# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| **1. DATE**<br>8 November 1957 | **2. LOCATION**<br>Merrick Long Island, NY | **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 08/1510Z | **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>not given | **8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS**<br>one | **9. COURSE**<br>not given |

**10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING**

Three and a half foot long bar, bluish with a swishing sound. Instantaneous blue flash.

**11. COMMENTS**

Unidentified.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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| 5. PHOTOS<br>☐ Yes<br>☒ No | 6. SOURCE Civilian | |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Instantaneous | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One | 9. COURSE Unknown |

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

One long bar, 3½ feet long, bluish in color. Observer noted a swishing sound. Object was seen "instantaneously".

11. COMMENTS

Concur with Reporting Officer that this sighting was probably caused by Optical Phenomena.

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/UNCLASS/UFOB REPORT ATTN: CIC EADF

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(1) DESCRIPTION:

(A) LONG BAR 3 1/2 FT

(B) SEE (D)- size?

(C) BLUISH

(D) ONE

(E) N/A

(F) N/A

(G) NONE OTHER THAN IN PARA 1

(H) A SWISHING NOISE.

(1) NONE

(2) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

(A) SITTING IN LIVING ROOM & HEARD & SAW BLUE FLASH.

(B) N/A } elevations?
(C) N/A } AZIMUTHS?

(D) N/A – Flight PATH

(E) IN BACKWINDOW & OUT THE FRONT WINDOW(WINDOWS SHUT)

(F) INSTANTANEOUS – How long was light seen

(3) MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

A) GROUND - VISUAL

B) N/A

C) N/A

(4) TIME & DATE OF SIGHTING

(A) Ø8/1510Z NOV 57 1510 – 5 = 1010

(B) DAY

(5) SEE (6)

(6) IDENTIFYING INFO OF ALL OBSERVERS

(A) MRS [redacted]

[redacted] AVE

MERRICK LI NY

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(7) WEATHER

(A) MITCHEL AFB 15ØØZ

2ØØØ SCATTERED

7ØØØ BROKEN

(B) N/A

(C) 7 M

(D) 2000 SCATTERED 7000 BROKEN 7 MILES

(E) 6/8

(F) NONE

(8) N/A

(9) N/A

(10) N/A

(11) T/SGT F DINSMORE NCOIC D/INT.

WOMAN SAID SHE THOUGH IT WAS THE LIGHTS, I E BAD SOCKET NOWHERE, NO BULBS WERE BURNED OUT & LIGHTS STAYED ON . WOMAN SAID SHE HAD NOT BEEN DRINKING, NOR A "QUACK"AND THAT A NEIGHBOR WAS WITH HER AT THE TIME. NO WINDOWS WERE BROKEN, THERFORE, MUST HAVE BEEN A FLASH OF LIGHT. COMMENT: IT BEING A HEAVEILY DUSK DAY, OSBUCATION COULD POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN FROM PHOTO FLASH LAMP IN NEIGHBERING HOUSE OR OUTDOORS

(12) NEG

BT

08/1915Z NOV RJEPNY

Concur;

~~[illegible]~~

a flash lamp will ~~[illegible]~~ look very bright on a heavily dusky day as reported.

It is amazing how a person can get scared over a flash of light. It cannot be imagined why the woman reported it to the Air Force.

Other

(Prob Photo Flash)

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