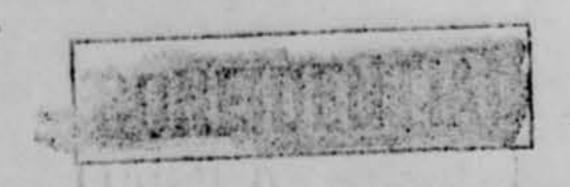
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## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION  Keesler AFB, Mississippi  4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION  Ground-Visual D Ground-Redar  Clinometer D Air-Intercept Redar  6. SOURCE  Military		D Probably Astronomical D Possibly Astronomical
3 Dec 60			
3. DATE-TIME GROUP  Local			
5. PHOTOS  D Yes  No			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION  5 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	9. COURSE	O Other Poss satellita  D Insufficient Date for Evaluation  Unknown
Round white object size of a tail, no sound, moving W-E f 24° at 300° azimuth disappea azimuth 060; straight flight	rom elevation of ring at 3° elevation	answered, hower	rbit, case will be carried

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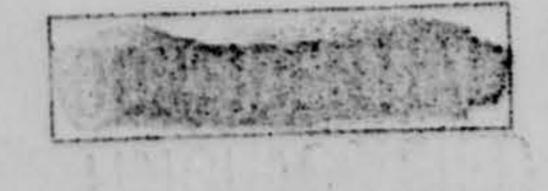
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TO CSAF FOR AFCIN-1B1
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UNTIL AT XERO SIX XERO AXIMUTH AND THREE DEGREES ABOVE HORIXON
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TO: KEESLER AFB MISS

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TINCIAS/AFCIN-4E2x /2 -3578 -E

DET 6, 8TH WEA GP/YOUR CONF MSG DET 6-03-M-1 DTD 7 DEC 60,
WHAT WAS THE SHAPE OF THE OBJECT? WHAT WAS THE COLOR OF THE
LIGHT? WHAT WAS THE ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF THE OBJECT WHEN
FIRST AND LAST SEEN? DID THE OBJECT DISAPPEAR WHILE BEING
OBSTRUED? WHAT WAS THE FLIGHT PATH OF THE OBJECT? REQUEST
ALL WEATHER DATA TO INCLUDE THE LAPSE RATE. REQUEST AN
ATTEMPT BE MADE TO CONTACT ANY OTHER WITNESSES AND FORWARD
ALL THEO IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2, DTD 14 SEP 60, TO
ATIC, ATEN: AFCIN-4E2x.

DATE TIME

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IM DET & SWEA GP KEESLER AFB MISS

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UNGLAS DET S 21-M-1 ATIC ATTN AFCIN-4E REF AFCIN-4E27 12-3578E AMM THAT

SIGHTED OBJECT ON LEAVE REQUESTED INFO WILL BE FORWARDED AFTER 28

DEC SS

21/1645Z DEC BJWFKS

Detachment 6 oth Weather Group (MATS) United States Air Force Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

30 Dec 1960

REPLY TO ATTN OF : Det 6

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object

TO: Air Technical Intelligence Center Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio ATTN: AFCIN-42X

- 1. In reference to your message AFCIN-4E2X 12-3576-E, the following is submitted:
  - a. Description of the "UFO":
    - (1) The shape of the object was round.
    - (2) The size of the object was the size of an average star.
    - (3) The color was white color with steady light, no twinkle.
    - (4) There was only one object.
  - b. Description of Course of the "UFO":
- (1) The elevation was 24 degrees and the azimuth was 300 degrees when first observed.
- (2) The elevation was 3 degrees and the azimuth was 060 degrees upon disappearance.
  - (3) The flight path was a straight flight path from west to east.
  - (4) The object did not disappear and reappear while being observed.
- (5) The object disappeared just above the horizon to the east-northeast.
  - (6) The object was visible for 5 minutes.
  - c. Manner of Observation:
- (1) The observation of the sighting was with the naked eye with no optical aids.
  - (2) A clinometer ML-119 was used to obtain angle readings only-

- d. Time and Date of Sighting:
- 1960. (1) The time and date of the first sighting was 2325Z, 3 December
- 1960. (2) The time and date of the disappearance was 2330Z, 3 December
  - (3) The light condition was dusk. Sunset was at 2256Z.
  - e. Location of observer:
- (1) The location of the observer was 70 feet above the ground in a Weather Observation Tower at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi. The latitude is 30° 24' north and the longitude is 85° 55' west.
  - f. Identifying Information on Observer.
    - (1) Richard M. Rominiecki, A3C
      Detachment 6, 8th Weather Group
      Keesler AFB, Mississippi
      Weather Observer
      Very good reliability
  - g. Weather and Winds-Aloft Conditions at time and place of sighting:
- (1) The observer's account of weather conditions is as follows: Only scattered high clouds was present, no precipitation was occurring, the temperature was in the high fifties, and the wind was from the east at 5 knots.
- 1960. (2) Winds aloft extracted from winds chart for 00002 4 December

Surface: 080/5 kts
6,000' 170/20 Kts
10,000' 160/15 kts
16,000' Light and variable
20,000' 300/15 Kts
30,000' 300/40 Kts
50,000' 290/45 Kts
Winds not available above 50,000'.

- ) The ceiling was unlimited.
- (4) The visibility was 10 statute miles.
- 1/10 of it opaque.
  - (6) There was no thunderstorms in the area.

(7) The temperature lapse rate was almost parallel to dry adiabatic to 865 milibars, where a very strong subsidence inversion was observed.

h. This report is written in a letter form due to the fact that there are no AF Forms 112 at this base.

WILLIAM R. WHITE
Major, USAF
Commander