

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 29 Oct 52		2. LOCATION ERDING AIR DEPOT GERMANY		12. CONCLUSIONS	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 29/0650 Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☒ Unknown	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE 2 Airmen			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE WNW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Airmen sighted silver colored object which was moving away from observers at about 7000'. Object "glided" at a steady speed of about 400 MPH.				11. COMMENTS	

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ATTN: ATAAA RPT ATIAA-2C

FLY OB RPT UNIDENTIFIED OBJ SIGHTED IN WESTERN SKY. /ERDING
AIR DEP, GER, 29 OCT 52 AT APPROX 0650 HRS Z. OBJ VISIBLE FOR
APPROX 20 SECONDS. OBJ APPEARED TO BE SILVER COLORED. CIR IN
APPEARANCE. MVG DIRECTLY AWAY FROM SOURCES AT TIME OF SIGHTING. OBJ
ESTD AT 7000 FT HEIGHT. OBJ APPEARED TO GLIDE AT A STEADY SPEED
HESTD AT 400 MPH IN A WEST NORTHWEST DIRECTION. WEA CONDS AT TIME
OF SIGHTING BDRE AS FOLS: WINDS AT 5000 FT WERE 260 DEGREES
AT 20 KNOTS TEMP PLUS 8 DEGREES CENTIGRADE RELATIVE HUMIDITY
72 PERCENT. WINDS AT 10000 FT WERE 250 DEGREES AT 44 KNOTS TEMP
MINUS 2 DEGREES CENTIGRADE RELATIVE HUMIDITY 67 PERCENT.
WINDS AT 15000 FT WERE 240 DEGREESS AT 57 KNOTS TEMP MINUS 9 DEGREES
CENTIGRADE RELATIVE HUMIDITY 85 PERCENT. SURF CONDS WERE OVERCAST
AT 1000 FT WITH 7 MILES VISIBILITY. NO KNOW MET OR CEL ACTIVITY AT TIME
OF SIGHTING. NO AIR TRAF IN AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTING. VIS
SIGHTING WAS MADE BY STAFF SGT ~~REDACTED~~ COMPR SEC
THIS STAAND AMN SECOND CLASS MAX ~~REDACTED~~ THIS STA.
COMPL REPT ON AF FORM 112 FOLS.
31/1345Z OCT

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COUNTRY GERMANY	REPORT NO 38-52	(LEAF BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS REPORTING (SHORT TITLE: FLYOBRPT)		
AREA REPORTED ON ERDING, GERMANY	FROM (Agency) 85TH AIR DEPOT WING, APO 207, US AIR FORCE	
DATE OF REPORT 31 OCTOBER 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 29 OCTOBER 1952	EVALUATION B-6
PREPARED BY (Officer) CHARLES S. FELLINGER, CAPTAIN, USAF	SOURCE S/Sgt [REDACTED] A/2C [REDACTED]	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) TWX MOD 255A, dated 30 OCTOBER 1952		

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at bottom left. Begin text of report on Air Form 112-Part 11.)

1. The following information pertaining to the sighting of an unidentified flying object near Erding Air Depot, Erding, Germany (4818N/1156E) is a follow up report on Restricted TWX MOD 255A this station, dated 30 October-1952. Information is based on visual observations of S/Sgt [REDACTED] and A/2C [REDACTED] Headquarters Squadron Section, 85th Air Base Group, Depot, Erding Air Depot, Germany.

a. At approximately 0750 hours local time (Central European) on Wednesday 29 October 1952, S/Sgt [REDACTED] and A/2C [REDACTED] were walking to their place of work at Wing Headquarters building. They were walking from building 121 toward the bowling alley which is in a westerly direction (see Inclosure #3). This specific area is located on a hill with no trees or buildings obstructing view of observers.

b. Upon looking into the sky S/Sgt [REDACTED] sighted an unidentifiable object in the western sky and immediately pointed it out to A/2C [REDACTED]. This object appeared to be silver in color, circular in shape, and traveling away from observers in a gliding fashion at a speed estimated to be 400 MPH. SOURCES estimated the height of the object at approximately 7,000 feet. Object was in view for approximately twenty (20) to thirty (30) seconds.

c. SOURCES stated that at no time did they hear any sound or observe any train or exhaust connected with object.

d. A check by this office with the Operations Officer on duty at the Radar Site at time of observation met with a negative result.

e. No air traffic was in the general area at the time of sighting according to Flight Service Records.

f. Weather conditions at time of sighting were as follows: Winds at 5,000 feet were 260 degrees at twenty (20) knots with temperature at plus eight (8) degrees centigrade, relative humidity 72%; winds at 10,000 feet were 250 degrees at forty-four (44) knots with temperature minus two (2) degrees centigrade, relative humidity 67%; winds at 15,000 feet were 240 degrees at fifty-seven (57) knots with temperature minus nine (9) degrees centigrade, relative humidity 85%. Overcast at 10,000 feet with visibility of seven (7) miles.

According to the Weather Office this station, observing conditions were good.

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INCL.

1. Statement & Sketch - S/Sgt [REDACTED]
2. Statement & Sketch - A/2C [REDACTED]
3. Sketch of area where sighting occurred.

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g. No known meteorological condition or other celestial activity was present at time of sighting.

h. Attached as Inclosures #1 and #2 are statements of persons observing this object, with sketches on behavior of object while they were observing same. These statements and sketches were made separately and without corroboration with each other. Inclosure #3 is a sketch of area in which sighting of object occurred.

i. This office has received no other reports of similar sightings.

2. A/2C [REDACTED] is on duty with the Wing Intelligence Section at this station and in the opinion of this office is a person who can be relied upon to make an accurate statement.

3. S/Sgt [REDACTED] is on duty with the Comptroller Section at this station and in the opinion of this office is a person who can be relied upon to make an accurate statement.

Charles S. Pellingner
CHARLES S. PELLINGER
Captain USAF
Wing Intelligence Officer

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SECURITY INFORMATION

R7C

Erding, Germany
29 October 1952

STATEMENT

At approximately 0750 hours on the morning of October 29, at which time I was leaving building #121 walking due west toward the Erding Bowling Alley accompanied by A/2C [REDACTED], I sighted what appeared to be an unidentified flying object in the sky. Immediately I asked airman Handy "what is that in the sky", while pointing at the object at the same time. At first glance, skeptically, he replied "it might be a plane", but then admitted it definitely was not a conventional aircraft, after taking a more serious look.

This object was in sight approximately 20 seconds until it disappeared from our immediate view, behind the bowling alley. It seemed to be traveling at a speed estimated at approximately 400 MPH, heading West North West on a level course, and estimated at approximately 25 degrees from the horizon. No sound was heard at any time. It was a partially cloudy morning with good visibility beneath the cloud formations where the object was sighted.

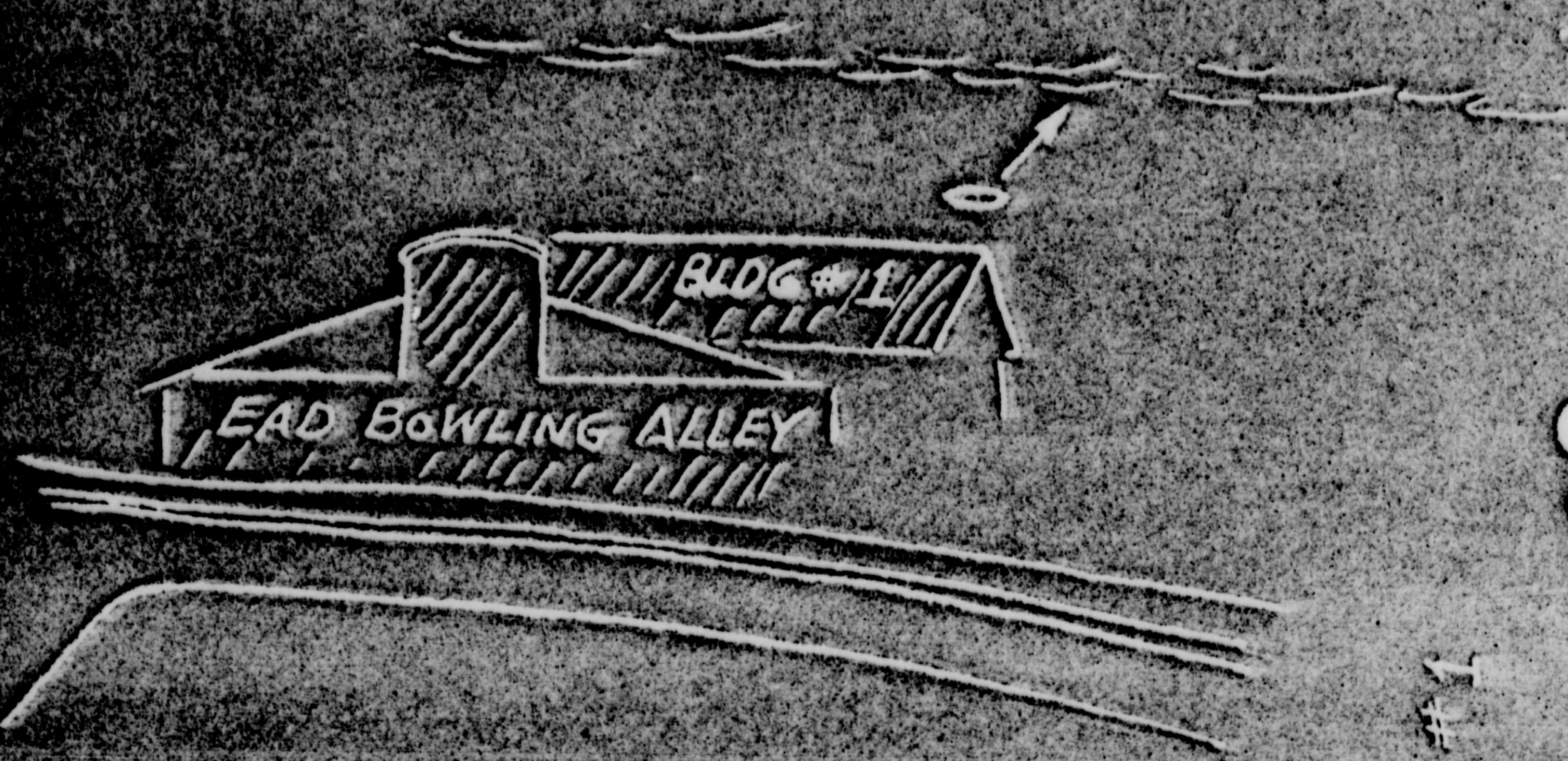
The object seemed to slide or glide smoothly through the air at constant speed. I could not distinguish any wings or tail on the object and it seemed to be round in shape. I could not distinguish any definite color as the object was silhouetted against the cloud background.

[REDACTED]
S/Sgt
[REDACTED]

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INCL: #1

S/Sgt



Incl #1

Erding, Germany
29 October 1952

STATEMENT

At approximately 0750 hours on the 29th of October, while walking West toward the Erding Bowling Alley accompanied by S/Sgt [REDACTED] I sighted what appeared to be an unidentified flying object in the sky. My attention was called to this object by S/Sgt [REDACTED] asking "what is that in the sky"? I replied "it looks like a plane". Then I changed my mind on a further glance and said "it isn't any conventional type aircraft".

This object was in sight for approximately 20 to 30 seconds and then disappeared from our view behind the bowling alley. Its speed exceeded that of a conventional type aircraft. It was flying on a West North West course and maintained a level altitude. It appeared to be at approximately 25 degrees from the horizon. It seemed to glide through the air at a constant speed. I could not distinguish any wings or propellers. It appeared round in shape. It seemed to have a silvery color.

At no time during the sighting was any sound heard.

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

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INCL. # 2

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[REDACTED]

PLD 1

SKETCH OF AREA
IN WHICH SIGHTING OCCURRED

BOWLING ALLEYS

RD. APPROX. 25° INCLINE

PLD 121

INCL. 3

60° INCLINE

60° INCLINE

ATHLETIC
FIELD

