

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10 JAN 54	2. LOCATION WEST MINSTER, MD	12. CONCLUSIONS
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1 AM GMT 10/0600Z 10/0800Z	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 Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE civillian	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1. 30 seconds 2. 25 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Jupiter <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1. Round spinning ball with erratic though straight flight. Flight W to E about 30 sec green & red fire. Exploded.  2. At 3AM in West. Round, White, Blinked object stationary.	9. COURSE 1. East 2.	11. COMMENTS 1. Meteor  2. Jupiter in West at 35°

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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/2/ A. HAPPENED TO BE LOOKING OUT WINDOW JUST HAPPEN TO SEE IT THE  
BRIGHTNESS OF IT

B. NO AVAILABLE INFORMATION

C. UNK

D. FLYING IN THE ARC OF A RAINBOW STOOD STILL FLYING SSW TOWARDS  
BALTIMORE

D. DISAPPEARED IN A PUFF OF SMOKE STOOD STILL FOR ABOUT 25 MIN  
AND THEN JUST DISAPPEARED DISAPPEARED RATHER SUDDEN

F. ONE AND ONE HALF MINUTES 25 MINUTES TWO OR THREE SECONDS

/3/ A. GROUND VISUAL GROUND VISUAL GROUND VISUAL

B. NONE WAS USED

C. NO AIR CRAFT USED

/4/ A. 06:02Z 10 JAN 1954 07:15Z 10 JAN 1954 05:55Z 10 JAN 1954

WPB156  
YDAE72  
TYA164

TMAE63

JEPNL 034

PP JEPNY JEPNB JEDWP JEDEN JEPHQ 555

SE JEPNL 08G/39-Y

P 111900Z

FM CMDR 647TH AC W SQ MANASSAS VA

TO JZWN/JEPNL/CMDR 471STH DEF WG NCCA WILM DEL

JEPNY/CMDR 26TH ADIV ROSLYN NEW YORK

JEPNB/CMDR/EADP NEWBURGH NEW YORK

JEDWP/CMDR WRIGHT PATTISON AFB OHIO

JEDEN//CMDR/ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

JEPHQ/HDQTRS USAF WASH DC

ACC 47 PD

- A. ROUND LIKE A SPINNING BALL ROUND ROUND  
B. BIGGER THAN A BASKET BALL GRAPEFRUIT PEA  
C. LIGHT GREEN WHITESH BLURR AND A PINKEST CLOW WHITESH GREEN  
D. ONE  
E. NO FORMATION  
F. NONE LOOKED LIKE A STAR MOVING BACK AND FORTH  
G. TRAIL NONE TAIL  
H. NO SOUND  
I. NONE NONE TRAVLING PARALLEL AT A GREAT RATE OF SPEED

*Action*

1. } PTI Pt  
2. } ATI A  
3. }

4. ATI Reading File

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FIVE MILES NORTHWEST TO NORTH OF BALTIMORE PD THE EXISTING VISIBILITY AT THE TIME WAS POOR DUE TO A HAZE LAYER AND A SLIGHT MIST THOUGH OUT THE AREA THERE ARE THREE /3/ AIR WARS IN THIS AREA / TED 29- RED 33 RED 45 / AND TRAFFIC IS FAIRLY HEAVY ON ALL OF THEM PD IT IS MY OPION THAT THE SIGHTINGS WERE ACTUALLY PASSING AND NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS OF NORMAL ROUTINE AIRWAYS TRAFFIC AND BECAUSE OF THE REDUCED VISIBILITY WERE NOT READILY IDENTIFIED AS SUCH BY THE OBSERVERS IF FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS DEEMED NECESSARY WASHINGTON CAA ADVISES THEY WILL ATTEMPT TO CORRELATE AIRWAYS TRAFFIC / RED 29- RED 33 - RED 45 / FOR THE EXACT TIMES THE OBJECTS WERE SIGHTED

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B. NIGHT

/5/ 3930 N- 7701 W- 3930 N 7701 W 3933 N - 7625W

/6/ A. MRS ██████████ AGE 42 ██████████ WEST MINISTER CMA MD. HOUSE-WIFE RELIABILITY CANNOT BE JUDGED CMA INFORMATION POSSIBILITY TRUE

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2 MR W██████████ AGE 43 ██████████ STREET MD. FARMER RELIABILITY  
CAN NOT BE JUDGED INFORMATION POSSIBILITY TRUE

3 MR ██████████ AGE 24 JARRETVILLE CMA MD ELECTRICIAN RELIABILITY  
CAN NOT BE JEDGED INFORMATION POSSIBILITY TRUE

/7/ A. CLEAR DRY WINDS FROM WEST CLEAR W NDS FROM WEST AND MISTY

B. UNK

C. 5,500 FEET 5,500 FEET 5,000 FEET:

D. 8 MILE 8 MILE.

E. 5,500 FEET SCATTERED 5,500 FEET SCATTERED 5,000 FEET OVERCAST

F. NONE

/8/ NONE

/9/ NONE

/10/ NEG INTERCEPTION

/11/ THREE AIRWAYS IN GENERAL AREA TRAFFIC IS PRETTY HEAVY

/12/ ██████████ 1ST. LT. USAF- ██████████ DIRECTOR AND TARED  
OBSERVER PD MY ANALYSIS OF THE REPORTED SIGHTINGS IS AS FOLLOWS: ALL  
ALL THREE REPORTS WERE CALLED IN FROM THE SAME GENERAL AREA  
APPROXIMATELY TWENTY

Gentlemen:

On January 10th, 1954 at about 1:00 AM., a stripe of startling, brilliant green unfurled from my right toward the left with three bursts (it unfurled a certain distance, stopped momentarily, continued in an arc, stopped for another infinitesimal instant, then another burst in the same uninterrupted arc -- at the end of which appeared this spinning, crazily whirling white-yellow disc like the musical tops you can buy at Read's Drug-store everywhere. At its circumference, a narrow strip of red was seen. From this spinning object, the size of a hand-basin, on either side of the green ribbon, red and orange fire in broad streams whooshed; and sparks flew. Suddenly the disc flipped over; there was a sudden effect like an explosion. Where the

even though it seemed to dip about 3 yds. at times. This went on for approximately 25 min. I had a daughter take a look at the sky there, not telling her what it was I wanted her to see. She also saw this moving object, just as I saw it.

About 3:50 Am., where we had before <sup>at times</sup> noticed a certain star (?) bounce and sway like a pendulum, in the Eastern sky, there came, I guess the same star; it moved forward, changed from white to orange to red, then receded and disappeared. A tiny, pin-point of red seemed to follow its wake, at the left of it, and very close to it. Each time the stars and that part of the sky were blotted out, with the disappearance of these objects. At the time of the white thing in the Western sky, there were other stars around it, but when it disappeared, there was nothing, except that, on the Western horizon, there was a

"the round object had been was a black void. All around that were somewhat lazily floating white puffs of smoke. Then, nothing! It all took about a half-minute or so. It was warm and still outside. A glow as of a pre-dawn midsummer morning hung out the horizon in the general direction where this phenomenon (?) disappeared. An hour and a half later, the temperature outside was  $63^{\circ}\text{F}$ .

Later, at about, perhaps

I have been advised that <sup>this or</sup> occurred in the Southern sky <sup>extending</sup> from west to the east.

At about 3:00 Am. or so, in the Western sky, there was this round, white, blurred, size of a large hand, object which dipped up and down, side to side, slowly, moving constantly, but always coming back to the same spot,

may consider me "crazy" so to speak, and who knows, maybe they would be right.

Yet, sometimes, though these things are not exciting to us anymore, as we had begun occasionally, to see these things about two summers ago, then this summer, and this fall, and winter, I have had these moving stars brought to my attention by my daughter, who is seventeen, or my other two children, nine and almost thirteen. Invariably, they pull down the blinds more securely, and usually go to sleep, even if it's early, so they can forget about them, because they feel somewhat uneasy. I don't. I'll even go outside, to get a better view; only sometimes, you'd think that I was the one upon whom a camera was being trained, and was being scrutinized, and not the other way around.

So, I have decided to put this all in writing, forget about it, and don't worry whether there are any more go-jos

similar glow of light, like light before the colors of the sunrise appear, and everything is silhouetted against it.

Too bad, someone can't come out here, and watch, and see, especially, those shimmering, the color-changing, slowly swinging, sometimes bouncing, dipping and gliding what-nots that we see at times. I wish someone could tell me, that they see what I see, or tell me that I am a victim of hallucinations; because why such activity in the skies - usually from 1:00 A.M. to 4:00 A.M. - though sometimes they begin earlier.

This past week, in the southern sky, again, I saw a color-changing star; it seemed to come lower to earth than before. Once there was a muted, glow like a sunburst right below it, which for an instant lit up the dark area and flashing, disappeared.

I hate to write about this, above, people

or what's more you're swooping,  
or gliding up and down.

I was sincerely yours,  
(Mrs.) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Westminster, Md.  
[REDACTED]

Southern sky: somewhat <sup>dimmed</sup>  
lower than at rain down to appear



white smoke falls

63° at 2130<sup>0</sup>  
light behind bars

1:00 Am. I stood here.  
June 10, 1954

*10 JUN 54* MANASSAS, VA 10/06/22

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647TH AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SQUADRON  
Manassas, Virginia

18 FEB 1953

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object

TO: Commander  
Air Technical Intelligence Center  
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

Reference UFOB report submitted by this organization in TWX ACC 47, dated 11 January 1954. Attached hereto is additional information pertinent to subject sighting from one of the observers concerned.

FOR THE COMMANDER,

3. Incl  
1. Letter, undated  
Mrs. [redacted]  
2. Envelope  
3. Object Diagram, undated

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