PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 4 August 1958	2. LOCATION Troy Hill, New Jersey	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other_____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2300 GMT 05/0300Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 12 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two	9. COURSE NW-SW

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Rnd obj & very brilliant, came fm west-northwest & disappeared in the southwest.

11. COMMENTS

Probable meteor sighting.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

2300 local 4 Aug

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
2D DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
111 EAST 16TH STREET
NEW YORK 3, NEW YORK

IN REPLY
REFER TO: 24-0-511

AUG 25 1958

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object Sighted
4 August 1958 by [redacted]
13 Martin Road, Whippany, New Jersey

THRU : District Commander
5th District OSI (IG) USAF
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio

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

1. On 16 August 1958 the above individual telephoned this District Office and advised that he and his wife were attending a drive-in movie when his wife, at about 2300 on 4 August 1958, called his attention to an unidentified flying object (UFO). He thought it was a satellite but about fifteen minutes later an identical UFO came into view. [redacted] described both objects as being elliptical in shape and very brilliant, and when first noticed were in the west-northwest and disappeared at the horizon in the southwest. [redacted] advised that the drive-in movie is located at Troy Hill, New Jersey, and that at the time the objects were sighted the night was clear and visibility good.

2. [redacted] further advised that he had discussed this incident with two friends, Mr. [redacted], [redacted], Whippany, New Jersey and a Mr. [redacted] (phonetic) who is a purchasing agent for [redacted] Industries. Mr. [redacted] was in Lake George, New York, on the night of 4 August 1958 and [redacted] son was in a camp in Newton, New Jersey, and both these individuals saw a UFO on that night.

Very little info. Only that one brilliant, adjectival shaped light was observed.

Dir OSI, USAF

WILLIAM W. ROBERTS
Lt Colonel, USAF
For and in the absence of
WILLIAM W. ROBERTS
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

DISTRICT No. 5 OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATION
29 AUG 1958

Brief Info.

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DO #2, [redacted] New York 3, N.Y., 25 August 1958, Subject: Unidentified Flying Object Sighted 4 August 1958 by [redacted] Whippany, New Jersey

MCLOSI (5D-24-21-) 1st Ind

Hqs, 5th OSI District (IG), Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, 29 August 1958

TO: Commander, Air Technical Intelligence Center, ATTN: AFCIN4X2a6, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

Copies furnished:
Dir OSI
DO #2

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/UNCLAS/FROM OIN 5824. SUBJ: UFO

A. DESCRIPTION:

(1) RECTANGULAR ← shape of F-100 series A/C

(2) VERY SMALL

(3) LUMINOUS WHITE ← NOTE:

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) COULD NOT TELL

(7) WHITE TRAIL ← NOTE:

(8) NONE

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(9) NONE

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

(1) WATCHING DRIVE-IN MOVIE. SAW OBJECT NEAR SCREEN.

(2) UNK. } elevations?

(3) UNK. } AZIMUTHS?

(4) STRAIGHT DOWN ← NOTE Flight PATH

(5) OVER HORIZON

(6) 12 SEC.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1). GROUND VISUAL

(2). NONE

D. TIME & DATE OF SIGPTINGS:

(1). 0200Z 0200 - 5 = 2100

(2). NIGHT

E. ← location of observer?

F. IDENTIFYING INFO OF ALL OBSERVERS:

(1). [redacted]

[redacted] WHUPPANY, N.J. [redacted]

G. WEATHER:

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(1). CLEAR

(2). SURFACE SW DEG 10 KT. 20,000' 350 DEG 25 KT

6,000' 050 DEG 5 KT. 30,000' 260 DE 55 KT

10,000 030 DEG 10 KT. 50,000' 270 DEG 40 KT

16,000 280 DEG 15 KT. 80,000' U DEG U KT

(3). 400 SCATTERED

(4). 5HK

(5). 400

(6). NONE

Checked 15 Sept 58 - No reply.

1. Elevations azimuths or directions not given.
2. Location of observers not given

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER: POSSIBLE FALLING STAR, FIREWORKS DISPLAY, EXPERIMENTAL TESTING AT NEARBY U.S. ARMY ARSENAL.

L. NONE

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JOINT MESSAGEFORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER

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PRECEDENCE		TYPE MSG (Check)			ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE
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FROM: COMDR NTIC

TO: COMDR, 26TH AIR DIVISION, ROSLYN AF STA, NEW YORK

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/UNCLASSIFIED/ FROM: AFCIN-4E4

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RE YOUR UFO RPT, TT MSG OIN5824, DTD 7 AUG 58. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PAR 4a AND 6a, AFR 200-2, REQUEST CHECK BE MADE TO DETERMINE WHICH OF THE THREE PRELIMINARY ANALYSES GIVEN BY YOU IS THE MORE VALID OR DETERMINE THE ACTUAL CAUSE OF SIGHTING AS PRESCRIBED BY SUBJECT REGULATION. IT APPEARS COMMENTS MADE AS A HYPOTHESIS WITH NO APPARENT INDICATION THAT ATTEMPTS WERE MADE TO TEST ALL LEADS AND CLUES TO OBTAIN FACTS AS PRESCRIBED BY PAR 17, AFR 200-2. ALSO REQUEST LOCATION OF OBSERVER, REF PAR 15e, AFR 200-2.

Checked 8 Oct 58 - no reply

Checked 14 Oct 58 - no reply

COORDINATION:

AFCIN-4E4 H. L. Miley Date 13 Aug 58
Dr. Miley

AFCIN-4E Albert Date 8/13/58
Col Albert

AFCIN-4X1 [illegible] Date 8/13/58
Mr Archer

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

DATE	TIME
13	1030
MONTH AUG	YEAR 1958

WRITER

SYMBOL: AFCIN-4E4

TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required): CAPTAIN GEORGE T. GREGORY

PHONE: 6-9216 | PAGE NR. 1 | NR. OF PAGES 1

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

RELEASER

SIGNATURE: Mary C. Markevich

TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE: MARY C. MARKEVICH, 1st Lt., USAF, Assistant Administrative Officer

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