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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 2 May 60	**2. LOCATION** Bayonne, New Jersey	**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 2040 GMT 030140Z May 60	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 60-90 sec	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** SE-NW

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Luminous object. It blacked out and then a reddish glow appeared. It then blacked out again. Speed aprox 90-110 mph.

11. COMMENTS

Although there were two witnesses to the sighting, only one reported it. A questionnaire was sent to both witnesses, but only one completed. The description is similar to a meteor, however the duration is excessive. Due to the receipt of info from only one of the witnesses, this is categorized as insufficient data.

ATIC FORM 379 (REV 26 SEP 52)

[redacted]
[redacted], New Jersey.
May 2, 1960

Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Akron, Ohio

Dear Sir:

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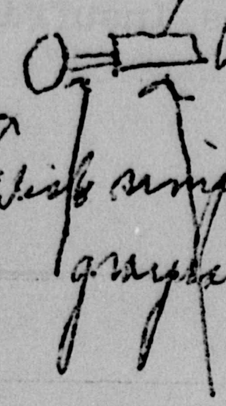
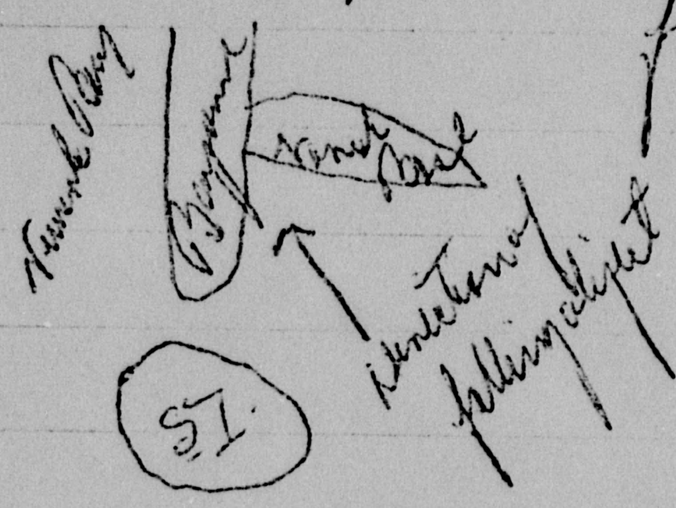


— overhead & fell at 300 to 500 yards. height ¼ mile
similar to traffic light.
grayish blue
complete blackout after the crackling noise, no explosion. It may have been part of a satellite. I do not think it was a falling star as the trajectory was quite different.—



Witnessed also by [redacted] of West 46th St this city with me at 33 St at the time.

Very truly yours,
[redacted]

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17 May 1960

Dear Mr. [redacted]

This is to acknowledge your letter of 2 May regarding the sighting of an unidentified flying object by you and [redacted]

Your letter contained insufficient information for a valid conclusion. Therefore request you and [redacted] complete the attached Air Force Questionnaire in regard to the sighting and forward the completed paper to the Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

Sincerely,

Incl

LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

[redacted]
Bayonne, New Jersey

oi-3d comeback
oi-1 reader

[redacted]
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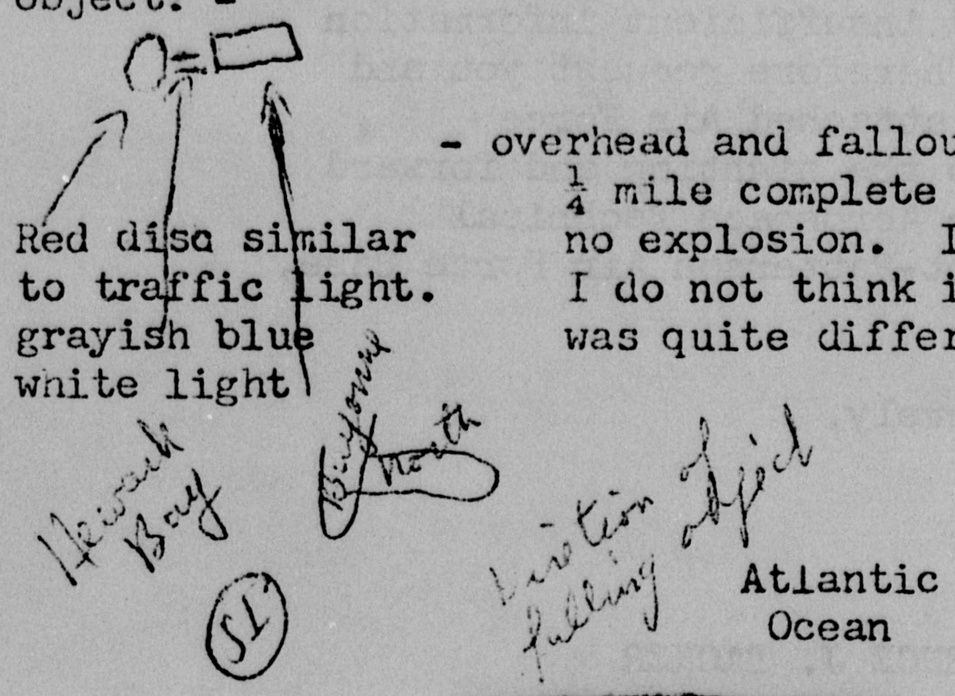

- overhead and fallout at 300 to 500 yards, height ¼ mile complete blackout after the crackling noise no explosion. It may have been part of a satellite. I do not think it was a falling star as the trajectory was quite different.

Witnessed also by [redacted] of West 45th St this city with me at 33 St at the time.

Very truly yours,

/s/ [redacted]

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U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U. S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will *not* be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

2 ? (Day) May (Month) 1960 (Year)

(the date of my original letter)

2. Time of day: 8 (Hour) 40 (Minutes)

(Circle One): A.M. or (P.M.)

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): (a.) Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): (a.) Daylight Saving ?
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[redacted] Corner 33 St & E. Corner (Nearest Postal Address) Bayonne (City or Town) Hudson New Jersey (State or Country)

Additional remarks: Traffic light on opposite northwest corner. Darkness had already set in.

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. _____ Hours _____ Minutes 60-90 Seconds

5.1 *Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.*

(a.) Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One):
a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight
d. Just a trace of daylight
(e.) No trace of daylight
f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One):
a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right
d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

AEROSPACE TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO

REPLY TO ATTN OF: AFCIN-4E2

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting [redacted]

11 MAY 1960

TO: SAFOI-3d (Maj Tacker)

Suggest questionnaires be forwarded for completion by [redacted]

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Nicholas Pat

PHILIP G. EVANS
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Sciences and Components

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Cy ltr 2 May 60 fr [redacted]

insufficient info
Send questionnaire

8. IF you saw the object, at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS *(Circle One)*:

a. None
b. A few
c. Many
(d.) Don't remember did not note

8.2 MOON *(Circle One)*:

a. Bright moonlight
b. Dull moonlight
c. No moonlight — pitch dark
(d.) Don't remember - did not note

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One): (a.) Yes b. No c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?
b. Several blocks away?
c. A block away?
(d.) Several yards away?
e. Other

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

a. Appear to stand still at any time?	Yes	(No)	Don't Know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	Yes	(No)	Don't Know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	(No)	Don't Know
d. Give off smoke?	Yes	(No)	Don't Know
e. Change brightness?	Yes	(No)	Don't Know
f. Change shape?	Yes	(No)	Don't Know
g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	Yes	(No)	Don't Know

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes (No) Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: _____

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

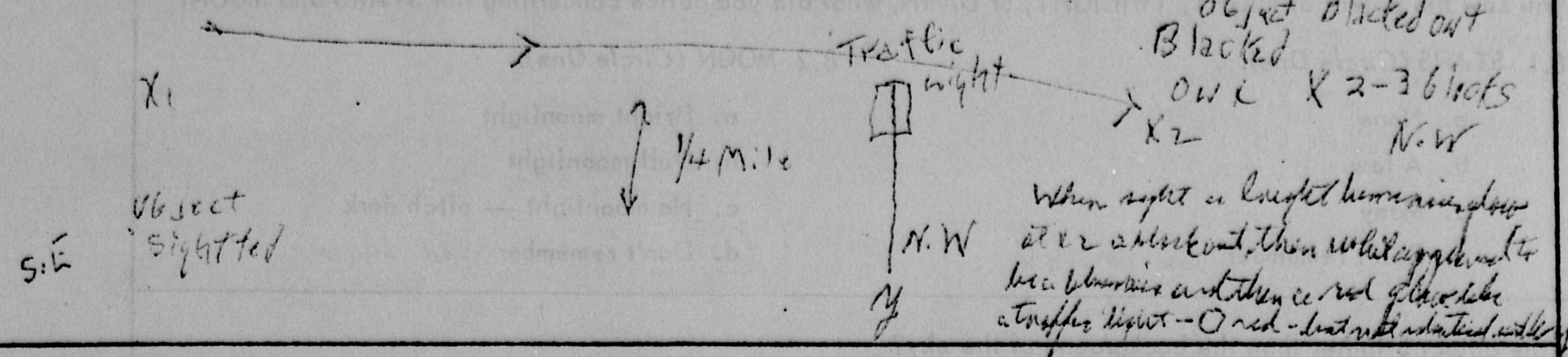
(Circle One): Yes (No) Don't Know. IF you answered YES, than tell what it moved in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear: *(Circle One)*: (a.) Solid? b. Transparent? c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses	(Yes)	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other _____		

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
2 - 3 feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects *held in the hand* and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

a. Head of a pin
b. Pea
c. Dime
d. Nickel
e. Quarter
f. Half dollar
g. Silver dollar
h. Baseball
i. Grapefruit
j. Basketball
k. Other _____

22.1 *(Circle One* of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? Either drove out of view or blacked out in some way and into the earth. No sound of explosion

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

a) Plastic + phosphorus Cardboard ignition spark
b) Plastic
c) Basketball - Round.
d) Glass bowl lighted by powerful unit

34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS *(Circle One)*

(a). Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds
e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND *(Circle One)*

a. No wind
(b). Slight breeze
c. Strong wind
d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER *(Circle One)*

(a). Dry
b. Fog, mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE *(Circle One)*

a. Cold
b. Cool
(c). Warm - 70 - 67
d. Hot
e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

2	5	1966
Day	Month	Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) (Yes) No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) (Yes) No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[redacted]

Bayonne, New Jersey

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes (No)

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

Several years ago I saw a fellow my size or smaller at 34 St Bayonne with the same or similar white light but it was smaller and moved much faster, also there was no red light prior to blackout. It does not seem to me that the red light could have been a reflection of the traffic light from my eyeglasses while looking at the object disappear.

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

Since the object came from the direction of the ocean (S.E.) I believe it may have been (1) a plane accidentally discharged a flare, (2) part of a satellite in orbit, or possibly a comet but the manner of descent and the reddish glow at the end prior to blackout seem to make this debatable!

25. Where were you located when you saw the object? *(Circle One)*:

a. Inside a building
b. In a car
(c) Outdoors
d. In an airplane
e. At sea
f. Other _____

26. Were you *(Circle One)*

(a) In the business section of a city?
b. In the residential section of a city?
c. In open countryside?
d. Flying near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

Talking to [redacted] about the new Tydol plant in Delaware. We noticed it first and called my attention to it and watch it as it came in the sound today. I thought it might be a citizen to report it. It did not seem to be with the usual low speed. I suspect it was either a Jet or an automobile flare.

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? *(Circle One)*

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? *(Circle One)*

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
(f) Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? *(Circle One)*

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
(h) Northwest

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1 When it first appeared:

a. From true North _____ degrees.
b. From horizon _____ degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

a. From true North _____ degrees.
b. From horizon _____ degrees.

Not competent to answer. Would only be a guess

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

(SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME [redacted]
(Please Print)

SIGNATURE [redacted]

DATE 5/20/60

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

[redacted] and I were standing at the southeast corner of 33 St, Bayonne on May 2, 1960 talking at 9:00 P.M. when he noticed something unusual in the sky and said to me "Look at that". I saw a luminous object apparently ½ mile away and 45° angle moving from the southeast towards the northwest. We watched it as it passed beyond the traffic light on the opposite corner, it seemed to blink out and then a fiercely glow turned to orange and then another blinkout - no explosion. Of this report has been of help to you I have done my duty. If there proves a mission I am ready. Which represents as it appeared to me.

[redacted]

39. Do you think you can estimate the *speed* of the object?

(Circle One) (Yes) No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? 90-110 m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) (Yes) No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 1/2 ↔ ↑ 1/2 feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] / Last Name [redacted] First Name [redacted] Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] Street Bayonne City Zone New Jersey State

TELEPHONE NUMB[redacted]

What is your present job? Home

Age 48 Sex Male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

(a) Grade school St Henry's
(b) High school St Peter's Prep
(c) College St Peter's
d. Post graduate Business

e. e. Technical school
(Type)
f. Other special training

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 20 (Day) 5 (Month) 1966 (Year)