PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 20 Feb 59 3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local GMT 21/0200Z 5. PHOTOS D Yes PNo	2. LOCATION Over Cinninnati, Ohio 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual Ground-Radar CKAir-Visual Air-Intercept Radar 6. SOURCE Military		12. CONCLUSIONS Was Balloon Probably Balloon Possibly Balloon Was Aircraft Probably Aircraft Possibly Aircraft Possibly Aircraft Probably Astronomical Possibly Astronomical Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 21 mins	e. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	9. COURSE West	Other
Round obj, alternately flashing red, white, and green lights at about 5 second intervals. A/C followed obj for approximately 21 minutes to the Nest.		Probably a	n aircraft.

ATTC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If eng)

DISPOSITION FORM

FILE NO.

SUBJECT

Extract from ATIC Duty Officers Report, 20-21 Feb

TO AFCIN-4E4

FROM

4X2a

DATE 24 Feb 59 COMMENT NO. 1 AFCIN-4X2a/Capt McNeill/ps 59117/Bldg 263/Hangar C/Rm 4

Following is an extract from Captain Merwin J. Sherline's report dated 20-21 Feb 59 for your information and necessary action:

2315. Captain Martin (Sugar Mike) Flight Service, WPAFB reported UFO report as follows: (copied verbatim)

"Object sighted by a Lt. Bradley, 165th TAC Recon Sq. Ky Air National Guard, based at Standiford, Kentucky. He was flying over Cincinnati (B-57) at 41,000 feet approximately 0200Z, 21 Feb 59. Sighted object flashing alternately red, white and green. Object appeared to be round and whole object lighted brilliantly in colors alternately changing red, white, green. Object was approximately 15 miles west of pilot in level flight. Pilot Bradley gave chase on heading 270° under direction of Oak Hill GCI control. He chased object for about 200 miles, object gradually pulled away. Bradley flying B-57 at 0.8 mach. This object also sighted by three other a/c, SAC Numbers Archie 23 and Archie 32 (other not reported). Reported to Moonshine and Paycheck. Further reports are forthcoming.

JOHN C. MCNEILL Captain, USAF 4X2a

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FM COMDR 2046TH AACSRON WPAFB OHIO

TO RJWFAL/COMDR ADC

RJEDBW/COMDR 30TH ADIV

RJEDSQ/COMDR ATIC

RJEZHQ/ASSE COFS INTELL USAF

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UNCLASS 2046FS-21-B-41

- A 1. ROUND
 - 2. UNK
 - 3. ALTERNATELY FLASHED RED-WHITE GREEN LIGHTS
 - 4. ONE
 - 5. N/A
 - 6. WHOLE OBJECT ALTERNATELY FLASHED RED-WHITE-GREEN ABOUT 5 SECOND INTERVALS
 - 7. NONE
 - S. NONE

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- 9. NONE
- BI. BILLIANT LIGHT
 - 2. 41 COO FT 270 DEGREES 15 MILES WEST OF CINCINNATI OHIO
 - 3. 41 000 FT 270 DEGREES
 - 4. STRAIGHT AND LEVEL
 - 5. GRADUALLY TO THE WEST
 - 6. TIME UNK 200 MILES AT SPEED POINT ZERO EIGHT MACH /FOLLOWED/
- C 1. AIRBORNE VISUAL
 - 2. N/A
 - 3. B573 IDENT UNK 42 000 FT 270 DEGREES . 08 MACH STANDIFORD KY
- D 1. 21/0200Z
 - 2. NIGHT
- E AIRCRAFT OVER CINCINNATI OHIO
- F 1. N/A
 - 2. LT BRADLEY 165TH TAC RECON SQ KY ANG STANDIFORD FIELD KY.
- G 1. CLEAR GOOD VISIBILITY
 - 2. 230/8 280/20 290/30 300/60 300/60 290/60 290/60 N/A
 - 3. NOVE CLEAR
 - 4. 15 MILES PLUS

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5. NOUE

6. NONE

H. NOLL

- I. GAVE CHASE ON HEADING OF 270 DEGREES FOR 200 MILES
- J. UNKNOWN
- K. OPERATIONS OFFICER ON DUTY 2046TH AACSRON /FLIGHT SERVICE/ W-P
 AFB OHIO APPEARS TO BE ACCURATE AS THE PILOT OF THE B57
 HEARD THE PILOTS OF ARCHIE 23 AND 32 REPORT THE SAME OBJECT

L. NONE

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ACTION: CIN

INFO : OOP, SAFIS

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