

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 20 Apr 52		2. LOCATION <u>WPAFB, Ohio</u>		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical <i>Noted</i> ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1815 GMT 20 2315 <i>Z</i>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE AF Officers			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15-30 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Flat and long. Straight and level maneuvers. Sounds as if it might be a high a/c.				11. COMMENTS	

EXTRACT FROM STATUS REPORT # 6

DATE: 20 Apr 52

TIME (Local): 1815

LOCATION: W-P AFB, Dayton, Ohio

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: 15-30 Seconds

SOUND: None

SPEED: High

ALTITUDE: Unknown

HEADING: 90°

SOURCE: AF Officers

ACTION OR COMMENTS: Description resembles that of large meteor..

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: A bright white light was observed traveling through the air at high speed. Object appeared to be flat and long and did not change shape during flight. [REDACTED]

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Report of Sighting

On April 20, 1952, between 1815 and 1830, Capt [REDACTED] and Lt [REDACTED] both of whom reside in [REDACTED] AFB, Ohio, observed an unidentified aerial object. Capt [REDACTED] first observed a bright object which reflected light 45° above the horizon in the east. The object was on an E to NE course and was observed for 15-30 seconds.

During this time its size, shape and color did not change. The object remained flat and long and was about the size of a jet at a mile or mile and a quarter distance. It emitted no trail or noise and went out of sight still considerably above cloud level.

About half-way through the observation, Capt [REDACTED] called Lt [REDACTED] who came out and observed the object for an extremely short period. The weather at 1830 was as follows:

Weather at 1830, 20 April 1952

5,000 scattered

7,000 broken

10 miles visibility

76 temperature

49 dew point

Wind W at 10 Knots

1500 EST

Time	Direct	Velocity
2000	250°	11 K
3000	270°	11 K
4000	280°	10 K
5000	280°	8 K
6000	280°	8 K
7000	280°	10 K
8000	280°	14 K
9000	300°	19 K
10000	300°	21 K

Time	Direct	Velocity
14000	300°	11 K
18000	330°	11 K
20000	330°	14 K
25000	290°	14 K
30000	220°	17 K

Balloon released at 1500 EST 100 gram balloon.

Lt Weinberg sighted at 60° angle. 45° arc covered in 20-30 seconds.