PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12 Jan 51 3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 13/04012 S. PHOTOS D You E-No	2. LOCATION Ft Benning Ga 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATIO Ground-Visual Alr-Visual 6. SOURCE 9 Civilians	N D Ground-Radar D Air-Intercept Radar	12. CONCLUSIONS Was Balloon Probably Balloon Possibly Balloon Was Aircraft Probably Aircraft Possibly Aircraft Possibly Aircraft Probably Aircraft Probably Astronomical Probably Astronomical Possibly Astronomical Possibly Astronomical Possibly Astronomical Possibly Astronomical Unknown Unknown
7. LENGTH OF CBSERVATION 20 Minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	9. COURSE SE	
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object with small tail; very bright appearance;

descended slowly; sky lighted up for about 1 sec;

observation time 05:00.

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION 22 Jan 51 PREPARING OFFICE Dom Intel Br, G-2. Sec, Hq Third Army, Ft McPherson, Georgia CODE FOR USE IN INDIVIDUAL PARAGRAPH EVALUATION OF SOURCE: OF INFORMATION CONTRIMED BY OTHER SOURCES . . ! COMPLETELY RELIABLE A Unidentified Object Sighted Over POSSIBLY TRUE Fort Benning, Goorgia, 12 Jan 51

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

Major Gordon, 111th CIC Detachment, Fort Benning, Georgia, reported to this headquarters by telephone at 1100 hours, 19 January 1951, as follows:

516th Ordnance Man. Co. stated that on 12 January 1951, while engaged in the practice of fire maintenance East of Fire Station No. 2 on French Field, Fort Benning, Georgia, his attention was invited to a very bright object in the sky almost overhead. At first sight it appeared to be a very bright star. The sky was clear at this time with a few thin and scattered clouds traveling in a southeasterly direction. This object was clearly visible whenever these clouds appeared over it. The time at which this object was first sighted was approximately 1101 hours. It remained stationary for approximately 20 minutes, then clearly moved directly south at a very high rate of speed leaving a very thin visible wake and then disappeared completely. It traveled about six times its own length before disappearing. Its wake was very short and fan shaped. He was not certain as to the shape of the object, but said it appeared round and could have been spherical or circular shaped. The size seemed to be that of an ordinary kitchen match when holding the match about at arm's length. He was not certain of the altitude but stated it was well above the clouds which appeared to be about 1000 feet altitude.

A check was made by the Public Information Office as to whether the Muscogee County Air Force or Lawson Air Force Base had sent up any weather baloons and a negative report was received.

This object was seen by nine other people at the same time.

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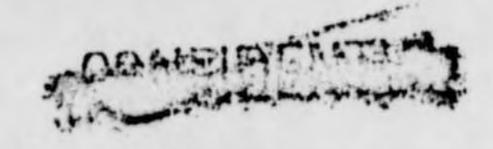
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P. H. WYCKOFF Chief, Atmospheric Physics Laboratory

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SUBJECT: Reporting of Information on Unconventional Aircraft.

TO:

Commanding General Air Materiel Command

Wright-Patterson Air Force Base

Dayton, Ohio ATTN: MGIS

The attached report received from Commanding General, Camp Roberts, California, is forwarded in compliance with Paragraph 2, Department of the Air Force letter, file AFGIC-CC-1, dated 8 September 1950, above subject.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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