Insufficient Data
29	Winterset, Iowa	Military	Aircraft
30	Jacksonville, Florida	Multi Cozino, Burtson	Astro (METEOR)
30	St Lawrence Is., Alaska (CASE MISSING)	Civilian	Other (LIGHT FROM SHIP)
31	Fuji, Japan (CASE MISSING)	Military Air (PHOTOS)	Insufficient Data
31-8Feb	Pittsfield, Maine	Butler	
	Detroit, Main	Wyman	Astro (VENUS)

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

DATE	LOCATION	SOURCE	EVALUATION
Winter 54 or 55	Alaska	(Letter from Foster)	Meteor Landing
Jan	Wilmington, California	(UFO Investigator) Loback	
Jan	Oregon	Newsclipping	

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