

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>28 April 52</u>		2. LOCATION Homewood, Illinois		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>1700 CST</u> GMT <u>28/2300 Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Female civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING White color. Parachute shape. Circled aircraft.			11. COMMENTS Object seen circling large a/c that was on a SE heading.		

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2 May 1952

SUBJECT: Unconventional Aircraft

TO: A-2  
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base  
Dayton, Ohio  
ATTN: MCI

1. Attached hereto is Summary of Information re "Object in the Sky."
2. This headquarters does not contemplate conducting an investigation on the matter.

FOR THE AC OF S, G-2:

*John P. Spickelmeier*

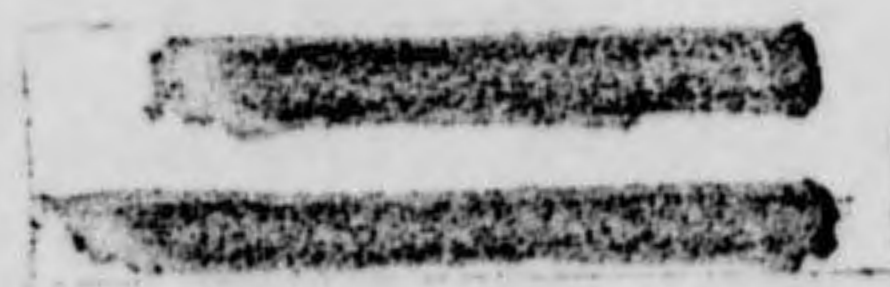
JOHN P. SPICKELMEIER  
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*28 APR 52*  
*Howards, ILL*

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

DATE  
29 April 1952

PREPARING OFFICE

Fifth Army Regional Office, 205 West Monroe Street, Chicago 6, Illinois

SUBJECT

Object in the Sky

CODE FOR USE IN INDIVIDUAL PARAGRAPH EVALUATION

OF SOURCE:

- COMPLETELY RELIABLE . . . . . A
- USUALLY RELIABLE . . . . . B
- FAIRLY RELIABLE . . . . . C
- NOT USUALLY RELIABLE . . . . . D
- UNRELIABLE . . . . . E
- RELIABILITY UNKNOWN . . . . . F

OF INFORMATION:

- CONFIRMED BY OTHER SOURCES . . . 1
- PROBABLY TRUE . . . . . 2
- POSSIBLY TRUE . . . . . 3
- DOUBTFULLY TRUE . . . . . 4
- IMPROBABLE . . . . . 5
- TRUTH CANNOT BE JUDGED . . . . 6

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

On 29 April 1952, S/A Joel L. Carr received a telephone call from Mrs. [redacted], housewife, [redacted] Homewood, Illinois, telephone: Homewood 2252-W. Source stated that at approximately 1700 hours, 28 April 1952, she and Mrs. Walter Westernan, same address, had observed an unusual object in the sky, distance and altitude unknown, southeast of their observation point at 2855 West 183rd Street, Homewood. The object, resembling a white parachute, was apparently circling a large airplane (description of which could not be given) silver in color, which was traveling southeast at the same altitude as the object. The object and plane were observed for approximately three (3) minutes, when they disappeared from view.

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