

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 30 July 1957		2. LOCATION Wilmington, Delaware		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 30/1657Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE not given	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, viewed at an angle that appeared to be tilted giving object oval shape. Dull silver, size of silver dollar. Color grew more intense as it flew away, appeared to grow brighter.				11. COMMENTS Flight path, azimuth or elevation of object not given. Cannot evaluate without this information.	

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Walt

Other Aurora
Boreals

Reported bright
A.S. from 55
August 26 - on

30 Jul 1957
VLP
rest

SEPTEMBER 1, 1957

4 Aug 57: 7 reports from
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All Lit Up...
Sky, That Is
Different kinds of red and
green light, described by
witnesses as "boreals" or
"one of the kind that comes
down in this area" covered the
northern island valley; then
last night.
They are Aurora Borealis,
commonly called northern
lights.
The lights are caused by par-
ticles from explosions on the
sun entering the atmosphere
and magnetic field of the earth.

(Unusually bright
display - as
seen as
for south as
Houston
Tex - common
to Boreals)

Red, Green,
etc.

See reports called in to ATIC
from 22.00 hrs on - night, 4 Aug 57

(Small patches of bright red - or red-green, many
to sparkle - then fading out & general descriptions)

This occurred throughout the night

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82D Fighter Group (AD), New Castle County Air Base, Wilmington, Del.						

(1) DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

- (a) Round, viewed at an angle that appeared to be tilted making the object oval shaped.
- (b) Dull silver, size of a silver dollar.
- (c) Dull silver.
- (d) Did not see any marks.
- (e) One object.
- (f) None, other than being round and its movements.
- (g) None
- (h) None
- (i) Color grew more intense as it flew away, appeared to grow brighter.

(2) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

- (a) A friend called his attention to it because he thought it was unusual.
- (b) 30° angle from level of eyes. *IN WHAT DIRECTION?*
- (c) Moved up approximately 50 higher, traveling at a distance of a quarter turn of your head to the right, continued on at a right angle leaving viewers sight. *IN WHAT DIRECTION*
- (d) Stationary at first sighting. began moving slowly such as a blimp, then faster like a single engine propeller driven aircraft (fighter).
- (e) See (2)(c)
- (f) Five (5) minutes. (Stationary 1 mins, motion approx 3 mins).

(3) MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

- (a) Ground visual
- (b) N/A
- (c) N/A

(4) TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

- (a) 30 July 1957, 1657Z *1607-5-1157*
- (b) Dayl

(5) LOCATION OF OBSERVERS:

- (a) 39° 39' N, 75° 37' W, Wilmington, Delaware., Orange St, Press Building

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT

Unidentified Flying Object

AREA REPORTED ON
Wilmington, Delaware

FROM (Agency)
32nd Fighter Group (Air Defense)

DATE OF REPORT
14 August 1957

DATE OF INFORMATION
11 AUGUST 1957

EVALUATION

PREPARED BY (Officer)	SOURCE
Major Cecil F. Daniel, Ops Staff Officer	Interview (Telecon)

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

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.)

See paragraph 1 in report.

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(6) IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVERS:

- (a) Mr. [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Wilmington, Del., [REDACTED]
Occupation: Newspaper(Admin), Age: 18
- (b) Mr. [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Wilmington, Del., Occupation:
Newspaper(Admin), Age: Unk

(7) WEATHER AND WIND-ALOFT, CONDITIONS AT TIME OF PLACE OF SIGHTING:

- (a) Clear
- (b) Report from the nearest AWS or US Weather Bureau Office of Wind direction and velocity in degrees and knots at surface:

Surface	2300 7-11 knts S.W
6,000	2900 10 knts WNW
10,000	2700 15 knts W
16,000	2900 10 knts WNW
20,000	2900 15 knts WNW
30,000	3100 25 knts
50,000	2900 50 knts

Nothing over 50,000 ft.

- (8) (c) High thin overcast.
- (d) Nine (9) miles.
- (e) 10-10 CLD
- (f) None

(3) ANY OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITIONS, METEOROLOGICAL, ASTRONOMICAL, OR OTHERWISE, WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTING: None

(9) INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION: None

(10) LOCATION OF ANY AIR TRAFFIC IN THE AREA: None

(11) POSITION TITLE AND COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICER, INCLUDING HIS PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF THE POSSIBLE CAUSE OF THE SIGHTING:

MAJOR CECIL F. DANIEL, OPERATIONS STAFF OFFICER, 82ND FIGHTER GROUP;

Identity of object is unknown.

The flight path of the object, azimuth or elevation were not given. Cannot evaluate without these data.

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7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-6 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE West	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object round, size of dime, color white. Object very high and very fast.				11. COMMENTS Probable a/c.	

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ATTC

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RR RJEDEN RJEPNA RJEDWP

DE RJWFDN 6

R 312253Z

FM COMDR 34TH ADD KIRTLAND AFB N MEX

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEDNA/D I HQ USAF WASHINGTON D C

BT

UNCLAS INT 4117. THE FOLLOWING UFOB REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN

ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2, DATED 12 AUG 54. 1. (A) ROUND, (B) DIME,

(C) WHITE, (D) ONE (1), (E) N/A, (F) NEGATIVE, (G) NEGATIVE, (H)

NEGATIVE, (I) NEGATIVE. 2. (A) IT WAS VERY HIGH AND VERY FAST.

((B) NEGATIVE, (C) NEGATIVE, (D) LEVEL FLIGHT HEADING WEST, (E)

WENT INTO CLOUDS, (F) FIVE TO SIX MINUTES. 3. (A) GROUND/VISUAL,

(B) N/A, (C) N/A. 4. (A) 31/0100Z JULY 1957. (D) DAY. 5. 1321

CANDIDO STREET SW, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO. 6. N/A, (A) MISS

AGE 14, 1301, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO,

SCHOOLGIRL. (B) MR AGE 22, ADDRESS UNKNOWN, OCCUPATION

1 } 4E4 00:28
2 }
3 } X

1/ very high
2/ could be
3/ seen
4/ 5 min. distance

0100Z - 7 = 1800 hrs - present day (i.e. 6:00 PM)

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*General winds from
the N-NW. Therefore,
impossible obj. it was balloon*

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UNKNOWN. 7. (A) VERY CLOUDY, (B) 6,000 FEET 90/02, 10,000 FEET
010/12, 16,000 FEET 340/06, 20,000 FEET 300/06, 30,000 FEET 210/06,
50,000 FEET 110/13, 80,000 FEET 090/25, (C) 90 SCATTERED, E 150
BROKEN, HIGH OVERCAST. (D) 60 MILES, (E) SEE (C) ABOVE, (F) NEGATIVE.

8. NONE, 9. NONE, 10. NONE, 11, CAPTAIN E. M. ABRAMSON, SENIOR
CONTROLLER, HEADQUARTERS 34TH AIR DIVISION (DEFENSE). ATTACHES
LITTLE SIGNIFICANCE TO REPORT. DESPITE FACT THAT SIGHTING OCCURRED
OVER A POPULATED AREA, IT WAS NOT CONFIRMED BY ANY OTHER OBSERVERS.

12. NONE.

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31/23 10Z JUL RJWFDN

*Kirtland AFB, and
TWA-AA right on
edge of city.*

*Sub.
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