

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

<b>1. DATE</b> 17 June 1954	<b>2. LOCATION</b> Poughkeepsie, New York		<b>12. CONCLUSIONS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input 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 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b> Local <u>EDST</u> GMT <u>17/1715Z</u>	<b>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		
<b>5. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>6. SOURCE</b> Civilian		
<b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> 1 hour	<b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> 1	<b>9. COURSE</b> NE to N	
<b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b> Glass or silver or unpainted metal. Round. Appeared as round plastic balloon. Moved at slow rate of speed.		<b>11. COMMENTS</b> Probable balloon sighting.	

34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

THURSDAY 17 JUNE 1954  
Day Month Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One)  Yes  No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One)  Yes  No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:



POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y.

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One)  Yes  No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

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38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

WEATHER BALLOON

17 / 1715Z

POUGHKEEPSIE, NY  
**ACTION**

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Halt

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2. [unclear]  
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4. P file

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/UNCLASSIFIED/ AISD3 637 PD UFOB SIGHTING 171715Z JUN 54 PD CK WITH  
BASE OPERATIONS REVEALED THAT 13 F-85 ACFT CMM 2 C-47 ACFT AND 1  
C-45 ACFT IN VIC OF SIGHTING PD CK WITH WEA REVEALED NO WEA BLN  
RELEASED THIS STA PD CK WITH CAA REVEALED NO CIV ACFT IN AREA PD  
FOL NR ANS FOR QUEST ON USAF TECHNICAL INFO SHEET FROM A PD 1 PD  
17 JUN 54 PD 2 PD 1715Z PD 3 PD A CMM A PD 4 PD PROSPECT STREET CMM  
POUGHKEEPSIE NY PD 5 PD 1 HR PD 5 PD 1 PD A PD 6 PD A PD 7 PD E PD  
E PD N/A PD 9 PD A PD 10 PD E CMM SUN REFLECTION PD 11 PD A THRU G  
NO PD 12 PD NO PD 13 PD NO PD 14 PD A PD 15 PD A THRU G NO CMM E  
BANKED EYE PD 16 PD A NO CMM B SILVERY PD 17 PD ROUND PD 18 PD A PD

13 PD ONE PD 20 PD NEG PD 21 PD SEVERAL HUN FT PD 22 PD C PD 23 PD  
SOURCE STOPPED OBSERVING PD 24 PD GLASS OR SILVER OR UNPAINTED METAL  
CMM ROUND 100 FT DIAM CMM APPEARED AS ROUND PLASTIC BLN PD 25 PD F  
PD OUTSIDE PD 26 PD A PD 27 PD FOL JET ACFT FLT PATH 28 PD N/A PD  
29 PD B PD 30 PD A PD 31 PD 1 PD A PD 11 E PD B PD 15 OR 20 PD 31 PD  
2 PD A PD DUE PD B PD 5 PD 34 PD A CMM B CMM A CMM C PD 35 PD 17 JUN  
54 PD 36 PD YES CMM YES CMM



POUGHKEEPSIE NY PD 37 PD YES PD 38 PD WEA BLN PD 39 PD NO PD 40 PD  
NO PD 41 PD



POUGHKEEPSIE NY TP 5352 CMM  
SALES MGR TIRE DEPT OF GAS DISTRIBUTOR CMM AGE 33 CMM SEX MALE CMM  
LT USNR 312622 CMM COMPL GRADE SCK CMM NISCHOL AND NAV RES MIDSHPMAN

SCK PD 42 PD 17 JUN 54 PD SUMMARY PD AT APRX 1315 THIS DAY CMM MY  
ATTN WASS CALLED TO AN OBJECT IN SKY APRX 15 TO 20 DEG E OF N WITH  
ELEVATION APRX 20 DEG PD OBJECT APPEARED TO BE OF SHINY MAT AS GLASS  
OR SILVER METAL PD ROUND IN APPEARANCE GIVING OFF REFLECTIO OR  
LT PD SUNLIGHT STRING AND SKY CLEAR AND CLOUDLESS PD OBJECT MOVED AT  
WHAT APPEARED TO BE A SLOW RATE OF SPD IN N W DIRECTION PD THIS I WAS  
ABLE TO COMPUTE BY TAKING FIX WITH AERIAL ON MY CAR WHICH WAS STAT-  
IONARY AND CORNER OF BUILDING ROOF AND OBJECT PD JET ACFT TRAILS WERE  
VISIBLE IN SKY WHICH MOVED AT GREATER RATE OF SPEED THAN OBJECT PD  
AFTER NOTICING OBJECT FOR ALMOST AN HR IT WAS NEC FOR ME TO LV PD  
OBJECT WAS STILL VISIBLE LAST TIME I LOOKED PD SOURCE CONSIDERED  
RELIABLE PD

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## U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U. S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

THUR. 17 JUNE 1954  
 Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 1715 Z

Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time zone:

(Circle One):  a. Eastern  
 b. Central  
 c. Mountain  
 d. Pacific  
 e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One):  a. Daylight Saving  
 b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

PROSPECT STREET POUGHKEEPSIE NEW YORK  
 Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

1 Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Minutes \_\_\_\_\_ Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

- a. Certain  c. Not very sure  
 b. Fairly certain  d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One):  a. Bright daylight  d. Just a trace of daylight  
 b. Dull daylight  e. No trace of daylight  
 c. Bright twilight  f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One):  a. In front of you  d. To your left  
 b. In back of you  e. Overhead  
 c. To your right  f. Don't remember

THIS FORM ACCOMPLISHED BY T/SGT. DREPPERD, ATR-5  
 UPON RECEIPT OF ATTACHED TELETYPE ON 24 JUNE 54.

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

- a. Sound NONE
- b. Color SILVERY

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

ROUND

18. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
  - b. Like a bright star
  - c. Sharply outlined
  - d. Don't remember

e. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? \_\_\_\_\_  
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

ONE OBJECT

8. IF you saw the object, at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight — pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?

b. Several blocks away?

c. A block away?

d. Several yards away?

e. Other — *Sun Reflection*

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

a. Appear to stand still at any time?	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't Know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't Know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't Know
d. Give off smoke?	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't Know
e. Change brightness?	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't Know
f. Change shape?	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't Know
g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't Know

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Did the object appear:

(Circle One):

- a. Solid?
- b. Transparent?
- c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	e. Binoculars	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	f. Telescope	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
c. Windshield	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	g. Theodolite	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
d. Window glass	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	h. Other	<i>None</i>	

25. Where were you located when you saw the object?  
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors ??
- d. In an airplane
- e. At sea
- f. Other OUTSIDE

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Flying near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

FOLLOWING PATH OF JET AIRCRAFT

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- |              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |
- N/A*

28.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)      Yes                      No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- |              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- |              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North NE degrees.
- b. From horizon 15 to 20 degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North Due N degrees.
- b. From horizon \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.



20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

NEGATIVE

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.  
\_\_\_\_\_ feet. "SEVERAL HUNDRED FEET"

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

- |  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| a. Head of a pin                         | g. Silver dollar |
| b. Pen                                   | h. Baseball      |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> c. Dime | i. Grapefruit    |
| d. Nickel                                | j. Basketball    |
| e. Quarter                               | k. Other _____   |
| f. Half dollar                           |                  |

- 22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.)

- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| a. Certain        | c. Not very sure |
| b. Fairly certain | d. Uncertain     |

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? SOURCE STOPPED OBSERVING

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

SILVER OR UNPAINTED METAL, ROUND, 100 FT. DIAM,  
APPEARED AS ROUND PLASTIC BALLOON

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes  No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? \_\_\_\_\_ m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes  No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? \_\_\_\_\_ feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

What is your present job? SALES MGR - DEPT OF GAS DISTRIBUTOR

Age 33 Sex M

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

- a. Grade school Completed
- b. High school Completed
- c. College \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Post graduate \_\_\_\_\_
- e. e. Technical school \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type) \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Other special training NAVAL RES.  
MIDSHIPMAN'S SCHOOL

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Month Year

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