PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 8 Jun 58	**2. LOCATION** N of Philadelphia, Pa.	**12. CONCLUSIONS** XX Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical XX Other_____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 08/1655Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** XX Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 mins	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** S then W

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Flat, triangular obj w/corners rnded, size of shirt button, black. The obj climbed steadily in a straight course for approx 5 mins where it hovered momentarily, then descended, traveled West & upward & disappeared.

11. COMMENTS

Description & flight characteristic conform to observation of balloon release.

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Weather
HEH 0816552 + 0816102

OTHER (INCONSISTANT INFO)

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
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3DO 24-205

12 JUN 1958

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object Sighted by [redacted] at Philadelphia, Pa. at 0816552 June 1958

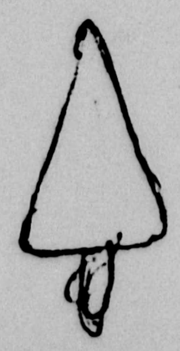
TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio

1. Reference is made to Air Force Regulation 200-2, dated 5 February 1958.

2. In accordance with Paragraph 15, AFR 200-2, the following is furnished for your information and any action you may deem appropriate:

a. Description of the Object: TYPICAL OF F-100 SERIES TYPE OF A/C

(1) Shape - Flat, triangular, with corners rounded.
(2) Size - Average size shirt button held at arms length.
(3) Color - Black ← NAVY PLANES LOOK black
(4) Number - One (1)
(5) Formation - Not Applicable
(6) Discernible features or details - None
(7) Tail, trail, or exhaust - None
(8) Sound - None
(9) Other pertinent or unusual features - None



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b. Description of Course of Object:

(1) What first called the attention of observer to the object - [redacted] related that he just happened to look to the horizon east of his home and saw instant object.

(2) Angle or elevation and azimuth of the object when first sighted - Approximately 30° above the horizon. EAST

(3) Angle or elevation and azimuth of object upon disappearance - 45° above the horizon.

(4) Description of flight path and maneuvers of object - When sighted, the object was approximately 30° above the horizon. The object reportedly climbed steadily in a straight course until it was approximately 90° above the horizon, at which point it hovered momentarily, then descended to approximately 45°. The ascent was made in approximately five (5) minutes and the descent in approximately three (3) minutes.

(5) How did the object disappear - The object moved in a straight course in a southerly direction for about three (3) minutes, then traveled west and upward until it went out of sight.

(6) How long was the object visible - Approximately fifteen (15) minutes.

inconsistent

in what direction

1. (items 2, 3, 4) The observer says object moved from the East to overhead. Doesn't say in what direction fit "descended".

2. item (5) ! Here the observer says the object traveled south then west.

c. Manner of Observation:

(1) Ground-visual.
(2) No optical aids were used.

d. Time and date of Sighting:

(1) Between 081655Z and 081710Z June 1958. 1655 - 5 = 1155
(2) Day.

e. Location of Observer: Approximately 40° 16' North and 75° 07' West.

f. Identifying Information on Observer:

(1) Civilian - [redacted] Age 38
Address - [redacted]
Philadelphia 20, Pennsylvania
Employed by the Philco Corporation as a Technical Illustrator.

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g. Weather and Winds-Aloft Conditions at Time and Place of Sighting:

(1) Observer's account of weather conditions - Mostly clear at the time of the sighting and visibility was good.

(2) Report from nearest AWS or U.S. Weather Bureau Office of wind direction and velocity -

On the surface	225° SW	at 18 knots
5,000'	230° SW	at 27 knots

No other readings were made at this time.

(3) Ceiling - 8,000'. INCONSISTANT

(4) Visibility - 12 miles.

(5) Cloud Cover - 9/10 of sky covered.

(6) There were no thunder storms or unusual activity or conditions that would account for the sighting. (Information furnished on 9 June 1958, by Miss [redacted] Meteorological Aide, who advised instant observations were made 081500Z, June 1958.)

3. No additional investigation of this matter is contemplated by this District Office unless otherwise requested.

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For and in the Absence Of
BERNARD J. DUFFY
Lt Colonel, USAF
District Commander

cc: Dir OSI (dup)
Comdr, McGuire AFB, N.J.

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