# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

**1. DATE**
17 November 1957

**2. LOCATION**
Coraopolis, Pa.
2 Mi E of Gty. Pgh. Aprt.

**3. DATE-TIME GROUP**
Local 2135
GMT 13/0235Z

**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) five seconds

**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS**
one

**9. COURSE**
stationary

**10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING**
A disc shaped object was seen hovering over airport as observer was driving past in auto. Object had two red lights & one blue light on top.

**11. COMMENTS** Significant to point out that this was observed during darkness (9:35 pm) while going past in a car, w/an observation (according to source) of approx 5 seconds. It is significant to point out that obj was rptd few feet next to, or over, a crowded airport, yet rptd by no one else--radar, tower, civil or military pilots, etc. Observer believed obj between point of obsvation & hill 100 yds away. Duration short. Possible a/c but data not conclusive. No additional info received upon request. Insufficient Data

**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

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

JOINT MESSAGEFORM

SECURITY [redacted]

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FROM: COMDR ATIC 27X JEDKQ

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

TO: COMMANDER, 54TH FIGHTER GROUP, AD, COREAPOLIS, PENNSYLVANIA
ATIN: INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

[redacted] FROM: AFCIN-4E4 T-41075

REFERENCE YOUR UFO REPORT, FS-42-INT, 20 NOV 57. REQUEST FOLLOW-UP TO OBTAIN MORE CONCLUSIVE DATA AND TO POSITIVELY IDENTIFY OBJECT OBSERVED BY SOURCE. REASON FOR THIS IS TO PREVENT REPETITION OF LARGE MASS OF REPORTS, PHONE CALLS AND ADVERSE NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY TO AIR FORCE AS RESULT OF THE RECENT KEARNEY, LEVELLAND AND WHITE SAND INCIDENTS. NORMAL INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES, COMMUNICATIONS AND CHANNELS DISRUPTED AS RESULT. VERY PUZZLING THAT SAUCER SHAPED OBJECT 25 FEET IN DIAMETER WITH BLINKING RED AND BLUE LIGHTS HOVERED 150 FEET ABOVE GROUND OVER OR IN VICINITY OF BUSY AIRPORT AND NOT OBSERVED BY OTHER AIRCRAFT, PERSONS, TOWER OR OTHER ACTIVITIES IN AREA. YET NO REPORTS OF ANY UNUSUAL OBJECT FROM OTHER RADAR UNITS, AIRCRAFT OR PERSONS IN THAT AREA WITHIN TIME GIVEN. FACT THAT SOURCE IS GOVERNMENT SECRETARY TO USAF FIGHTER GROUP, IF RELEASED TO PRESS WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY TRIGGER OFF ANOTHER RASH OF UFO

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REPORTS, AND WOULD BE EXPLOITED TO AIR FORCE'S DETRIMENT. FURTHER INFORMAL FOLLOW UP INVESTIGATION THEREFORE CONSIDERED NECESSARY TO RESOLVE MATTER.

COORDINATION

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TO COMDR ATIC WPAFB OHIO

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/ [redacted] L/CITE FS42INT86. REF YOUR MSG AFCIN-4EH.

1 C41Ø78, 28 NOV CURR AND MY UFOB REPORT, FS42 INT--OD-1, 2Ø NOV CURR.

NO FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE. SOURCE DESIRES NO PUBLICITY AND TREATING

INCIDENT AS CONFIDENTIAL.

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AC PARAPHRASE NOT R
CATEGORY B ITEM
ALL INFO
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this is a hell of a answer for an intelligence officer to send to get more info.

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C. ALUMINUM. ← note

D. ONE.

E. N/A.

F. TWO RED LIGHTS ABOUT TEN FEET APART ON TOP NEAR ONE EDGE. ONE BLUE LIGHT ON TOP NEAR OPPOSITE EDGE. ALL THREE LIGHTS BLINKING.

G. NONE.

H. NONE.

I. BLINKING LIGHTS ILLUMINATED ENTIRE TOP OF OBJECT. BOTTOM OBSCURED BY DARKNESS. NO MORKINGS ON TOP. OBJECT ESTEMATED 150 FEET FROM OBSERVER AT TREE TOP LEVEL.

2. A. BLINKING LIGHTS.

B. TWENTY DEGREES ELEVATION. NINETY DEGREES AZIMUTH.

C. SAME AS B.

D. HOVERING ← note!

E. OBSERVER DROVE PAST IN AUTOMOBILE WITHOUT STOPPING.

F. FIVE SECONDS.

3. A. GROUND-VISUAL.

B. NONE.

C. N/A.

4. A. 18/0235 NOV 57 0235 - 5 = 2135 hrs

B. NIGHT. (9:35 PM local, on night 17 Nov 1957)

5. TWO MILES EAST OF GREATER PITTSBURGH AIRPORT, CORAOPOLIS, PA

6. MISS [redacted], AGE 28, [redacted] CORAOPOLIS, PA.

SECRETARY, 54TH FIGHTER GROUP (AD) , GS-5 ← Secretary to OSDC Fighter Unit!

7. A. DRY AND CLEAR AT LOW ALTITUDE.

B. SURFACE - EAST 10

6M - 250/20

10M - 260/30

16M - 270/35

20M - 270/40

30M - 270/90

50M - 280/110

C. 5800 OVERCAST

D. 10 MILES

E. TEN TENTHS

F. NONE

8. NONE.

9. NONE.

10. LOCATION OF SIGHTING DIRECTLY IN LINE WITH RUNWAY 28. PIT AIR

C. 5800 OVERCAST

D. 10 MILES

E. TEN TENTHS

F. NONE

8. NONE.

9. NONE.

10. LOCATION OF SIGHTING DIRECTLY IN LINE WITH RUNWAY 28. PIT TOWER ESTIMATED AIR TRAFFIC MODERATE TO HEAVY AT THAT TIME, POSSIBLY USING RUNWAY 28, BUT MORE PROBABLY MAKING ILS PENETRATION HEADING 280 DEGREES FOR SUBSEQUENT EAST LANDING INTO WIND, AS REPORTED, OR TAKING-OFF TO EAST. ?

11. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, 42D FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR SQ. OBSERVER CONSIDERED SOURCE* RELIABLE AND EMPLOYED THIS BASE EIGHT YEARS, HAS OBSERVED GREAT MANY AIRCRAFT. SHE STATES POSITIVELY THIS OBJECT WAS CIRCULAR AND NOT CONVENTIONAL AIRCRAFT. BATTERY A, 509TH AAA MISSILE BATTALION, 18TH AAA GROUP, LOCATED WITHIN 400 YARDS OF SIGHTING, ~~WAS NOT~~ OPERATING SEARCH RADAR AT TIME OF SIGHTING AND REPORTS NO VISUAL SIGHTING. OBJECT MAY HAVE BEEN OPTICAL ILLUSION CREATED BY AIRCRAFT LANDING OR TAKING-OFF: HOWEVER, OBSERVER FEELS SURE OBJECT WAS LOWER AND CLOSER THAN HILLTOP ABOUT 100 YARDS BEYOND AND THAT SHE COULD HAVE SEEN MARKINGS ON TOP IF ANY HAD BEEN THERE

12. NONE. END.

BT

20/2220Z NOV RJEDBW

Undoubtedly, but lets get more conclusive data from intelligence officer - This sgt leaves much to be desired. We don't want to start another rash of Saucer sightings

Capt. Hynek

* Comment: On basis of source's statement difficult to understand how AF Intel often adjudges source reliable.

1 Witness

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RJEDBW/COMDR 30TH AIR DIV DEF WRAFS CORON

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/UNCLASSIFIED/ FS42INT OD 1. FOLLOWING IS UFOB REPORT IAW AFR 200-2.

1. A. DISC, CONVEX TOP AND BOTTOM.

B. TEA SAUCER, ESTIMATED 25 FOOT DIAMETER.