

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

<b>1. DATE</b> 11 August 1958	<b>2. LOCATION</b> Lincoln & Omaha Nebraska		<b>12. CONCLUSIONS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
<b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b> Local _____ GMT 12/0411Z	<b>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
<b>5. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>6. SOURCE</b> Military & Civilian		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
<b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> 10-15 secs 5-10 secs	<b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> one	<b>9. COURSE</b> North	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b> 1st obj white, ball-shaped obj, size of basketball w/tail 10 times size of ball, fluorescent green w/purple halo. All purple at disappearance gradually burned out. 2nd obj green, ball-shaped obj w/tail same size. Disappeared instantaneously.		<b>11. COMMENTS</b> Believed to be meteor.	

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Witnes SIGHTING?

ON SAME  
TELEPHONED  
TO  
NO. 7122  
TIME  
Date  
By:

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81-497ZCGDA083

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DE RJEDGD 34

P 132230Z

FM COMAIRDIV 818 LINCOLN AFB NEBR

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJWFAM/COMAIRDIV 20 (ADC) LOWRY AFB COLO

RJEDSQ/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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/UNCLASS/98DOI 8-606. SUBJECT: UFO. REFERENCE 98DOI MESSAGE 8-555.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

(1) ROUND

(2) ROUND - BASKETBALL SIZE

(3) GGEEN

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) NONE

(7) TAIL - LONG

(8) NO SOUND

1-7  
2-7 4E4  
3-5  
4-4X22  
Jed

(5) VIEWED FROM CAR

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

(1) NOTICED LIGHT

(2) ABOUT 45 DEG ANGLE

(3) ANGLE SAME ON SIGHT AND AT DISAPPEARANCE

(4) ARC

(5) INSTANTANEOUS

(6) SEVERAL SECONDS

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) N/A

(3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 0410Z - 12 AUG 58 0410-6 = 7710

(2) NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: 3 MILES WEST OF LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, THREE AND ONE HALF MILES SOUTHEAST OF LINCOLN AFB.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER: THE INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT WAS RELAYED BY MAJOR GEORGE W. LEGGAT, CONTROL TOWER DUTY OFFICER AS TOLD TO HIM BY [REDACTED] 345TH BOMBARDMENT SQDN, THIS STATION.

... 342E RJEDGD 34

... IRBY IS UNAVAILABLE UNTIL 19 AUG 58.

... WEATHER AND WINDS:

1) CALM - CLEAR

2) SURFACE - CALM

ALTITUDE	DEG	KNOTS
13,000	310	6
16,000	300	14
23,000	350	23
33,000	330	309
50,000	360	10

(3) NO CLOUDS

(4) TO HORIZON

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

H. NONE

I. N/A

J. N/A

K. PREPARING OFFICER IS MAJOR JOHN R. O'KEEFE, 98TH BOMBARDMENT WING INTELLIGENCE DIVISION. THE PREPARING OFFICER BELIEVES THAT THE OBJECT SIGHTED WAS A METEOR AS SUCH HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS IN THIS AREA RECENTLY.

L. N/A

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13/2240Z AUG RJEDGD

1st Report

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44X20 TELEPHONE

OD  
TIME 1122  
DATE 13  
BY: [Signature]

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P 122200Z

FM COMDRADIV 818 LINCOLN

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

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BT

/UNCALS/98DOI 8-555. SUBJ: UFO.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

SOURCE X

SOURCE Y

(1) BALL SHAPED

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(2) SIZE OF BASKETBALL

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(3) WHITE

(3) GREEN

(4) ONE

(4) ONE

(5) NA

(5) NA

(6) NONE

(6) NONE

(7) TAIL-10 X SIZE OF BALL, (7) TAIL SAME SIZE AS BALL AND

FLORESCENT GREEN WITH

ALL GREEN.

PURPLE HALO, THEN ALL PURPLE AT DISAPPEARANCE.

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(8) NO SOUND.

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(9) VIEWED FRO AIRCRAFT

(9) VIEWED FROM CAR.

AT 3500 FEET.

B. DEXRIPTION OF COURS OF OBJECT:

SOURCE X

SOURCE Y

(1) SAW UNUSUAL LIGHT. (1) SAW UNUSUAL LIGHT.

(2) ABOVE AT 45 DEGREE ANGLE (2) LOW ANGLE ARC, 250 TO  
FROM AIRCRAFT-OBJECT 300 FEET HIGH.

LOOKED T BE 15-16000 FT.

(3) BELOW AIRCRAFT AT 45 DEGREE (3) SAME AS B (2).  
ANGLE.

(4) FLUID ARC.

(4) FLAT ARC.

(5) GRADUAL BURN-OUT.

(5) INSTANTANEOUS TOWARD NORTH.

(6) 10-15 SECONDS.

(6) 5-10 SECONDS.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) AIR-VISUAL.

(1) GROUND-VISUAL.

(2) NA

(2) NA

(3) C-47-3500 FT ALTITUDE. (3) NA

4316137 TURNING FRO 270

DEGREE TO 180 DEGREES. SPEED-

135 INDICATED-LINCOLN AFB.

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D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

0410-6 = 2710

(1) 0410Z, 12 AUG 58

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(2) NIGHT.

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E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS:

ONE HALF MILE NORTH OF

5 MILES WEST AND 3 MILES SOUTH

LINCOLN RANGE STATION

OF LINCOLN, NEBR. OBSERVER

BETWEEN SEWARD, NEBR. AND

HEADED SOUTH. 96-45W 40-41N

LINCOLN AFB. 40-54N 96-46W

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS:

(1) [REDACTED] AGE 47, [REDACTED], LINCOLN, NEBR.

GROCERY CLERK (IDENTIFIED AS SOURCE Y ABOVE)

(2)  ROBERT L. STOFFER, CAPTAIN, AO 1696735, ORG-34ADS,

SPECIAL WEAPONS OFFICER, S (SOURCE X ABOVE), LINCOLN AFB NEBR.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITIOS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTINS.

(1) CALM -CLEAR.

(1) CALM-CLEAR.

(2) SURFACE-CALM.

FEET	DEG	KNOTS
6000	NNW 340	10
10,000	NW 310	6
16,000	NNW 300	14
20,000	N 350	23
30,000	NNW 330	30
50,000	N 360	10

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(3) UNLIMITED.

(3) NO CLOUDS.

(4) 25 MILES.

(4) TO HORIZON.

(5) NONE.

(5) NONE

(6) THUNDERHEAD SOUTH OF

(6) NONE.

STATION.

H. NONE.

H. NONE

I. NA

I. NA

J. CONVAIR (CIVILIAN AIRLINER),

COMING IN FROM NORTHEAST.

K. PREPARING OFFICER IS MAJOR JON R. O'KEEFE, 98TH BOMBARDMENT  
WING INTELLIGENCE DIV. THE PREPARING OFFICER BELIEVES THAT THE

OBJECT SIGHTED WAS A METEOR OF LIKE OBJECT WITH A LONGER  
THAN USUAL BURNING TIME.

L. NA

M. A SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT WILL BE RENDERED AS SOON AS  
THIRD OBSERVER CAN BE CONTACTED.

*NOTE:*

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12/2302Z AUG RJEDGD

*ATTC Comment:*

- 1. Concur*
- 2. The Earth is now passing through the Perseids meteoric shower which have persistent bright trains.*

*ASTRO*

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(SECURITY INFORMATION when filled in)

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COUNTRY OF ORIGIN USA		UNCLASSIFIED	REPORT NO. SAC-DIE-IR-58-1	(Leave blank)
<b>AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT</b>				
AREA REPORT CONCERNS Omaha Nebraska, USA				
AGENCY OF ORIGIN D/Intelligence, Hq SAC		DATE OF REPORT 18 Aug 58		
SOURCE OF INFORMATION <del>REDACTED</del>		DATE OF INFORMATION 12 Aug 58		
PREPARING OFFICER Major H.P. Smith		EVALUATION		

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

AFR 200-2, 5 Feb 58

SUBJECT

Unidentified Flying Object, Omaha, Nebraska Area

SUMMARY (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 119a.)

Several persons in the Omaha and Lincoln, Nebraska areas reported observations of an intense light in the form of a flash, then a glowing green object traveling in a northerly direction during the early morning hours of 12 Aug 58. (U)

No evaluation attempted, although the probability of a meteorite exists.

HOWARD P. SMITH, JR.  
Major, USAF  
Chief, Capabilities Branch

APPROVED:

W.M. SHELTON  
Colonel, USAF  
Chief, Air Estimates Division

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OR Changed to UNCL  
Auth: AFR 205-1D  
FOIA 2-176 (ii)  
By: *[Signature]*

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3 ENCL.

1. DD 96, 544 IIG, 2 cys
2. Cy of clipping, Omaha World Herald, 2 cys
3. Cy of Zippo 08-055/M-12, 98 Bomb Wg, Lincoln AFB, Nebr, 2 cys

If inclosure No. 3 is withdrawn (or not attached) the classification of this correspondence will be downgraded to Unclass in accordance with AFR 205-1

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OT 1731  
121605Z August 1958  
FM Comdr 98

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ASTRO (Fireball)

[REDACTED] L/ZIPPO 08-055/M-12 Report/98BW

2. 12/0411Z Aug 58 0411-6 = 2211
3. 5 to 15 miles south Lincoln AFB, Nebraska
4. Reports from Major Kirby, Capt Stoffer and [REDACTED] (Civ) received by Lincoln AFB indicate that an unidentified flying object was seen traveling south to north. Flat trajectory, angle 30 to 40 degrees south of Lincoln AFB. It was a large red ball with green tail and a purple glow around the ball. It was believed to be a meteorite and three reports say it was brighter than any they have ever seen. Witnesses were to be interrogated by the 98th Bomb Wing Intelligence Officer and a report will be submitted by 98DOI in accordance with AFR 200-2 as soon as possible.

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12/1612Z Aug RJEDGD

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By H. Guzmanilla

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**JOINT MESSAGEFORM**

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ACTION	ROUTINE	BOOK	MULTI	SINGLE			
INFO	ROUTINE			X	AF	SAC-DIE-IR-58-1	CONF

FROM:

COMDR, ATIC

TO:

D/I, HQ, SAC, OFFUTT AFB, NEBRASKA

/UNCLASSIFIED/FROM: AFGIN-4E4

REF YOUR REPORT SAC-DIE-IR-58-1, DTD 18 AUG 1958, UNDER WHICH YOU SUBMIT ZIPPO 08-055/M-12 REPORT/98BW, REPORTING THE SIGHTING OF AN UFO. RE SUBJECT ZIPPO REPORT, THE 98BW WAS MAKING A REPORT TO YOUR HQ. REQUEST THIS OFFICE BE FURNISHED A COPY OF THIS REPORT.

COORDINATION:

AFGIN-4E4 \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
COL GLASER

AFGIN-4E \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
COL GILBERT

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

DATE	TIME
22	0900
MONTH	YEAR
OCT	1958

SYMBOL

AFGIN-4E4

TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required)

T/Sgt James J. Bolieu

PHONE

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FM CINCSAC OFFUTT AFB NEBR

TO RJEDDH/COMBOMWG 98 LINCOLN AFB NEBR

INFO RJEDSQ/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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/UNCLAS/DIEC 37431. SUBJECT: UFO REPORT. REUR ZIPPO

08-055/M-12 REPORT DATED 121605Z AUGUST 1958. REQUEST YOUR IFULL

REPORT BE FORWARDED TO ATIC ATTN: AFCIN-4E4 WITH INFORMATION COPY

TO THIS HEADQUARTERS.

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FROM: COMDR, ATIC

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

TO: COMDR, 1006TH AISS, ENT AFB, COLO

INFO: COMDR, DET 2, 1006TH AISS, RICHARDS - GEBUR AFB, MO

/UNCLASSIFIED/FROM: AFCIN-4E4

REF SAC-DIE-IR-58-1 DTD 18 AUG 58 AND DD96, DTD 12 AUG 58, REPORTING UFO INCIDENTS IN LINCOLN AND OMAHA, NEB AREA. REQ PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION TO OBTAIN MORE DATA. BRIEFLY: A ROUND WHITE LIGHT, SIZE OF RISING SUN AT 1/2 MI, SHONE THROUGH OBSERVER'S BEDROOM WINDOW AT 0930Z, 12 AUG 58, AWAKENING HER. OBSERVER STATES OBJECT MOVED HORIZONTALLY, BUT DIDN'T STATE IN WHAT DIRECTION. OBJECT WAS SIGHTED FOR LESS THAN ONE MINUTE, THEN MOVED BEHIND TERRAIN. MAJ HERBERT W. ROBSON OF THE 544TH RTG OFFUTT AFB, RECEIVED THE ORIGINAL RPT. THE OBSERVER WAS [REDACTED] WHO RESIDES NEAR BEBETOWN, IOWA, TELE NO - MISSOURI VALLEY [REDACTED]

COORDINATION:

AFCIN-4E4 \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
Col Glaser

AFCIN-4E \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
Col Gilbert

DATE	TIME
29	0730
MONTH	YEAR
AUG	1958

SYMBOL  
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T/Sgt James O. Bollen

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(4) 25 MILES.

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THAN USUAL BURNING TIME,.

L. N/A

.M. THIRD OBSERVER MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH M. OF ORIGINAL

REPORT WAS MAJOR GEOGE W. LEGGAT, A0399672, 343RD BOMB SQDN.,

LINCOLN AFB, NEBR, MAJOR LEGGAT WAS TOWER OFFICER THE NIGHT

OF 11-12 AUGUST 1958. DURING THE TIME PERIOD MENTIONED BY

THE OTHER TWO OBSERVERS, AND THROUGHTOUT OF NIGHT, MAJOR

LEGGAT REPORTED THAT HE SIGHTED NUMEROUS METORS IN THE SKY.

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D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 0410Z, 12 AUG 58

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GROCERY CLERK (IDENTIFIED AS SOURCE Y ABOVE)

(2) ROBERT L. STOFFER, CAPTAIN, A01696735, ORG-34ADS,

SPECIAL WEAPONS OFFICER, (SOURCE X ABOVE), LINCOLN AFB NEBR.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF

SIGHTINGS:

(1) CALM-CLEAR.

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6,000	340	10
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FLORESCENT GREEN WITH  
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PURPLE AT DISAPPEARANCE

AND ALL GREEN

(8) NO SOUND

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(9) VIEWED FROM AIRCRAFT  
AT 3500 FEET

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B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

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SOURCE Y

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C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) AIR - VISUAL.

(1) GROUND - VISUAL

(2) N/A

(2) N/A

(3) C-47 - 3500 FT ALTITUDE

(3) N/A

4316137 TURNING 270

DEGREE TO 180 DEGREES.

SPEED 135 INDICATED -

LINCOLN AFB.