# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **1. DATE**<br>6 November 1957 | **2. LOCATION**<br>Lake County, Ohio | **12. CONCLUSIONS**<br>☐ Was Balloon<br>☐ Probably Balloon<br>☐ Possibly Balloon<br>☐ Was Aircraft<br>☐ Probably Aircraft<br>☐ Possibly Aircraft<br>☐ Was Astronomical<br>☐ Probably Astronomical<br>☐ Possibly Astronomical<br>☐ Other_____<br>☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br>☐ Unknown |
| **3. DATE-TIME GROUP**<br>Local _____<br>GMT 06/1800Z | **4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION**<br>☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar<br>☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar | |
| **5. PHOTOS**<br>☐ Yes<br>☒ No | **6. SOURCE**<br>Civilian | |
| **7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION**<br>few minutes | **8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS**<br>One | **9. COURSE**<br>not reported |

**10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING**

[illegible] as I saw an object or space ship. It was so bright it blurred my eyes. It was like setting on the lodges and then it went right up. It was round in shape, very low and much larger than an airplane. Red in color. Only there a few minutes. It definitely was not the sun, moon, or an airplane. There was no vapor trails or noise. End of report Mrs. [redacted]

**11. COMMENTS**

Report second hand. No investigation due to delay in receipt of report. Probably an unreliable report attributed to psychological causes. However, case considered as insufficient data.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

OC/1:202

OFFICE OF CIVIL DEFENSE
LAKE COUNTY
OHIO

9 November 1957

Civil Defense minutes of Chardon meeting to interview Mr. [redacted] on U F O sightings.

Mr. [redacted] and Mr [redacted], Lake County Civil Defense, arrived in Chardon at 2000 and were met by Col. L. John and Lt. C. Reinecke of the 5th Area. We waited until 2100 at which time the personnel of Station W N B K - T V of Columbus, Ohio arrived.

They interviewed Mr. [redacted]; The [redacted] and Mr. [redacted]

We were also told of a report on another sighting of a U F O by Mrs. [redacted] Ledge Road, 2[redacted] south of Underledge Road. Phone [redacted] Time 0636 Nov. 7, 1957. Received by [redacted] Sheriff's Office Nov. 8, 1957 at 11:26. She told as follows:

Yesterday at 6:30 A.M. I saw an object or space ship. It was so bright that it blurred my eyes. It was like setting on the ledges and then it went right up. It was round in shape, very low and much larger than an airplane. Odd in color. Only there a few minutes. It definitely was not the sun, moon, or an airpland. There was no vapor trails or noise. End of report.

Minutes by [redacted]

U F O Interview at Chardon, Ohio, [redacted] Nov. 8, 1957
2030 P.M. [redacted] Ohio RT 528, Huntsburg, Ohio

Present at this interview was a group of C.D. personnel, including Col. Leroy John, Fifth Area Director, Ohio Civil Defense Corps., Lt. Charles Reinecke, Administrative Ass't. 5th Area C.D., [redacted] Lake County Director and Group Commander of 51st Mobile Support. [redacted] Rescue Chief of Lake County D.D., and three people from Columbus, representing W N B K - T V Station. Also [redacted] and three deputies of Geauga County.

Mr. [redacted] said he was coming from Painesville toward his home when he sighted this object pass before him. It seemed to split into two parts, one rising and the other landing on a knoll about five hundred feet to the right of road. Mr. [redacted] stopped his car and shut off his motor and started across the field, he stopped about two hundred feet from his car and thought he should have a witness to what he saw. He returned to his car and drove to his home to get his wife to go back and see this object.

Upon arriving at the scene he found the object was gone. They returned home and Mrs. [redacted] called the [redacted] to report the incident.

Mr. [redacted] was then asked as to the color, and shape and noises of this object.

He replied, the color was a blueish green color much the same as a luminous watch with a metalic appearance. The noise of the object was similar to a quiet generator, and much like the sound of a running light meter, used to measure electricity in the home.

The shape of the object was to his description, something shaped like a Mexican hat with the crown being about fourteen feet high and the rim being about eight to ten feet thick. The object, he said, was about thirty feet across.

Mr. [redacted] was then asked about vision into the object or seeing any people or things about the object. The answer was he had seen nothing nor could he see into the object.

Mr. [redacted] then was asked why he was absent for a whole day and night after this happened.

He explained of his fears of the jeerings and the general attitude of his friends and fellow workers.

Mr. [redacted] was then asked if he had forgotten to mention anything also that might help to throw some light on the subject for the investigators of these reports.

He said no, that was all he knew and saw.

Mr. [redacted] was then interviewed and gave this account of the incident. Asked, how he was notified. He said by radio and then he called to 5th Area to have someone meet him at the scene.
Arriving, and seeing what the problem consisted of, he then returned to Headquarters for Ciegor Counters. Checking for radiation of an area one hundred feet across he found with the help of Lt. [redacted] a reading of from twenty Mikrorentgens to one hundred and fifty mikrorentgens in the center of the area. He then decided to check again later which he did about three hours after. He told of the rapid decay of radiation and found it had a count of twenty mikrorentgens. He also told of checking a womans car that lived in the area. The car had small pock marks on it and was checked for radiation. Result was a reading of twenty to sixty four mikrorentgens, which is not a normal fact at any time.

By [redacted]