

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10/1/59	2. LOCATION Lynchester, Maine	12. CONCLUSION: ☐ Was Ballon ☐ Possibly Ballon ☐ Possibly Ballon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Other
3. DATE 10/1/59	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground Vision ☐ Ground Radar ☐ Air Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTO Yes	6. SOURCE Civ--Man	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 Min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	
9. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Color-----Yellow Shape-----toy "top"	11. COMMENTS Maneuvers---low--high speed	

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COUNTRY United States		REPORT NO. (LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT (UNCLASSIFIED) Unidentified Flying Objects Reporting (Short Title: FLYOBRPT)		
AREA REPORTED ON Middletown Air Materiel Area	FROM (Agency) Intelligence Office Olmsted Air Force Base, Middletown, Pa.	
DATE OF REPORT 21 August 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 20 August 1952	EVALUATION
PREPARED BY (Officer) John L. Spiegel, 2d Lt, USAF	SOURCE Civilian observer	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) Air Force Letter No. 200-5, 29 Apr 52		
SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)		
Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]ville, Pa., reported sighting an unidentified flying object from his observation post two miles north of Lancaster, Pa. at 0805Z on 19 August 1952. [REDACTED] described the object as a yellow light with physical characteristics similar to a toy top or a naval buoy. This observer related that the object seemed to "sway back and forth" and at times "up and down". According to Ford the object appeared to move toward him and then retreated. Ford described the object's motion as being slow, however on occasion he remarked that it moved rather fast. The estimated altitude was 500 feet. The sound of an aircraft was heard, but it could not be definitely connected to the object. The object was within view from 0805Z to 0845Z. During this observation a second orange-colored object was observed to move down over the horizon. The incident was also witnessed by Mr. [REDACTED], [REDACTED] Avenue, Lancaster, Pa. Both men are members of the Ground Observer Corps. The weather at the time of the observation was clear with four miles visibility, wind calm. This Office can offer no definite explanation for the sighting. It is possible that the object was an exceptionally bright star or perhaps a weather balloon.		
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FM CO 151ST TAC CONTROL GP OTIS AFB MASS

TO JEPHQ /DIR OF INTEL HQ UASF WASH 25 DC

INFO JEDWP/AIR TECH INTEL CEN WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEDEN/CG ENT AFB COLO SPRGS COLO

JEPLG/CG TAC LANGELY AFB VA

JESDF/CG SAF POPE AFB NC

RECEIVED 15 APR 52 14-AT FLYOBRPT REPORT ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
OBSR THIS DATE BY A1C [REDACTED] CMA [REDACTED] AND A2C [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CMA [REDACTED] CMA [REDACTED] CMA ASG THIS GP PDHRPT PER AFL

230-5 CMA 29 APR 52 CLN PAREN 1 PAREN DESCRIPTION CMA SHAPE CLN CIR

PD SIZE CLN UNDETERMINED CMA COLOR CLN WHITE CMA NO CLN 1 AERO FEATURES

CLN SOLID MASS CMA SPEED UNKNOWN CMA MANNER OF DISSAPPERANCE CLN

CLN FADE CMA SIZE REMAINING SAME UNTIL TOTAL DISSAPPERANCE CMA 15 SEC

PERIOD PD PAREN 2 PAREN SIGHTING CLN TIME CMA 1133R PD DURATION CMA 1

TO 2 MINUTES PD PAREN 3 PAREN MANNER OF OBSERVATION CLN VIS CMA FROM GROUND

PD PAREN 4 PAREN LOCATION CLN 41 DEGREES 43 MINUTES NORTH CMA 70 DEG-

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REES 33 MINUTES WEST CMA 151ST TAC CON GP EDWARDS CMA MASS PD OBS FACING
280 DEGREES CMA OBJ HEADING 190 DEGREES AT 12 OCLOCK HIGH CMA ALT EST
20000 FT PAREN 5 PAREN OBS NON-RATED CMA RELIABLILITYMCAN NOT BE DETER-
MINED PD PAREN 6 PAREN WEATHER CLN CLEAR CMA VISIBILITY 15 MILES
CMA TEMP 76 CMA DEW PINT 54 CMA WIND CLN GROUND CMA NORTHWEST AT 5 KNOTS
CMA 5000 FT CMA 340 DEGREES AT 23 KNOTS SMCLN 10000 FT 300 DEGREES AT 35
KNOTS SMCLN 20000FT CMA 260 DEGREES AT 30 KNOTS SMCLN FEW MIDDLE
CLOUDS TO SOUTHEAST AT 9000 FT PD NO CLOUDS IN AREA OF OBSR PAREN 7
PAREN NO UNUSUAL ACTY TO ACCOUNT FOR SITING PD PAREN 8 PAREN NO PHY
EVIDENCE OF SITING PD PARENH9 PAREN NO ACTION TAKEN PD PARENH10 PAREN PM
QUOTE PRIVATEER QUOTE ACFT AT 12 OCLOCK HEADING 190 DEGREES CIRCLING OTIS
AFB CMA ALT 10000 FT CMA SPEED 200 KNOTS PD.

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PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

1. DATE <i>19 Aug '52</i>	2. LOCATION <i>Otis, AFB, Mass.</i>	3. TIME Local: <i>1133</i> Zebra: _____
4. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND?		☒ Yes ☐ No ☒ Naked Eye ☐ Binoculars ☐ Telescope ☐ Theodolite
5. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED BY GROUND RADAR?		☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ By One Set ☐ By Two Sets ☐ By Three Sets
6. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE AIR?		☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ A/C Observed Object ☐ Interception Attempted ☐ No Intercept Attempted
7. WERE AIRCRAFT SCRAMBLED TO INTERCEPT?		☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ A/C Scrambled ☐ Visual Contact Made ☐ A/I Contact Made ☐ No Contact Made
8. DID OBJECT CHANGE DIRECTION AT ANY TIME?		☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Normal ☐ Violent
9. IF OBJECT WAS A "LIGHT", WAS IT:		☐ Blinking ☒ Steady
10. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT:		☐ 1-15 Seconds ☒ 1-5 Minutes ☐ Over 10 Minutes
11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address) <i>151st TAC Central GP Otis AFB, Mass.</i>		

II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED? <i>no</i>		
13. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO ARCH DOWNWARD?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
14. DID OBJECT HAVE A TAIL?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
15. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO DISINTEGRATE?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
16. TIME OF SIGHTING RELATIVE TO SUNRISE OR SUNSET (Data From Air Almanac) ☒ Night ☐ Day ☐ Sunrise ☐ Sunset		

III. AIRCRAFT DATA

17. WERE AIRCRAFT NOTED IN AREA?	☒ Yes ☐ No ☒ One Aircraft ☐ More Than One Aircraft
18. WAS ANY SOUND HEARD?	☐ Yes ☒ No
19. WERE THERE INDICATIONS OF HIGH BACKGROUND NOISE?	☐ Yes ☒ No
20. WAS THE OBJECT VIEWED ABOVE 45° ELEVATION?	☒ Yes ☐ No

IV. BALLOON DATA

21. WERE BALLOONS RELEASED IN AREA? ☐ Yes ☒ No						
22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE: _____ Minutes						
23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:						
	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted?		Describe Lighting
				Yes	No	
a.	Burlington VT.	Pitull	USDA We. Bureau		Unknown	
b.	Albany N.Y.	"	"		"	
c.	Rome N.Y. (Griffis)	Rawin	A. W. S.		"	
d.						

(attach overlay)

V. EVALUATION

21. EVALUATION OF SOURCE: ☐ Excellent ☒ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ Unreliable ☐ Extremely Doubtful ☐ Hoax	22. DETAILS OF REPORT: ☒ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ Insufficient to Evaluate
23. FINAL EVALUATION: ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☒ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other: _____ ☐ Insufficient Data For Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
24. COMMENTS: Good report but left out balloon launches.	

PROJECT 10073 WEATHER DATA SHEET

1. DATE OF OBSERVATION		2. TIME OF OBSERVATION		3. STATION OBSERVING	
4. WINDS ALOFT:					
ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)	ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)
0			25,000		
1,000			30,000		
2,000			35,000		
3,000			40,000		
4,000			45,000		
5,000			50,000		
6,000			55,000		
7,000			60,000		
8,000			65,000		
9,000			70,000		
10,000			75,000		
12,000			80,000		
14,000			85,000		
16,000			90,000		
18,000			95,000		
20,000			100,000		
5. WAS AN INVERSION LAYER NOTED? (If yes, at what altitude? _____)			☐ Yes ☐ No		
6. WERE ANY THUNDERSTORMS NOTED IN AREA? (If yes, at what quadrant? _____)			☐ Yes ☐ No		
7. CLOUD COVER:				8. VISIBILITY WAS	
_____ tenths at _____ feet.		_____ tenths at _____ feet.		_____ MILES.	
_____ tenths at _____ feet.		_____ tenths at _____ feet.			
9. COMMENTS:					
No data					