

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE 6 Sep 52 | 2. LOCATION Baltimore, Maryland | 12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other PROB. UNKNOWN <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local CMT 0345 | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar | 5. SOURCE CCC Filter Cntr |
| 6. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1 | 9. COURSE 11. COMMENTS Test firing at Aberdeen Proving Grounds in process at approx position of ob. |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING White color. Bright light shape. Flash, 1 to 2 seconds at 60 second intervals. | | |

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CENTER AIRPORT CONTROL AND MONITORING SERVICE
Langley, Virginia

3 September 1952

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RE: Unidentified Flying Object Report (FD-357)

TO: Commanding Officer
20th Air Division (Defense)
AFWPs Director of Intelligence
Roslyn, New York

FROM: Director of Intelligence
Headquarters, USAF
Washington 25, D.C.

1. In compliance with Air Force Letter 200-6, dated 29 April 1952,
Air Force Form 112 is submitted.

2. Statement required by paragraph 2, 20th AD Letter AD-1A 260,
dated 29 July 1952 has been omitted to meet the AF's requirements
established by AFL 200-6. Subject statement will be forwarded upon
receipt by this organization.

1. Inclosure:

1. Part I & II, AF Form
112, dtd 3 Sept 52.

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AF FORM 112—PART I

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| AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT | | |
| SUBJECT Unconventional Flying Object Report (FLYING SAUCER) | | |
| AREA REPORTED ON Baltimore, Maryland | | |
| DATE OF REPORT 8 September 1952 | FROM (Agency) 647th ACME Squadron, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland | DATE OF INFORMATION 8 September 1952 |
| PREPARED BY (Officer) Alexander MacLennan Jr., 1st Lt., USAF | | EVALUATION C-5 |
| SOURCE Lt. Dexter Duncan, Ground Observer Corps | | |
| REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) Air Force Letter 200-5, dated 20 April 1952. | | |
| SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 113—Part II.) | | |
| <p>A report was received at 0210Z, 8 September 1952, from Baltimore Ground Observer Corps Filter Center, stating that an unconventional Flying Object had been sighted at 0145Z, 8 September 1952. Object was described as a bright light flashing every sixty seconds, lasting approximately one to two seconds.</p> <p>Object was sighted approximately five to fifteen miles east of Baltimore, Maryland.</p> <p>Two fighter aircraft on combat air patrol were vectored to area and reported a flashing white light in southeast corner of Aberdeen Proving Grounds.</p> | | |
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| 647th ACMW Squadron Virginia | | 2 | 2 | |

1. Flashing bright white light, no noticeable motion.
2. Object sighted at 0145Z, 6 September 1962, occurred about once every sixty seconds, last from one to two seconds.
3. Visual observation.
4. Observers were on duty at Baltimore, Maryland Filter Center at time of sighting. Location of Filter Center is thirty-nine (39) degrees and fifteen (15) minutes north in latitude and seventy-six (76) degrees thirty-five (35) minutes west longitude. Object was five (5) to fifteen (15) miles east of Filter Center in direction of Aberdeen Proving Grounds.
5. Observers were 2nd Lt. Baxter F. Duncan and T/Sgt. Ira Wilson of Baltimore Filter Center and Fred Simon, TV Station WAFB, Baltimore, Maryland, occupation, television production. Their reliability and experience unknown.
6. Weather at time of sighting, sky clear, visibility 6 miles, light haze, temperature 60°, dew point 58, surface wind NNE at 8 knots. Winds aloft:

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| 3000 040 25 knots | 23000 030 15 knots |
| 10000 040 25 knots | 30000 310 10 knots |
| 15000 040 20 knots | 35000 260 35 knots |
| 20000 300 15 knots | 40000 200 35 knots |
7. Telephone call by Baltimore Filter Center Personnel to Aberdeen Proving Grounds determined that test firing was being conducted during the time of sighting.
8. None
9. Two (2) F-94 fighter aircraft of 148th Squadron, Dover, Delaware on combat air patrol at the time of the sighting were vectored to search the area. Pilots reported a flashing white light like an explosion in the southeast corner of Aberdeen Proving Grounds at 0224Z, 6 September 1962.
10. Unknown

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/RESTRICTD/ ACC 293 PD CHIEF AIR TECH INTL CTR ATTN AT1AA-2C

CG 26TH ADIV ATTN DIR OF INTEL PD UNCONVENTIONAL FLYING OBJECT REPORT

PAREN FLTOBRPT PAREN REFERENRE AIR FORCE LETTER BWPPAT

1. FLASHING BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT NO NOTICABLE MOTION
2. OBRECT SIGHTED AT 0145Z 6 SEPT 1952NOCCURED ABOUT ONCE EVERY 60 SIXTY SECONDS LASTING FROM 1 ONE TO 2 TWO SECONDS.

3. VISUAL OBSERVATION
4. OBSERVERS WERE ON DUTY AT BALT FILTER CENTER AT TIME OF SIGHTNG

THIRTY NIN 9 DEGREES AND FIFTEEN 15N MINUTES NORTH LATITUDE AND

SEVENTY SIX 76 DEGREES THIRTY FIVE 35 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE

OBJECT WAS FIVE 5 TO FIFTEEN 15 MILS EAST OF FILTER CENTER IN DIRECTION

ACTION

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BVABRDEEN PROVING GROUNDS

GTM OBSERVERS WERE 2ND LT BAXTER T DUNCAN AND T/SGT IRA WILSON OF BALTO FILTR CENTER AN MR FRED SIMON CMA TV STATION WAAM CMA BALTIMORE CMA MD OCCUPATION CMA TELEVISION PREDICTION PD THEIR RELIABILITY AND EXPERIENCE UNKNOWN PD

6. WHETHER AT TIME OF SIGHTING SKY CLEAR VISIBILITY 5 MILES LIGHT HAZE TEMP 66 D PT 58 FIVE EIGHT SURFACE WIND NNW AT LIGHT 8 KNOTS WINDS ALOFT

5000 FEET FROM 040 DEGREES AT 25 KNOTS

10000 FEET FROM 040 DEGREES AT 25 KNOTS

NO TERMINITY OR INLET NO DEVEL AVERAGE

NO SIGHTS WERE MADE IN THIS AREA

NO CLOUDS

NO DEPRESSIONS IN THE LAND

NO TOWERS, MOUNTAINS, ETC. SEEN IN THE

NEIGHBORHOOD

NO FORESTS

NO WATER

NO ROCKS

NO FIELDS

NO FORESTS

NO WATER

NO ROCKS

NO FIELDS

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15000 FEET FROM 040 DEGREES AT 20 KNOTS

20000 FEET FROM 360 DEGREES AT 15 KNOTS

25000 FEET FROM 030 DEGREES AT 15 KNOTS

30000 FEET FROM 310 DEGREES AT 10 KNOTS

35000 FEET FROM 260 DEGREE AT 35 KNOTS

40000 FEET FROM 260 DEGREES AT 35 KNOTS

7. TELEPHONE CALL BY BALTO NILTER CENTER PERSONNEL VTO ABERDEEN PROVING GROUNDS CMA MD DETERMINED THAT TEST FIRING WAS

8 BEING CONDUCTED

AT TIME OF SIGHTING

8. NONE

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9. TWO 2 F-94 148TH F-I SQDN CMA DOVER AFB DELEWARE CMA ON CAP AT TIME REPORT RECEIVED WERE VECTORED FOR SEARCH OF AREA CMA PILOTS REPORTED FLASHING WHITE LIGHT LIKE AN EXPLOSION IN SE CORNER OF ABERDEEN PROVING GROUNDS AT 0224Z 6 SEPT 1952

10. UNKNOWN

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