

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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|--------------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------------|--|
| 1. DATE<br>MAR 22 1952                     |  | 2. LOCATION<br>BRENTWOOD. MD.                                                     |  | 3. SOURCE<br>CIVILIAN - MAN              |  |
| 4. TIME<br>Local _____<br>-Z _____         |  | 5. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>NOT<br>DISCERNIBLE                                        |  | 6. SHAPE<br>OVAL                         |  |
| 7. COLOR<br>GREY                           |  | 8. COURSE<br>N                                                                    |  | 9. ALTITUDE                              |  |
| 10. ANGULAR VELOCITY<br>_____ ° per second |  | 11. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |  | 12. TYPE OF<br>OBSERVATION               |  |
| 13. LENGTH OF TIME<br>OBSERVED<br>1 MIN.   |  | 14. MANEUVERS<br>"V" FORMATION WHICH<br>"FLOTTED"                                 |  | 15. CONCLUSIONS<br><br>insufficient Data |  |
| 16. COMMENTS<br>OBSERVED IN MID-DAY        |  |                                                                                   |  |                                          |  |



EXTRACT FROM STATUS REPORT # 6

DATE: 22 or 29 Mar 52

TIME (Local): Unknown

LOCATION: Colmar Manor, Md.

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: Unknown

SOUND: Unknown

SPEED: High

ALTITUDE: High

HEADING: Unknown

SOURCE: Civilian

ACTION OR COMMENTS: No conclusions. No investigation.

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: Source reports observing formation of lights arranged similar to letter "C". Objects oval in shape and grey in color. (REDACTED)

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18 Apr 52  
CSAF ITEM 7  
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CSAF ITEM 7 (RESTRICTED)

SECURITY INFO

TO ATIAA-2C RUPPELT

FROM AFOIN-V/TC FOURNET

LETTER DTD 4 APRIL 52 FROM MR. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], [REDACTED] R, MD. (POST OFFICE:

BRENTWOOD, MD) REPORT ALLEGED SIGHTING

OF FORMATION OF OBJECTS BEARING MARKED SIMILARITY

TO IMAGES IN PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY CARL HART,

JR. IN AUGUST 51. SIGHTING MADE AT ABOUT

NOON ON EITHER 22 OR 29 MAR 52 FROM HIS

YARD. DESCRIBED AS FLAT

C FORMATION TRAVELLING NORTHERLY DIRECTION

WITH INDIVIDUAL OBJECTS APPEARING OVAL IN

SHAPE AND GREY IN COLOR AND CHANGING POSITION

SLIGHTLY. IMPRESSED WITH APPARENT HIGH

ALTITUDE AND SPEED: LATTER JUDGE TO BE

'FASTER THAN A JET'. [REDACTED] PHOTOGRAPHS PRINTED

IN WASHINGTON PAPER ON 4 APRIL 52 PROMPTED

HIS LETTER TO US.

DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS;  
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DOD DIR 5200.10

COPY OF LETTER WILL BE FORWARDED BY DF.

ABOVE INFORMATION FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND ACTION.

BARROW LISTED WASHINGTON TELEPHONE DIRECTORY.

ADDRESS [REDACTED] MD.

TELEPHONE [REDACTED] ON WASHINGTON EXCHANGE.

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END CSAF ITEM 7 (RESTRICTED)

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# DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)

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FILE NO.

SUBJECT (Unclassified) Transmittal of Information for  
Incorporation into Project Blue BookTO Chief, Air Technical  
Intelligence Center,  
Wright-Patterson AFB,FROM Dept of the AF  
Hq USAF - AFOIN-V/TC

DATE 23 APR 1952 COMMENT NO. 1

Capt Fournet/55894

1. The inclosed letter from Mr. [REDACTED], Md., is forwarded for information and retention.

2. A summary of the contents of the inclosure was previously transmitted by Telecon on 18 April 1952.

1 Incl

*W. W. Ottinger*  
W. W. OTTINGER  
Lt. Colonel, USAF  
Executive, Evaluation Division  
Directorate of Intelligence

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TT 104  
22 Apr 52

ITEM 7 AMC / ~~RESTRICTED~~  
FROM LT J K ROTHSTEIN ATIAA-2C  
TO CAPT FOURNET AFOIN-V/TC

INFORMATION

~~RESTRICTED~~  
RE YOUR MESSAGE CSAF ITEM 7 DATED 18  
APRIL 1952. NO SPECIFIC ACTION WILL BE  
TAKEN UNTIL RECEIPT OF YOUR DF. WOULD  
LIKE PICTURES AND NEWSPAPER ARTICLES IF  
AVAILABLE. IF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS  
DESIRED AFTER RECEIPT OF THESE ITEMS,  
COULD YOU HANDLE INTERROGATION OF SOURCE DUE  
HIS RELATIVE PROXIMITY?

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END ITEM 7 AMC / ~~RESTRICTED~~

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CSAF ITEM 3 / ~~RESTRICTED~~

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TT 107  
25 Apr 52  
CSAF ITEM 3  
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TO ATIAA-2C ROTHSTEIN FROM AFOIN-2B3 FOURNET

REF AMC ITEM 7 - TT 104 - DTD 22 APR 52

AM OBTAINING COPY OF NEWSPATER AND WILL  
FORWARD PERTINENT PORTIONS BY DF. WILL BE  
GLAD TO HANDLE INTERROGATION IF YOU SO DESIRE.

END CSAF ITEM 3 / ~~RESTRICTED~~

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ACTION

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Md.  
[REDACTED]  
April 4, 1952

Department of the Air Force  
The Pentagon  
Arlington, Va.

Subject: Unidentified objects in sky

Gentlemen:

The picture on page 4 of today's Washington News of "V" formations of unidentified objects photographed over Lubbock, Tex., last August recalls to me a similar phenomenon that came into my line of vision as I stood in my yard recently looking at the television antenna attached to the chimney of my house.

The experience about which I am writing occurred either two or three Saturdays ago (March 22 or 29) in the middle of the day. I kept these objects in sight about one minute.

When these objects were first sighted I was gazing west and a little north at an angle between 45 and 60 degrees with the ground. The objects appeared to be traveling north.

These objects were in a flat "V" formation. The two lines of the "V" did not remain straight but appeared to flutter as though some of the objects, but not adjacent ones, were continually dropping slightly behind the others, then catching up with the main group. The objects appeared gray in color and oval in shape.

The size and speed of these objects and the distance from me would be entirely a matter of judgment that could be badly distorted by misjudging any one of these factors. I was impressed by the apparent great height of the formation - I thought at least two miles. I could not readily distinguish the individual objects. If my judgment of the distance is anything like accurate, the speed of the formation was faster than a jet plane. It still appeared to be at a great altitude when it faded from my sight in the distance.

I am employed by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Yours truly,  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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AFOIN-V/TC  
Capt. Fournet/jab/55394  
Wrtn 18 Apr 52

AFOIN-V/TC

23 APR 1952

Mr. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] at  
[REDACTED], Maryland  
[REDACTED], Maryland

Dear [REDACTED]:

Your letter of 4 April 1952, regarding the sighting of unidentified flying objects, has been referred to the Directorate of Intelligence.

Let us assure you that the information will be carefully analyzed and incorporated into our overall study on this subject. Should it seem advisable, you will be contacted for additional details. Please feel free to write us again if you find that you can supplement or modify the information already furnished or if you have anything else of interest on this subject.

We wish to thank you most sincerely for the initiative and patriotism which you displayed by your action.

Sincerely,

/s/ A. W. OFFICER  
Lt. Colonel, USAF  
Executive, Evaluation Division  
Directorate of Intelligence

No M/R required.

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COMEBACK TO AFOIN-V/TC