

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 27 Apr 1962		2. LOCATION Philadelphia, Pennsylvania		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 28/0120Z		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 less than 10 secs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE NE		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object shaped like Mercury capsule disappeared to NE in less than 10 secs. Sphere of light in center. Light continuous.				11. COMMENTS Probably meteoric in origin. Limited data. Speeds in range of meteor.	

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27 APR

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May 2, 1962

Philadelphia, 50, Pennsylvania

National Aeronautical and Space Administration
17th Street
Washington D.C.

Dear Sirs,

We would like to report a flying object that was seen on Friday April 27, 1962 at approximately 8:20 P.M. E.S.T. The object was roughly in the shape of a Mercury Capsule. It went out of range after less than ten seconds. It was going in a north-easterly direction. There was a sphere of light in the center. The light shown continuously. There was no sound whatsoever. Would you kindly send any available information on Unidentified Flying Objects to the first of the following addresses. Thank you.

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature block]

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Philadelphia, 50, Pennsylvania

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