

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 13 Oct 59	2. LOCATION 18 mi NNE Terre Haute, Indiana		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 14/0015Z or 14/0157Z (?)	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		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION one sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE descending	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Rnd green light descending rapidly. In sight less than one sec. Obj hazy around the edges. Like a flashlight shining thru a green fog, or a green flare thru overcast.		11. COMMENTS Characteristics of meteor sighting present and case is evaluated as such.	

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STAFF MESSAGE DIVISION
UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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ACTION: CIN

INFO : OOP, (SAFS)

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PP RJEZHQ

DE RJEDNU 109

P 142030Z ZEX

FM CHANUTE TECH TNG CEN ATC ILL.

TO RJWFAL/ADC

RJEDAH/37TH ADIV DEF

RJEDSQ/HQ USAF AFCIN

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REPORT OF UFO IN ACCORDANCE WITH PAR 15 AFR 200-2, 14 SEP 59.

A (1) ROUND

(2) DIME

(3) GREEN LIGHT

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) NONE

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

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(9) DISTINCTLY ROUND. HAZY AROUND THE EDGES. LIKE A FLASHLIGHT
THROUGH FOG OR A GREEN FLARE THROUGH AN OVERCAST

X(1) LIGHT AND THE MOTION

(2) 20 DEGREES ABOVE DEAD AHEAD

(3) LEVEL-FIVE DEGREES LEFT

(4) ALMOST VERTICAL DOWNWARDS

(5) DISAPPEARED INSTANTANEOUSLY

(6) ONE SECOND

C(1) AIR TO AIR

(2) NONE

(3) T-28A NR51-7885, 6000 FT MSL, 010 DEGREES, 150 KTS IAS

CHANUTE AFB

D(1) 0157Z, 14 OCT 59

(2) NIGHT

E 18 MILES NNE OF TERRA HAUTE, INDIANA

F(1) NONE

(2) CAPT BROOKS, KENNETH D. AO-2080094, FLYING IN THE FRONT

COCKPIT. STUDENT IN AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE OFFICERS COURSE.

RELIABILITY VERY GOOD. LT KIMMERLY, JOHN W. AO-3058374, FLYING

IN THE REAR COCKPIT. STUDENT IN AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE OFFICERS

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COURSE. RELIABILITY VERY GOOD.

G(1) 10,000 FEET, THIN BROKEN, 8 MILES, WIND NORTH 4, 0200Z

OBSERVATION FROM TERRE HAUTE.

(2) 6,000 FT, 290/15, 10,000 FT 310/15, 16,000 FT, 280/30

20,000 FT, 280/25, 30,000 FT. 250/95, 50,000 FT. 260/95

FORECASTERS ESTIMATE AT 80,000 FT 260/35

(3) 10,000 FEET THIN BROKEN

(4) 8 MILES

(5) 6 TNETHS TO 8 TENTHS

(6) NONE

(7) PEORIA, ILLINOIS SOUNDING-TEMPERATURE GRADIENT NORMAL,

SUBSIDENCE INVERSION 6500FT TO 8,000 FT, TEMPERATURE AT

6,000 FT, MINUS ONE DEGREE CENTIGRADE.

H NONE

I NONE

J NONE

K CAPT. ROBERT C. WILLIAMS, 44841A, T-33 STANDARDIZATION OFFICER,

3345TH AIR BASE GROUP, CHANUTE AFB. NO COMMENTS

I NONE

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14/2246Z OCT RJEDNU

Receipt of UFOB report from RAN Ops at 0309Z

Type of acft T-28A

Serial no AF17885

Time Of Sighting 0015Z

Place 18 miles north of HUF

Alt 6,000 ft

Heading 010 degrees

Speed 150kts

Weather conditions acft was in a clear sky with haze above them

The pilots comments

It was a green light roundish in shape hazy looking probably due to the haze above them. Was seen decending dead ahead on mag. heading 010 degrees ^{Coming} ~~80~~ 75 degrees toward the ground. Was seen thru the eye up looking about 30 degrees and down horz. The object decended quite rapidly. coming down from ^{UPPER} ~~upper~~ right to left. The total time of sighting lasted less than one (1) second. It also could have looked like a commercial search light it was broad and hazy around the edge but were they were ^{IN} ~~there~~ no cloud deck

pilots name CAPT. KENNETH D. BROOKS
AG 02080094 3345 tech school
Chanute A.F. B. , Illinois

there was a co-pilot and he also sighted the object but was unable to talk to him because he had already left due to a test he had to take early in the morning . Capt. K. B. Brooks stated he would contact him at home and have him leave his Pilot information at the dispatcher desk at RAN. in the morning

DALE ABERNATHY A/OC /KENNETH D. BROOKS CAPT. / 0015Z