

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 4 Sep 60		2. LOCATION Otterbein & Terre Haute, Indiana		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 type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 05/0148Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Altair <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not given		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE stationary		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Stationary object, flashing red, green and amber Approx 30° in elevation. Had some erratic move- ment. Haze layer at 8-9,000 ft..			11. COMMENTS Tower operator at Terre Haute stated that object was definitely a star, and that he had observed it many times. Star Altair in the position of the sighting.		

AEROSPACE TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AFCIN-4X2

8 SEP 1960

SUBJECT: Extract from Duty Officer's Report

TO: AFCIN-4E2 (Major Friend)

The following, extracted from Capt Franzen's Report dated 5 Sep 60,
is quoted for your information.

2115 - Received call from Capt. Arnold at Flight Services concerning UFO sighting. Originated from Indianapolis Center re-transmitted info from Lafayette, Ind. radio. Sited 0143Z on 5 Sept, located 17 mi. S.W. Object was stationary, flashing light, and some erratic movements. Haze layer at time of siting at 8-9000 ft. Hollman tower at Terre Haute reported similar object sited 20 mi S.E. of Terre Haute. No further info available.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John C. McNeill".

JOHN C. McNEILL
Captain, USAF
AFCIN-4X1

JOINT MESSAGEFORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

UNCLASSIFIED

SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER

BOOK 2 ADS.
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PRECEDENCE	1960 SEP 8	TYPE	MSG (check)	ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE
ACTION	ROUTINE	BOOK	MULTI	SINGLE	AF	ORIG
INFO			X			

FROM: ATIC, W-P AFB (43)

TO: BUNKER HILL AFB, IND *RJEDNJ*
 BAKALAR AFB, IND *RJEDAB*

/UNCLASSIFIED/FROM: AFCIN-4E2x 9-2657-E

LAFAYETTE RADIO RPTD THE SIGHTING OF AN UFO 5 SEPT 60, AT 0148Z. THE OBJ WAS RPTD AS STATIONARY, FLASHING LIGHT, AND SOME ERRATIC MOVEMENTS. HOLLMAN TOWER AT TERRE HAUTE RPTD A SIMILAR OBJ WAS SIGHTED 20 MILES SE OF TERRE HAUTE. THE INFO IS LIMITED IN NATURE PRECLUDING A CONCLUSION, THEREFORE REQ AN INVESTIGATION BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2, DTD 14 SEPT 59.

DATE	7	TIME	1305
MONTH	SEPT	YEAR	1960

SYMBOL		AFCIN-4E2x		SIGNATURE		<i>Philip G. Evans</i>	
TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required)		Maj Robert J. Friend		TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE		PHILIP G. EVANS	
PHONE	69216	PAGE NR.	1	NR. OF PAGES	1	Colonel, USAF	
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION		UNCLASSIFIED		Deputy for Science and Components			

UNRECORDED COPY OF ORIGINAL MESSAGE

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20 SEP 60 13 46

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305BOMBNG BUNKER HILL AFB IND

TO RJEDSC/AEROSPACE TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CEN WPAFB OHIO

INFO RJEDKT/2AF BARKSDALE AFB LA

RJEDAB/BAKALAR AFB IND

BT

UNCLAS FROM 305 DCOI 9086. SUBJ: SIGHTING OF AN UFO 5

SEP 60. YOUR AFCIN-402X 9-2455-1 THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED. THIS

OBJECT WAS INITIALLY REPORTED TO LAFAYETTE RADIO BY AN INDIVIDUAL NAME

UNKNOWN FROM OTTERBEIN, IND WHO STATED THAT THE OBJECT APPEARED TO BE

STANDING STILL, FLASHING AND APPROXIMATELY 30 DEGREES IN ELEVATION.

THIS INDIVIDUAL STATED THAT THE OBJECT LOOKED LIKE A STAR BUT ON

CLOSER OBSERVATION WITH FIELD GLASSES IT APPEARED TO FLASH RED, GREEN

AND AMBER. AFTER TALKING WITH MR [REDACTED] LAFAYETTE RADIO, HOLLMAN

OF TERREHAUTE WAS CONTACTED AND A MR [REDACTED] WAS QUESTIONED ON THE

SIGHTING. MR [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE OBJECT WAS DEFINITELY A STAR

1960 SEP 20

ADMIN. SERVICES

Friend

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FROM THE BUREAU 29

AND HE HAD OBSERVED IT MANY TIMES BEFORE. THE [REDACTED] WHO WAS CALLED BY LAFAYETTE RADIO HAD EXPLAINED TO THEM WHAT THE OBJECT WAS.

INDIVIDUALS TALKED TO WERE AS FOLLOWS:

[REDACTED], LAFAYETTE RADIO, LAFAYETTE, INDIANA, TELEPHONE

[REDACTED] AND CHARLES [REDACTED], MEADOW STATION,

TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA, [REDACTED]. IN ADDITION TO THE

ABOVE, INFORMATION COMPUTED FROM THE AIR ALMANAC AND NO 249 AIR

NAVIGATORS TABLES INDICATED THAT ALTAIR, A FIRST MAGNITUDE STAR,

WAS IN THE RELATIVE POSITION AT THE TIME INDICATED BY THE

OBSERVERS. IT IS CONCLUDED THAT THIS OBJECT WAS A STAR.

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