

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 January 1963	2. LOCATION Silver Spring, Maryland	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <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
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 15/0400Z	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	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE north
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Circular object appearing like a bright star noticed to move against the star background. Light alternating as bright white and dull red. As obj approached vertical long trail was noted, of yellow white color. Extending at least two feet behind obj. Initial observation at 20 dgr elevation in south. Object moved to north and made smooth sweeping turn to west and back to north. Disappearance below horizon.		11. COMMENTS Duration, description, of object and maneuvers consistent with a/c analysis. Trail considered as normal for a/c contrails at altitude. Maneuverability & duration as well as alternating light rules out meteor sighting. As suggested in report. Case evaluated as a/c sighting.

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UFO Reports

22 JAN 1963

Air Force Systems Command
Foreign Technology Division
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

Attached UFO sighting reports were sent to addresses required by
AFR 200-2 on 10 Jan 63 and 17 Jan 63. AFSC (FTD) copies were
mis-sent to Bolling AFB, D.C.

FOR THE COMMANDER

JOHN L. BARBER
Major, USAF
Administrative Officer

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1. Msg 10 Jan 63
2. Msg 17 Jan 63

15/0400Z January

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SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER

17/2200Z

PRECEDENCE	TYPE MSG (Check)			ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE
ACTION INFO PRIORITY	BOOK	MULTI	SINGLE			

FROM: 1001ST AB WG, ANDREWS AFB, WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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EFTO UNCLAS 1001ST OPS GRP (OGOT) 743 . CSAF FOR AFCIN.

OSAF FOR SAFOI. UFO. REF PARA 14, AFR 200-2.

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

- (1) CIRCULAR
- (2) SMALL PEA OR LARGE BRIGHT STAR
- (3) ALTERNATING BRIGHT WHITE TO DULL RED TO BRIGHT WHITE
- (4) 1
- (5) N/A
- (6) LOOKED LIKE A LARGE BRIGHT STAR
- (7) NEARING THE VERTICAL, A LONG TRAIL WAS SIGHTED BEHIND THE

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

THE UNDERSIGNED IS FAMILIAR WITH EFTO MESSAGES, REF AFR

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<p>SYMBOL: OGOT</p> <p>TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required): <i>Phillip F. Lovett</i></p> <p>PHONETIC: PHILLIP F. LOVETT, COL USAF</p> <p>SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED</p>	<p>SIGNATURE</p> <p>TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE:</p> <p>JOHN L. BARBER Major, USAF Administrative Officer</p>
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FROM

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OBJECT, YELLOW WHITE IN COLOR AND EXTENDING AT LEAST
TWO FEET BEHIND THE OBJECT, USING PEA AT ARMS LENGTH
SCALE.

- (8) NO SOUND.
- (9) ALTITUDE APPEARED TO BE ABOVE THIRTY THOUSAND FEET.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

- (1) NOTICED MOVEMENT AGAINST A STAR.
- (2) SOUTH, 20° ABOVE HORIZON.
- (3) DISAPPEARED BELOW THE HORIZON TO THE NORTH.
- (4) FLIGHT PATH WAS FROM SOUTH TO NORTH THEN STARTED ERRATIC MANUEVERING AND TURNED TO THE WEST THEN MADE A SMOOTH SWEEPING CURVE BACK TO A NORTH HEADING.
- (5) GRADUALLY DISAPPEARED BELOW NORTHERN HORIZON.
- (6) APPROXIMATELY TWO MINUTES.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

- (1) GROUND VISUAL.
- (2) NO OPTICAL AIDS.
- (3) N/A.

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

- (1) 0400Z, 15 JAN 63 SIGHTING.
- (2) NIGHT.

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: 3612 SPRUELL DRIVE, SILVER SPRING, MD.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER:

- (1) CIVILIAN: ██████████, THIRTY-FOUR,
██████████ SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND.

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OCCUPATION: ENGINEER AT OPERATIONS RESEARCH INC.

ALSO AT SIGHTING [REDACTED] THIRTY-SEVEN,

[REDACTED] SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND. OCCUPATION:

ENGINEER, NAVY YARDS AND DOCKS. ADDITIONAL: MR. [REDACTED]

SEEMED TO BE A RELIABLE INDIVIDUAL AS OBSERVED DURING THE PHONE CONVERSATION. STATED HE WAS SURE ON DIRECTION OF MOVEMENT BECAUSE SPRUELL DRIVE RUNS NORTH & SOUTH.

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

- (1) WEATHER AT 0400Z - ~~IS~~ CLEAR AND 10.
- (2) 180/02, 260/13, 240/35, 240/60, 250/90, 250/141, 250/180, 240/95, 090/20. WIND MEASUREMENTS FROM 6000 TO 30000 WERE TAKEN AT 0700Z. NO OBSERVATION EXIST FOR 0700Z. THESE WINDS ARE QUESTIONABLE ESPECIALLY THE WIND AT 80,000 FEET.
- (3) NONE.
- (4) CLEAR.
- (5) NONE.
- (6) NONE.
- (7) 15/0100Z SUBSIDENCE ^{NV} INVERSION, BASE 4800', TOP 7500', INCREASE OF 5° C IN LAYER, DECREASING IN INTENSITY TO NORMAL AT 15/1200Z.

H. NONE.

I. NONE.

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J. NONE.

K. CAPT. RICHARD A. MOYER, BASE OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER.

FORCASTER DESCRIBED FLIGHT PATH AS BEING COMPARABLE TO THAT OF A METEORITE DESCENDING THROUGH HIGH ALTITUDE WIND STRATA.

L. NONE.

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