

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 3 Jul 49 04/03200	2. LOCATION Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 386
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (METEOR)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10-15 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was described as being 500 ft long and 50 ft high. It had 3 or 4 windows which emitted a very bright light and trailed a cherry-red tail of fire 100 ft long. Traveled at a very great rate of speed.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Not stated	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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1. Date of Observation 3 July 1949 Date of Interview 6 July 1949
2. Exact Time (local) 2220-2230
3. Place of Observation Pittsburgh, Pa.
4. Position of observer Ground
5. What attracted attention to object
6. Number of objects 1
7. Apparent size Guessed to be 50 feet high, 500 feet long.
8. Color of object
9. Shape
10. Altitude 40-45° (possibly 2 miles)
11. Direction from observer South
12. Distance from observer 5 Miles
13. Direction of flight of object(s) South to North
14. Time in sight
15. Speed Great rate
16. Sound and odor
17. Trail Cherry red tail of fire 100 feet long
18. Luminosity
19. Projections
20. Maneuvers
21. Manner of disappearance
22. Effect on Clouds
23. Additional information concerning object
24. Weather Conditions

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Name and address of observer: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, Pittsburgh 10,
Pa.

Occupation and hobbies:

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

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I have reported this craft to Dr. Draper of the Buhl Planetarium N S Pgh, Pa., and he did not have any reports of this ship.

/s/ ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

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IAV 9 Pgh. Pa. July 6, 1949

Technical Intelligence Div.

Air Air Materiel Command, Hq.,

Wright-Patterson Air Force Base,

Dayton Ohio.

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DRAWING OF STRANGE
AIRCRAFT.
OUTLINE HAZY



WINDOWS, VERY BRIGHT

SIDE VIEW, AS SEEN

RED FIRE

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Yours Truly;

[REDACTED]

(10) Pgh Pa.

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[REDACTED]
Fgh 10, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

Receipt of your letter dated 6 July 1949 is respectfully acknowledged by this Headquarters.

Your contribution has been made a matter of record and is being incorporated into our study of unidentified aerial objects .

Your action in writing this Headquarters regarding this matter is appreciated.

Yours very truly,

W. R. CLINGERMAN
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Analysis Division
Intelligence Department

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