

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 28 Jan 53 ²⁹ 0355Z		2. LOCATION Dahlgren, Va. Philadelphia, Pa.	
3. SOURCE Civilian and Military		10. CONCLUSION Astro (METEOR) Meteor sighting.	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One			
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported		11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS No trail exhaust or sound. Looked like green "comet". Flight in constant looping arc. Disappeared by dying out.	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual Air-Visual			
7. COURSE XXXXXXXXXXXX			
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No			
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No			

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FM HQ USAF WASH DC

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JEDEN/CS ADC ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO

/R [REDACTED] FROM AFOIN 56565 ATTN CLN ATIAA-2C FLYOBRPT

PAREN 1 PAREN SHAPE CLN CLARE CMA LIKE COMET. COLOR CLN GREEN.

NUMBER CMA ONE. FORMATION CMA AERODYNAMIC FEATURES CMA TRAIL OR EXHAUST

CMA PROPULSION CMA SOUND - ALL NEGATIVE. SPEED CMA MANEUVERS-

CONSTANT IN LOOPING ARC. MANNER OF DISAPPEARANCE CMA DIED OUT.

LOCATION CLN 33 DEG 30 MIN N LAT 5MCLN 77 DEG LONG. OBSERVED BY PILOT

FLYING AT 5000 FT ON HEADING 32DEG. SEEN BY ONE OTHER PILOT FLYING IN THE

AREA. SEEN AT 2 O'CLOCK POSITION ON 32 DEG HEADING. PAREN 2 PAREN

2255 EST 23 JAN 33 5MCLN PAREN 3 PAREN VISUAL BY PILOT FM ACFT 5MCLN -

133 KNOTS CMA 5000 FT CMA C-45. PAREN 4 CMA 5 PAREN SEE PAREN 1 PAREN

PAREN 6 PAREN NEGATIVE PAREN 7 PAREN ACTIVITY - SIGHTING OCCURRED OVER

DAHLGREN RESTRICTED AREA. PAREN 8 CMA 9 PAREN NEGATIVE PAREN 10 PAREN

PILOT OF OTHER ACFT ACKNOWLEDGED SIGHTING BY RADIO CMA HIS POSITION

UNKNOWN

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06/06377 JAN JEPHC

REPORT OF FIREBALL SIGHTING:

1953 Jan 28
DATE: _____ TIME: 11 ^{am} E pm Zone

LOCATION (If different from
Seen in the Postmark on this card)

S. W. Green & Philadelphia

Approximate magnitude $\frac{1}{4}$ ^{BDN}

TRAIL OF METEOR: _____

ALTITUDE: Begin. 30° End. 40°

AZIMUTH: Begin. $SE \pm$ End. $SE \pm$

REMARKS: A brilliant meteor
This was reported to me
at

FLOWER OBSERVATORY
NAME (Print) _____
OF THE _____

ADDRESS OF PENNSYLVANIA
UPPER DARBY, PA.

PHONE _____

A. P. OLIVER, Director

COORDINATION

INSERT
ORGNL CODE AND
FULL SIGNATURE

ATIAE-5/EJR/vs

In reply refer to
AFOM-ATIAE-5

Cat IV-53
was added

11 FEB 1953

Dr. C. P. Olivier
Director, Flower Observatory
University of Pennsylvania
Upper Darby, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Olivier:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your postcard dated 1 February 1953 reporting a bright meteor that was observed on 28 January 1953 at 2300 EST.

For your information, the Air Technical Intelligence Center received a report of this meteor from a pilot. At 2255 EST he was at 38° 30' N - 77° 00' E and the meteor which he described as a large, green light in a constant looping arc, was on a bearing of about 90° from his position.

It is realized that this data are vague but it may be of some value to you.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

ROBERT C. BROWN
Major, USAF
Air Adj. Gen.

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1. DATE - TIME GROUP 29 Jan 53 29/1200Z		2. LOCATION Patrick AFB, Florida	
3. SOURCE		10. CONCLUSION (METEOROLOGICAL) Possible cloud	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two			
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 1/2 Min.		11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Two objects, cloud-like in color were observed laying horizontally in sky at 7000' alt spaced approx 7 miles apart. Was observed from E bound auto.	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual			
7. COURSE			
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No			
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No			

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TO JEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASH DC

JEDWP/ATIC WRIGHT/PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEDEN/CG ENT AFB COLO

JEPYB/CG ARDC BALTI MD

/ [REDACTED] MTK-1-038 ATTN: ATIAA-2C FLYOBRPT TWO

QUESTION MARK SHAPED OBJ CLOUDLIKE IN COLOR LAYING HORIZONTALLY IN

SKY AT APPROX SEVEN ZERO ZERO ZERO FT PD OBJ SPACED APPROX SEVEN

MILES APART PD NO AERODYNAMIC FEATURES NO EXHAUST TRAIL NO MANEUVERS

NO SOUND PD OBJS OBS FOR TWO AND ONE-HALF MIN BEFORE THEY DISSIPATED

PD SIGHTING MADE AT ONE TWO ZERO ZERO HRS 2 TWO NINE JAN FROM EAST

BOUND AUTO APPROX TWO MILES EAST OF COCOA ON HWY A ONE A PD WEATHER

WAS CLEAR WITH HWY CLOUDS IN DIST NO WIND

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02/1700Z FEB JESPT

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