

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1 Aug 52

2. LOCATION

HARRISBURG, PA.

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

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

Ground-Visual

Ground-Radar

Air Visual

Air-Intercept Radar

5. SOURCE

Civilian Man

6. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

1

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3. PHOTOS

Yes

No

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

3-4 sec

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Brilliant white light was seen by civilian man from porch of his apartment in Harrisburg.

11. COMMENTS

**ACTION**

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1952 0100Z MR ~~REDACTED~~ HARRISBURG PA. THE

SIGHTING WAS MADE AT 76-53W 40-16N. SIZE OF A GRAPEFRUIT BRIGHT AS  
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OR FOUR SEC. THEN DISAPPEARED. THE WEATHER AT THE TIME OF SIGHTING  
WAS CLEAR AND TEN MILES VISABILITY VERY LITTLE KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT.

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*Called Capt. Ruppell ATIC  
- no immediate action  
req'd until mon.  
Capt R.D. Adams  
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**AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT**

SUBJECT (UNCLASSIFIED) Unidentified Flying Objects Reporting (Short Title: FLYOBRPT)		
AREA REPORTED ON Middletown Air Materiel Area	FROM (Agency) Intelligence Office Olmsted Air Force Base, Middletown, Pa.	
DATE OF REPORT 5 August 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 2 August 1952	EVALUATION
PREPARED BY (Officer) John L. Spiegel, 2d Lt, USAF	SOURCE Civilian Observer	

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)  
Air Force Letter No. 200-5, 29 Apr 52

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclusions at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

Mr. [redacted] Street, Harrisburg, Pa., reported observing an unidentified flying object on 2 August at approximately 0100Z.

Mr. [redacted] at the time of his observation, was located on the porch of his third-floor apartment. The geographic location of the observer was approximately 7653W - 4016N. According to Mr. [redacted] he first noticed a brilliant white light in the N.E., climbing rapidly at a 50° angle. The object which was described as being the size of an auto headlight was reported to have vanished as suddenly as it appeared. The object was in view for approximately three to four seconds. The observer could give no estimate of the object's speed or altitude. Further, no sound was experienced nor any exhaust or trail observed.

The weather at the time of the observation was approximately ten miles, clear.

The observer appeared to be a man of average intelligence and not excessively imaginative.

It should be noted that Mr. [redacted]'s report checks closely in time and description with reports submitted by Mr. [redacted] and Mrs. [redacted] of Marietta, Pa. Marietta is approximately twenty miles east of Harrisburg.

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