PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 29 October 1958 3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local GMT 30/0100Z 5. PHOTOS	Eddyville, Brown Miller, Nebra 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATIO ARGround-Visual Binoculars Air Visual	N Ground-Radar	12. CONCLUSIONS Was Balloon Probably Balloon Possibly Balloon Was Aircraft Probably Aircraft Possibly Aircraft Probably Aircraft Probably Aircraft		
DINo .	Civilian		Possibly Astronomical Thygrsion Reflection		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 hours					
Obj size of dime. Obj discernible, but appeared & green lights rot group rather than indiresembling a ferris whights only could be seye, red lights w/binos	red to have ating as a vidually, eel. Green een w/naked	In comments In the sevral rpts received & careful study, the only conclusion arrived at is that these sightings were light reflections on a known temperature inversion.			

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- 1. ALL CESERVERS MADE GROUND VISUAL CESERVATIONS ECTH WITH NAKED YE AND OPTICAL AIDS.
- STANDARD GOC ISSUED TYPE. NOT CTHERWISE IDENTIFIED EXCEPT VALUE

 BE DOLLARS. WITH BINOCULARS BOTH RED AND GREEN LIGHTS WERE OBSERVABLE

 (WITHOUT BINOCULARS COLY GREEN LIGHTS WERE OBSERVED. A 50 POWER

 TELESCOPE WAS EMPLOYED. THIS TELESCOPE IS A KIT SCOPE ASSEMBLED BY

 AN AMATEUR ASTRONOMER. MR. AGE 63, EDDYVILLE NEBRASKA,

 EY OCCUPATION, A US POSTAL MAILMAN. THE TELESCOPE CONSIST OF A ONE

 INCH EYEPIECE, TWO INCH CEJECTIVE LENS WITH FIFTY INCH FOCAL LENGTH.

THERE ARE NO MIRCRS. THIS IS A SEE-THROUGH TYPE TELESCOPE.

WITH THE TELESCOPE THE FORMATION OF LIGHTS WAS DISCERNIFLE BUT NO
DETAILS OF THE OFJECT ITSELF COULD BE OPSERVED.

C3. NO SIGHTING WAS MADE FROM AN AIREORNE AIRCRAFT. HOWEVERAN
FEED TYPE AIR CRAFT WAS VECTORED TO THE AREA AND OBSERVED SIMULTANEOUSLY
WITH THE OBJECT AND APPARENTLY IN THE SAME VISUAL ALTITUDE PLANE.

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THE AIRCRAFT WAS UNDER POSITIVE GCI CONTROL. A DETAILED REPORT OF THIS ATTEMPTED INTERCEPT WILL FOLLOW BY SEPARATE MSG.

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING 1900 CST 29 OCT 58

D1. ZULU DTG 30/05002 CCT 58.

LICE LAVE MULDINE JULI D2. LIGHT CONDITIONS WERE CLEAR NIGHT DARK WITH FULL MOON. E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS: 41 DEGREES TWO MINUTES NORTH LATITUDE, NINTY-NINE DEGREES, THIRTY-EIGHT MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE. F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVERS. F1. FIRST CESERVER, MRS. AGE 36, EDDYVILLE, NEBRASKA HOUSEWIFE, GOC POST SUPERVISOR. OBSERVED OBJECT AT HOME. GOC TRAINED OBSERVER. OTHER OBSERVERS: MR. AGE 44, EDDYVILLE NEBRASKA FARMER, GOC POST OBSERVER. MR. AGE 43, EDDYVILLE NEBRASKA, HOUSEWIFE. BOTH MR & MRS. CESERVED OBJECT AT HOME. MRS AGE 33, EDDYVILLE, NEBRASKA, NEBRASKA, HOUSEWIFE, PHONE CPERATOR.GOC OBSERVER. MR ASSESSED , AGE 58. EDDYVILLE, NEERASKA, OPERATES TELEPHONE OFFICE, GOC OBSERVER. BOTH MR & MRS COBSERVED THE OBJECT FROM THEEDDYVILLE TELEPHONE OFFICE. ADDITIONAL OBSERVERS: MR AND MRS NEERASKA NOT CONTACTED AT THIS TIME AS THEY ARE VACTIONING IN COLORADO MR I , AGE 63, EDDYVILLE, NEPR.US POSTAL MAILMAN WHO

MR FOR AGE 63, EDDYVILLE, NEFR-US POSTAL MAILMAN WHO .

CONCURED IN FACT OF OBSERVATION, BUT DECLINED OPINION. HE DID INDICATEO

CBJECT DID NOT APPEAR TO BE A STAR.

F2. NONE

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/UNCLASSIFIED/OPNS 784. PART TWO OF THREE. ATTN ASST CHIEF OF INTELLIGENCE ATTN OFFICE OF INFORMATION SERVICES. SUBJECT: REPORT

G. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT:

OF INVESTIGATION UFO.

G1. OBSERVERS ACCOUNT FOR WEATHER. CLEAR AND CALM

G2. WINDS ALOFT REPORT FROM NEAREST WEATHER BUREAU OFFICE: 6000

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50,000 300/9; 80,00 050/21.

G3. CEILING UNLIMITED

G4. VISIBILITY 15 PLUS (UNRESTRICTED)

PAGE TWO RJEDKF 2GM 6 G5. NO CLOUD COVER. CLEAR 6 G6. NO THUNDERSTORMS H. NO UNUSUAL METEOROLOGICAL, ASTRONOMICAL OR OTHER CONDITION WAS OBSERVED. IT WAS A BRIGHT STAR LIT NIGHT. THERE WAS A BRIGHT MOON, AT GOC REQUEST THE OBJECT WAS COMPARED TO KNOWN STARS AND DEFINITELY CLASSIFIED AS "UNQUOTE". 0 I. INTERCEPTION ATTEMPT CONDUCTED BY IDAHO GCI WITH SOMBRERO, BLUE ONE. INTERCEPTOR WAE IDENTIFIED OVER BROKEN BOW, NEBRASKA AND VECTORED 0 TO THE EDDYVILLE AREA. INTERCEPTOR WAS UNDER POSITIVE CONTROL WITH RADIO RADAR AND VISUAL GOC CONTACT WHILE IN THE AREA. SEPERATE REPORT FOLLOWS. J. POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT WERE OBSERVED IN THE AREA BOTH PRIOR AND DURING PERIOD OF OBSERVATION OF THE UFO AND WERE CLEARLY DIFFERENT FROM THE UFO. K. REPORT PREPARED BY JOSEPH P. BRANDT A03036283, DUTY OFFICER, NORTH PLATTE, GOC FILTER CENTER. LT. BRANDT BELIEVES OBSERVERS "QUOTE" APPARENTLY DID SEE SOMETHING "UNQUOTE" ALL OBSERVERS HAVE BEEN GOC TRAINED ARE SERIOUS, CONSCIENCOUS AND COOPERATIVE. ALL ARE RELIABLE ADULTS. THERE WERE MANY STARS AVAILABLE FOR COMPARISION WITH THE OBJECT AT THE TIME OF OBSERVATION. NO EXPLANATION OF POSSIBLE

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CAUSE OF THE SIGHTING CAN BE MADE. PHOTOGRAPHS WERE REQUESTED

BUT NONE WERE OBTAINED.

DESCRIPTION OF OBJECTS 1. SHAPE: LEAF SHAPED, ROUNDED AT ONE END AND POINTED ON OTHER. BSERVER USED ELM LEAF AS EXAMPLE. 2. SIZE WAS NOT DETERMINED. 3. COLOR: RED AND GREEN 4. TWO OBJECTS WERE OBSERVED 5. THE OBJECTS WERE NOT IN FORMATION 6. OBSERVER COMPARED THE SHAPE OF THE OBJECT TO THAT OF AN ELM EAF. BOTH OBJECTS WERE DESCRIBED AS HAVING THE SAME SHAPE. 7. THERE WAS NO TAIL, TRAIL OR EXHAUST OBSERVED. B. NO SOUND WAS HEARD . NO OTHER PERTINENT FEATURES DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECTS . THE OBSERVER WAS DISPATCHED TO LOOK FOR THE OBJECT WHEN IT WAS EPORTED BY THE EDDYVILLE GOC POST TO BE MOVING SOUTH (TOWARD MILLER) . ANGLE OF ELEVATION WAS NOT NOTED. OBSERVATION WAS MADE. 0 (

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OM THE MILLER, NEBRASKA, OBERVATION POST, ONE OBJECT WAS OBSERVED
ENTY FIVE MILES WEST OF THE POST. THE SECOND OBJECT WAS OBSERVED
MILES NORTH OF THE POST.

DISAPPEARANCE OF OBJECT WAS NOT OBSERVED.

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- . NO MOVEMENT OF THE OBJECT WAS OBSERVED. OBJECTS WERE STATIONARY.
- . THE MANNER OF DISAPPEARANCE WAS NOT OBSERVED.

- . MANNER OF OBSERVATION: 1. GROUNDVISUAL OBSERVATION
- 2. OPTICAL AID EMPLOYED WAS BINOCULARS 7X50 REPEAT 7X50 POWER
- OC ISSUE TYPE VALUE FORTY DOLLARS.
- 3. N/A
- . TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: 2306 CST, 29 OCT 58.
- 1. ZULU DTG 30/0506Z OCT 58
- 2. LIGHT CONDITIONS WERE NIGHT FULL MOON
- LOCATION OF OBSERVER: THIRTY NINE DEGREES, FIFTY SIX MINUTES
- DRTH LATITUDE AND NINTY NINE DEGREES TWENTY TWO MINUTES WEST LONG.

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- HIS IS THE MILLER, NEBRASKA GOC POST.
- . OBSERVER IDENTIFICATION:

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- CIVILIAN OBSERVER: MR. M. APPROX AGE 54,

LLER, NEBRASKA, HIGHWAY REPAIRMAN, GOC OBSERVER, GOC TRAINED.

• MILITARY OBSERVERS: NONE

WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT: ONE

- . NOT GIVEN
- . THRU 6. SEE PART 2, ITEM G2. THRU 6

NO UNUSUAL METEOROLOGICAL, ASTRONOMICAL OR OTHER CONDITIONS OF

D UNUSUAL NATURE WERE NOTED.

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NO AIR TRAFFIC WAS NOTED IN THE AREA AT THE TIME FOF SIGHTING.
REPORT PREPARED BY LT. JOSEPH P. BRANDT A03036283, DUTY OFFICER,

789TH ACW SQUADRON (ADC)
Omaha Air Force Station
United States Air Force
Florence Station
Omaha, Nebraska

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SUBJECT: Additional Report UFO

TO:

Commander

Air Technical Intelligence Center Wright Patterson Air Force Base Dayton, Chio

- 1. Attached are complete statements of the GCI director and interceptor pilot involved in the previously reported UFO incident at Eddy-ville, Broken Bow and Miller, Nebraska on 29 October 1958.
- 2. This completes the report of investigation of this incident. Reference your message AFCIN 11-2603.

Reference our message OPNS 784.

3. These reports are being submitted VIA Air Mail to preclude variation in content due to transmission by wire.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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1. Report of Director

2. Report of Interceptor Pilot

ROBERT D. STEWART

Captain, USAF

Ass't Administrative Officer

789TH ACW SQUADRON (ADC)
Omaha Air Force Station
United States Air Force
Florence Station
Omaha, Nebraska

STATEMENT

- 1. After a discussion with North Platte GOC and Able Bodied, I called Picnic GCI and asked them to divert the high man on fuel in Sombrero Blue flight for Idaho control to check a UFO. At 0155Z Sombrero Blue 1 was diverted to Idaho GCI in JL 5010.
- 2. Sombrero Blue 1 was vectored directly to the object area in FM 2221 at 35,000 feet. To facilitate positioning the interceptor as close to the object as possible it was requested that GOC obtain a visual contact with the interceptor. This was accomplished by the aircraft slowing down enough to lower his landing light. As soon as GOC contact was obtained (first at Broken Bow, Nebraska) the landing light was turned off and retracted and a vector given to the objects position. Eddyville, Nebraska maintained contact with the interceptor by watching the contrails. As vectors were received from GOC the aircraft was vectored to the object. Two passes were then made at the object and no visual or airborne radar contact was obtainable. During these two passes the pilot requested information on the objects position in relation to the moon, which when received and relayed to the pilot placed the object 15 nautical miles west of the moon. The pilot did not see anything in this position. The interceptor could not decend below 32,000 feet because of fuel and distance from nearest recovery base.
- 3. The pilot checked with lights on the ground and could see nothing that could possibly correspond to the objects light pattern. The reason for checking was the possibility that the observers were seeing some light on the ground that was being reflected by the temperature inversion. A temperature inversion was existing between 3,000 and 5,500 feet. Positive GCI control was maintained at all times with Blue 1.
- 4. A request was placed with CAA (Kansas City Center) through Able Bodied to ask several aircraft flying through the area to report any unusual lights in the sky. Several airliners flying at 20,000 and 23,000 feet reported nothing appeared unusual.
 - 5. No radar contact was ever obtained by Idaho with the object.
- 6. This is a true and accurate account of the UFO incident (intercep t position) occuring on 30 October 1058 at 01002.

1/Lt., USAF

STATEMENT

On October 29, 1958 at approximately 02152 while running practice intercepts as #1 in a Flight of three F-86*D's under Picnic Control,

I was advised to contact Idaho Control.

On contact with Idaho, the controller requested I proceed to a point near Edayville, Nebraska. I did so under his direction at 35,000 ft. altitude.

While enroute, I was given the following description of U.F.O.B. signted in the area by G.O.C. The object is circular in shape with red and green lights around it, altitude unknown, but at a distance that made it appear to be the size of a dime coin which is moving slowly to the Mast. At the time I was enroute the weather was clear with very good visibility due to the very bright moonlight.

Upon reaching the area, I searched in all directions, also above and below with no success. At this time I requested G.O.C. to get visual contact on me and steer me to the object visually. I reduced speed and extended the landing light for better identification by G.C.C.

G.O.C. relayed their instructions through Idaho controller and on several occasions advised that I was passing very near to object.

I was unable to get any contact either visually or on the radar scope.

I continued the search as long as fuel permitted, about 20 minutes, and then returned to Lincoln Air Force Base and landed.

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PLATTE GOC FILTER CENTER. NO TWX FACILITY IS AVAILABLE AT

NORTH PLATTE GOC. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION WILL BE REPORTED BY

NORTH PLATTE GOC. IF TWX REPORT DESIRED INFO MUST BE RELAYED VIA

TO THIS UNIT FOR TRANSMISSION OR COMMERCIAL TELEGRAPH USED DIRECT

TO YOUR HEADQUARTERS. PLEASE INDICATE DESIRED METHOD OF TRANSMISSION.

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RE-INTERVIEWED. OBSERVERS AT EDDYVILLE

PART 2 THIS IS COMPOSIT REPORT OF THE SIGHTINGS FROM EDDY-

WILLE, NEBR. REF: PARA 15 AFR 200-2. AL. SHAPE: UNDERTERMINED 2.SIZE

A3. COLOR: OF CEJECT ITSELF WAS UNDETERMINED, BUT APPEARED TO HAVE RED AND GREEN LIGHTS. A4. NO. OF OFJECTS: 1 A5. N/A A6. DISCERNIABLE FEATURES: WHEN FIRST OFSERVED, GREEN ROTATING LIGHTS ATTRACTED ATTENTION. OBJECT WAS THEN OBSERVED THROUGH BINOCULARS. LIGHTS APPEARED TO PE APPROXIMATELY TWENTY (22) IN NUMBER BOTH RED AND GREEN IN COLOR ARRANGED IN A CIRCULAR FORMATION OUTACH LIGHT WAS EITHER RED OR GREEN BUT DISTRIB-UTION OF THE LIGHTS BY COLOR IN THE FORMATION WAS NOT NOTED. EACH LIGHT INDIVIDUALLY DID NOT ROTATE, BUT THE ENTIRE GROUP OF LIGHTS ROTATED IN A COUNTER-CLOCKWISE DIRECTION. NO LIGHT EEAMS WERE OBSERVED FROM ANY LIGHT. THE PLANE IN WHICH THE LIGHTS ROTATED WAS ALMOST PARALLEL TO THE GROUND AND TILTED ONLY SUFFICIENTLY TO RECOGNIZE SOME DEGREE OF TILT. THESE LIGHTS WERE DESCRIBED AS BEING ARRANGED IN A PATTERN RE-SEMFLING A FERRIS WHEEL. A7. NO TRAIL, TRAIL OR EXHAUST WAS OBSERVED. AS. NO SOUND WAS HEARD AS. NONE

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B. DISCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

B1. THE OBJECT WAS FIRST CALLED TO THE ATTENTION OF THE FIRST OBSERVER BY THE ROTATION OF THE GREEN LIGHTS OPSERVED WITH NAKED EYE WHEN THE OBSERVER WENT OUT OF DOORS TO TAKE DOWN LAUNDRY.