

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 August 1958		2. LOCATION Lincoln & Omaha Nebraska		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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <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 12/0411Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" 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 & Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10-15 secs 5-10 secs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE North	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 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.				11. COMMENTS Believed to be meteor.	

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CT 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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PAPA 2-176(11)
By H. G. [REDACTED]

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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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PRECEDENCE	TYPE MSG (Check)	ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE
ACTION ROUTINE	BOOK			
INFO ROUTINE	MULTI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AF	SAC-DIE-IR-58-1	UNCL

FROM:

COMDR, ATIC

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 GlaserAFCIN-4E _____ DATE _____
Col Gilbert

DATE	TIME
29	0730
MONTH	YEAR
AUG	1958

SYMBOL	
AFCIN-4E4	
TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required)	
T/3gt James O. Bollen	
PHONE	NR. OF PAGES
6-0216	1
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	
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TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE

(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. N/A

I. N/A

J. CONVAIR (CIVILIAN AIRLINER),

COMING IN FROM NORTHEAST.

K. PREPARING OFFICER IS MAJOR HOHN R. O'KEEFE, 98TH BOMBARDMENT
WING INTELLIGENCE DIVISION. THE PREPARING OFFICER BELIEVES THAT
THE OBJECT SIGHTED WAS A METEOR OR LIKE ABJECT WITH A LONGER
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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(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, AO1696735, 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.

(1) CALM-CLEAR.

(2) SURFACE-CALM.

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

FLORESCENT GREEN WITH
PURPLE HALO, THEN ALL
PURPLE AT DISAPPEARANCE

AND ALL GREEN

(8) NO SOUND

(8) NO SOUND

(9) VIEWED FROM AIRCRAFT
AT 3500 FEET

(9) VIEWED FROM CAR

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

SOURCE X

SOURCE Y

(1) SAW UNUSUAL LIGHT

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(2) ABOVE AT 45 DEGREE ANGLE
FROM AIRCRAFT - OBJECT

(2) LOW ANGLE ARC, 250 TO
300 FEET HIGH.

LOOKED TO BE 15-16000 FT.

(3) BELOW AIRCRAFT AT 45 DEGREE
ANGLE

(3) SAME AS B(2)

(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) 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.

12/04102 Aug 2nd Report
SIGHTING
Witness

ON SAME
TELEPHONED
TO
NO. 712237
TIME
Date
By:

ZCDA
11-497ZCGDA083

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PP RJEDSQ

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

RJEPHQ/ASST COS HQ USAF INTELLIGENCE WASH 25 D C

RJEPHQ/OFFICE OF INFORMATION SERVICES HQ USAF WASH 25 D C

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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) GREEN

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) NONE

(7) TAIL - LONG

(8) NO SOUND

1-7
2-7 4E4
3-5
4-4X2a
Jue 9m

(9) 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 = 7210

(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.

... 3400Z RJEDGD 34

... AIRBY 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

M. 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

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(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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$0410^{\circ}-6=2710$
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L. NA

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

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12/2302Z AUG RJEDGD

NOTE:

ATTC Comment:

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

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(CLASSIFICATION)		(SECURITY INFORMATION when filled in)	
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN USA	UNCLASSIFIED	REPORT NO. SAC-DIE-IR-58-1	(Leave blank)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT			
AREA REPORT CONCERNS Omaha Nebraska, USA			
AGENCY OF ORIGIN D/Intelligence, Hq SAC		DATE OF REPORT 18 Aug 58	
SOURCE OF INFORMATION [REDACTED]		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.)			
<p>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)</p> <p>No evaluation attempted, although the probability of a meteorite exists.</p>			
		HOWARD P. SMITH, JR. Major, USAF Chief, Capabilities Branch	
APPROVED:			
W.M. SHELTON Colonel, USAF Chief, Air Estimates Division			
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3 INCL. 1. DD 96, 544 HIG, 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			
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