PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 13 November 1957	**2. LOCATION** [redacted], Maryland	**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 13 0955Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION N/A	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** N/A

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Popping sound was heard, upon gazing upward a parachute type object was seen floating to the earth. The object drifted downward for approx 5 to 10 minutes and appeared to be disintegrating, though no pieces were breaking away from the body of the object. Upon falling to the ground, the object had shrunk to the size of a cigarette paper and attempts to pick it up resulted in breakage.

11. COMMENTS

No evaluation is possible without specimen. Possibly cloud seeding operations. No check was made at time of report. Also possible migratory spiders. Cloud seeding most likely.

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Fort George G. Meade, Maryland

AIBMBB

15 November 1957

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object

TO: Commanding General
Second United States Army
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland
ATTENTION: AIABB-O

1. Pursuant to instructions contained in letter, AIABB-OP, Hqs, Second United States Army, 3 September 1957, subject: "Unconventional Aircraft (U)"; with one inclosure ICH Nr. 200-72B-1 dated 6 Aug 1957, the following report is submitted for information and necessary action.

2. On 13 November 1957, at approximately 0955 hours, this office received a telephone call from the Operations Officer, Provost Marshal Section, Ft Meade, indicating receipt of a telephone call from the Chief of Police, [redacted] State Hospital, [redacted] Maryland, reporting an unidentified flying object falling into the hospital area and disintegrating into small particles. This office immediately sent a representative, M/Sgt Slate, to accompany the Military Police to the area to ascertain the facts, which were as follows.

3. [redacted] Chief of Police, [redacted] State Hospital, Crownsville, Md., stated that an unknown flying object falling into the hospital grounds had been sighted by a hospital employee, a [redacted] had heard a popping sound and upon gazing upward into the sky, observed a parachute type object at approximately 500-2000 feet floating to earth. The object drifted downward for approximately five to ten minutes and appeared to be disintegrating, though no pieces were breaking away from the body of the object. Upon falling to the ground, the object had shrunk to the size of a cigarette paper and attempts to pick it up resulted in breakage. A small portion was obtained by M/Sgt Slate, and said sample was returned to this office and immediately hand carried to AC of S, G2, Second United States Army, ATTN: AIABB-O, (Capt Staples).

4. At approximately 1500 hours, Capt Paul S. Barrington, Asst Post S2, telephonically discussed with a [redacted], head of the [redacted] State Hospital, reference publicity press releases. [redacted] was informed that any publicity reference the incident was entirely his prerogative and responsibility; that the incident was of an unclassified nature and that he was not subject to any military restrictions whatsoever. [redacted] stated that this was not his concern at this time, but he was interested as to the dangers, if any, of the object and the results of its falling into the hospital grounds. Was the object of any

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danger to the patients totalling approximately [illegible] number? [redacted] was informed that action would be instituted by this office. At approximately 1530 hours and upon instructions of the Post Commander, an EOD Team; a CBR Team, including the Post Chemical Officer; an MP escort vehicle; and a representative of this office, M/Sgt Stevenson, all proceeded to the hospital to monitor and check the area in question for any evidence of explosives or radioactivity. All checks made were negative, and all military personnel returned to Ft Meade, Maryland, arriving at 1720 hours.

5. Capt Barrington was notified of results from the hospital and at approximately 1705 hours, AC of S, G2, Duty NCO, was informed of the negative results by Capt Barrington.

6. In addition, Ft Meade CIC Field Office was informed of the incident approximately 1300 hours, 13 November 1957 and they, in turn, have informed OSI; FBI was not informed of the incident by this office.

7. Attached herewith are statements of Ft Meade personnel directly concerned with the incident. (Note: [redacted] also spelled [redacted] are one and the same)

8. Pending analysis of the object sample forwarded AC of S, G2, 2nd US Army, no evaluation can be considered by this office reference the incident other than F-6.

/s/ Paul S Barrington
/t/ PAUL S. BARRINGTON
Captain Armor

5 Incls
1. Statement by Office of P. I.
2. Statement by M/Sgt Slate
3. Statement by M/Sgt Stevenson
4. Statement by Post Chemical Officer
5. Statement by CO, EOD Team

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OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland

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13 November 1957

MEMORANDUM TO S2

1. On or about 1000 hours, 13 November 1957, Mr. [redacted] Chief of Police, [redacted] State Mental Hospital, [redacted] Maryland, reported to Captain Dean, Provost Marshal Office, that an unidentified object had been sighted over the hospital and a portion of the object had fallen on the hospital grounds and was being held at the hospital garage.

2. At about 1010 hours, 13 November 1957, Sfc Terrance Freeman, PM Investigator, picked up M/Sgt T. H. Slate, S2, Fort George G. Meade, and proceeded to [redacted], Maryland. Upon arrival at the hospital, [redacted] was interviewed and stated that he and a Mr. [redacted] at the hospital, had heard a sound in the sky which [redacted] thought was a jet plane passing over. [redacted] described the sound as a popping sound. Upon looking up, they sighted an object in the East drifting West and downward which was described by [redacted] as pink in color and about the size of a house. [redacted] described the object as pink in color and resembling a parachute descending with a swinging motion. Both [redacted] and [redacted] stated the object seemed to grow smaller as it descended and that upon striking the ground about four (4) feet from the hospital garage, the object resembling ash was about the size of a cigarette paper. When [redacted] attempted to pick up the object, the portion which came in contact with his hand would disappear. A portion of the object which resembled a cigarette ash about the size of a nailhead was recovered and returned to Fort George G. Meade by M/Sgt Slate.

3. On or about 1343 hours, this date, Sfc Freeman was instructed to pick up an escort to [redacted], Maryland, a M/Sgt J. J. Stevenson, S2 section, Fort George G. Meade, with a EODC and CBR team to determine if the area was contaminated. This mission was accomplished 1810 hours, this date, apparently with negative results.

FOR THE PROVOST MARSHAL:

JOHN E. DEAN
Captain MPC
Chief, MP Branch

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STATEMENT

14 November 1957

At approximately 0955 hours, 13 November 57, Captain Dean, Operations Officer, Provost Marshal's Office, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, notified me telephonically that the Chief of Police in [redacted] Maryland had seen an unidentified flying object, which had disintegrated, leaving a few remnants. Captain Dean stated that he was sending a Military Police car to [redacted], and asked if we desired to send anyone along. I checked with Major Sapora, Post S2, who directed me to go with the Military Police. Captain Dean asked me to wait at Post Headquarters for the Military Police car, which was being dispatched immediately. SFC Freeman, Military Police Operations Section, picked me up at approximately 1005 hours, and we proceeded to [redacted] State Hospital, [redacted] Maryland.

Upon arrival at the State Hospital, at approximately 1030 hours, SFC Freeman and I entered the Administration Building, where we contacted Mr. [redacted], Chief of Police, [redacted] State Hospital, [redacted], Maryland, who had seen the unidentified flying object. [redacted] took SFC Freeman and me to the hospital garage, where he introduced us to Mr. [redacted], [redacted] State Hospital, [redacted] Maryland, a second eyewitness.

[redacted] and [redacted] stated that shortly before 0900 hours, 13 November 1957, they heard a popping noise, and saw an object at between 500 and 2000 feet. They thought the object was a parachute at first, and watched it drifting down for between 5 to 10 minutes. The object appeared to be disintegrating on the way down; however, no pieces broke off. The object reached the ground near the garage at [redacted] State Hospital at approximately 0900 hours. At that time, the object was about the size of a cigarette paper.

Mr [redacted] attempted to pick up pieces of the object with his fingers, but the pieces disintegrated immediately. Mr [redacted] salvaged a few pieces by lifting them on a piece of paper, and placed them on a desk in the garage.

SFC Freeman and I picked up the remnants on a piece of paper and placed them in a paper clip box. We returned to the Provost Marshal's Office where we informed Captain Dean concerning the incident. SFC Freeman then left me at Post Headquarters, where I showed Major Sapora the box and gave him brief details of the incident. Major Sapora showed the remnants to Colonel Waugh, Deputy Post Commander.

STATEMENT (Continued)

At approximately 1200 hours, I delivered the box containing the remnants to Captain Staples, G2 Section, Headquarters Second United States Army.

THEODORE H. SLATE
M/Sgt, RA 11 109 034
S-2 Representative

STATEMENT

14 November 57

Approximately 1520 hours, upon receiving instructions from Captain Barrington, the undersigned with M/Sgt Slates assistance, made arrangements for the CBR Monitoring Team, the EOD Team, the CIC, and the Military Police to proceed to the [redacted] State Mental Hospital, [redacted], Maryland, to ascertain whether or not there might be any unexploded objects or radiological activity in the area.

At approximatley 1710 hours, upon arrival at [redacted], contact was made with [redacted], [redacted] of the hospital. [redacted] accompanied this group to the area where the unknown object was supposed to have landed.

Post Chemical and EOD Team checked the area thoroughly and met with negative results. [redacted] was informed of these results at that time.

After talking with [redacted], it was determined that two employees of the hospital had seen this object, a Mr. [redacted] and a Mr. [redacted]. In addition one other civilian, name unknown, who was working in the area on a tractor was also present at that time. Identifisation of this individual would be possible to obtain.

The following information was obtained from [redacted] at this time:

1. Object was first sighted at approximately 0900 hours by [redacted], Chief of Police, [redacted] State Mental Hospital and Mr. [redacted], employee of [redacted] State Mental Hospital.

2. Object was first noticed at about 1500 to 2000 feet and looked like a saucer about three feet in diameter attached to a parachute. As the object continued to drop it seemed to get smaller and smaller, and when it reached the ground, there was nothing left but a piece of paper the size of a cigarette paper which continued to disolve. [redacted] stated that by the time Sgt Slate from Post S2 office, had, arrived at approximately 1030 hours, there were only small pieces remaining of the size of nail heads, of which Sgt Slate returned one piece to Fort Meade.

3. [redacted] spoke very highly as to the reliability of both persons who had sighted the UFO, and further stated that they were always trustworthy.

At approximately 1800 hours the undersigned contacted Captain Barrington from the hospital and informed him of the results. Captain Barrington informed me to let [redacted] know that any press releases were his responsibility, which I did at that time.

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STATEMENT (Continued)

The undersigned then returned to Fort Meade with the rest of the personnel.

JAMES J. STEVENSON
M/Sgt, RA 12 235 689
S2 Representative

SUBJECT: UFO

Memorandum to Post S-2 14 Nov 57

On 13 Nov 57, 1645 hrs I proceeded to [redacted] State Hospital with representative of your Section and EOD Team to investigate a reported falling object for radioactivity.

Upon arrival at [redacted] a survey of the area where the object was reported to have fallen was conducted.

No more than normal background radioactivity was encountered. Therefore reported object can be considered non radioactive.

ROBERT L. TOWNER
Capt CMLC
Post CMLC Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
549TH ORDNANCE DETACHMENT (ECDC)
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland

14 November 1957

SUBJECT: Report of Incident

TO: Commanding Officer
Headquarters
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland
ATTN: AIRMEN

1. At 15:48 hours on 13 November 1957 this Headquarters received a call from S2 Section, Headquarters, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland to dispatch ECD personnel to S2 Section of Post Headquarters, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.

2. Upon receipt of subject telephone call a detail of four (4) EM with equipment were dispatched and arrived at Post Headquarters at 15:55 hours for a short briefing on a report of a UFO (Unidentified Flying Object) which had supposedly fallen in the immediate area of the [redacted] State Hospital, [redacted], Maryland at approximately 10:00 hours, 13 November 1957.

3. After the arrival of Military Police escort at Post Headquarters, the ECD personnel departed for [redacted], Maryland and arrived at the scene of reported UFO at 17:05 hours.

4. Upon arrival at scene of reported incident, contact with [redacted] (Gentleman who reported object), [redacted] of the State Hospital, was made and investigation begun.

5. [redacted] stated that he and the Chief of Police (name unknown) sighted an object in the sky approximately 4 feet by 6 feet that appeared to be descending toward the earth. After the object landed in the hospital area it began to disintegrate and nothing material was left to the eye that was visible except a residue of white or grayish substance. Subject matter was monitored with radiac instruments and found not to be radio-active.

6. After we were informed that specimens had been procured earlier in the day and had been turned in to G2 Section of Second United States Army, no further action was taken and ECD personnel returned to home station.

ALBERT P. SINER
2d Lt Ord Corps
Commanding

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1. FROM: Intelligence Officer, Ft Geo [redacted] Meade — Time/Date REC'D

2. MESSAGE: SPOT REPORT NR. 15

3. SUBJECT: UFO

4. TIME, DATE, AND PLACE OF INCIDENT: 2030Z Nov 57, [redacted] Md.

5. PERSONNEL, [redacted]

6. SUMMARY: Above two individuals reported seeing a UFO over the garage of the [redacted] State Hospital. It appeared at approximately 2,000 ft altitude and appeared to be about 3 feet in diameter. It remained in sight about 5 to 10 minutes floating in the air as a balloon or parachute. When it had descended to approximately 500 feet, it disintegrated with a popping; sound. The re three small pieces of material about the size of a nail head came down near the garage.

7. ACTION TAKEN BY REPORTING AGENCY: M/Sgt Slate, Post S2 Officer, Ft. Meade, interviewed the above personnel. Two small pieces of what appears to be ashes were recovered and being sent to the local field office of the OSI. Local field office of the OSI notified by the 109th CIC Gp, 13 Nov 57. Major Kelly, Intelligence Office, Bolling AFB, Washington D. C., notified by phonecon 131140 Nov 57. Report phoned to Major Harris, CONARC 131150 Nov 57.

8. SOURCE OF INFORMATION: The two individuals listed in Para 6, above.

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[redacted]TION OF SOURCE AND [redacted]: 7.5

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Thomas

[redacted] STAPLES [redacted]

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RDTTIP 18 November 1957

SUBJECT: UFOB Report

TO: Commander
Hq Air Technical Intelligence Command
Wright Patterson Air Force Base
ATTN: AFCIN-4X3
Dayton, Ohio

Attached find UFOB Report initiated by the Intelligence Officer, Fort George G Meade, Maryland for your information. Request routing to the UFOB Section be made for whatever action is deemed necessary.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

1 Incl:
UFOB Report

BORIS I. MORSKY
Lt Colonel USAF
Chief, Estimates and Presentation Branch
Technical Information and Intelligence Div

(DOD-1)

DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (*If any*)

FILE NO.

SUBJECT Return of Correspondence and G2 Report

TO AFCIN-4E4
ATTN: Capt. Gregory

FROM AFCIN-4E2

DATE 11 Dec 57

COMMENT NO. 1

AFCIN-4E2c/Mr. Naugle/mj
50193/Bldg. ~~263D~~

1. ARDC letter dated 18 November and attached G2 report have been reviewed.

2. The cellophane bag, supposedly inclosing samples, is empty. If any samples are existing they are of ~~our~~ microscopic size and would defy any means of examination at our disposal.

1 Incl
G2 Report and
ARDC ltr dtd 18 Nov

H. E. Martin
HOMER E. MARTIN
Acting Chief
AFCIN-4E2

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12 Dec 57

24-0-457

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT Reported
Seen at Brownsville State Hospital
Crownsville, Maryland, 13 Nov 57

TO: Commander
Air Defense Command
Ent Air Force Base, Colorado

1. Attached for your information is a report dated 15 November 1957 concerning the above-captioned Subject which was furnished this office by Headquarters, 109th Counter Intelligence Corps Group, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, on 20 November 1957.

2. For your further information, the Commander, 109th Counter Intelligence Corps Group advised that no further investigation of this incident was being conducted by his Headquarters.

1 Incl
Ltr Fr Hq Ft G.G. Meade, Md.
dtd 15 Nov 57 (w/5 Incls n/c)

JOHN M. NISWANDER
Lt Colonel, USAF
District Commander

cc: Dir OSI (USAF)
Comdr, 1001st AB Gp, HEDCOM, AAFB

AAODI-B 1st Ind 15 Jan 58

Headquarters, Air Defense Command, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado

TO: Commander, Air Technical Intelligence Center, ATTN: AFCIN 4E4
Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

1 Incl
n/c

/s/ Fred Jeep

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3 4E4 E.R. Mullen

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Ltr, 12 Dec 57, 4th District OSI, Subject: UFO Reported Seen at Brownsville State Hospital, Crownsville, Maryland, 13 Nov 57

OFFICE OF RECORD

AFCIN-4E4 2d Ind 4E4/Capt G.T. Gregory/wm/69216

AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio 31 JAN 1958

TO: District Commander, 4th District, OSI, Bolling Air Force Base 25, D.C.

1. Request results of examination of subject specimen submitted to G-2, U.S. Army, AI ABB-OP as indicated in par 3, Inclosure 1.

2. No further action can be taken by this Center to identify object, within the scope of par 4c, AFR 200-2, from the attached statements of witnesses alone, other than to presume that the object was an accidentally released parachute flare.

3. In reply refer to AFCIN-4E4, UFO Case File, Crownsville, Maryland, 13 Nov 57.

FOR THE COMMANDER

1 Incl
n/c

WALLACE W. ELWOOD
Captain, USAF
Assistant Adjutant

24 Jan 58

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Ltr, 18 Nov 57, Subj: UFOB Report

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4E4/Capt G.E. Gregory/vm/69216

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AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio 19 MAR 1958

AFCIN-4X2b

TO: Commander, Air Research & Development Command, P.O. Box 1395, Baltimore 3, Maryland

AFCIN-4X2c

1. Subject report was received with an empty cellophane envelope.

2. No further action can be taken to identify exact nature of the object without specimen.

AFCIN-4X3

3. Cursory analysis of report strongly suggests some type of parachute flare that may have been accidentally released.

AFCIN-4X4

FOR THE COMMANDER:

AFCIN-4X5

AFCIN-4A 1 Incl
n/c

NICHOLAS POST
Assistant Deputy for
Science & Components

AFCIN-4B

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1 4E4 G.E. Gregory 6 Feb 58
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
4th DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
BOLLING AIR FORCE BASE 25, D.C.

24-0-457 26 MAR 1958

SUBJECT: (U) UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT Reported Seen at Crownsville State Hospital Crownsville, Maryland, 13 November 1957

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

1. Reference is made to letter, this office, file and Subject as above, dated 12 December 1957, to Commander, Air Defense Command, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado, and to Second Indorsement, your Headquarters, dated 31 January 1958, to aforementioned letter, file AFCIN-4E4, UFO Case File, Crownsville, Maryland, 13 November 1957.

2. For your information, on 13 November 1957, this office received the specimen in question from the 109th Counter Intelligence Corps Group, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, and on the following day, it was turned over to the Technical Information and Intelligence Division, Directorate of Operations, Headquarters, Air Research and Development Command, then at Baltimore, Maryland. On 24 March 1958, Lt Colonel BORIS I. NORSKY, Headquarters, ARDC, Andrews Air Force Base, advised that on 18 November 1957 his office forwarded the specimen in question to Wright Patterson Air Force Base, ATTN: AFCIN-4K3. However, according to Colonel NORSKY, this specimen disappeared while enroute.

3. No further action is contemplated by this office in this matter.

Doyle Rees

DOYLE REES
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

cc: Dir OSI (USAF)
Comdr, 1001st ABGp, HEDCOM, AAFB