

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 8 July 1960		2. LOCATION Hawthorne, New Jersey		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2016 GMT 09/0116Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian		☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-7 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE NW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Blob of white light traveling across sky to NW. Size of quarter . Moved through 1/6th of sky in 5-7 seconds.				11. COMMENTS Speed, duration, and description indicate meteor observation.	

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Department of Defense
Pentagon Building
Washington D.C.

Hawthorne, New Jersey
July 8, 1960

Dear Sir:

On the night of Friday, July 8th, 1960, [redacted] and myself [redacted] were playing ball outside of the Hawthorne Memorial Pool in Hawthorne, New Jersey when I looked up and saw a blob of white light about the size of a quarter traveling across the sky to the approximate northwest. This we took to be a flying saucer as it traveled across approximately one sixth of the sky before it dissappeared approximately 5-7 seconds after we first sighted it. We estimated the altitude at which it was flying at approximately 25,000 ft. using a cirrus cloud as a guide.

We would like to know if there were any military or commercial planes flying over this area at 8:16 P.M. July 8th, 1960

We would appreciate it if you would reply with the necessary information.

Thank you,

[redacted]
Hawthorne, New Jersey

also [redacted]
and [redacted]

*Not a frequent
flying saucer
witness*

26 July 1960

Dear [REDACTED]

This is to acknowledge your letter of 8 Jyly regarding the sighting of an unidentified flying object by you and your friends.

Your letter contains insufficient information for a valid conclusion. Therefore, request you and your friends complete the attached Air Force Questionnaires in regard to the sighting and forward the completed paper to the Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

Sincerely,

Inclosure

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Office of Information

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Hawthorne, New Jersey

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