

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 July 1954	2. LOCATION St. Louis, Missouri		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>DEBRIS IN WIND</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0750 CDT. GMT 14/1250Z	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		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 - 5 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE NE--Sta	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Milky white rectangular object. No trail or sound, speed 3-8 MPH appeared opaque. (NO PHOTO TAKEN)		11. COMMENTS OTHER: <u>DEBRIS IN WIND</u>	

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Subj: Unidentified flying object; reporting of

FLYOVER. In accordance with Ninth Naval District Instruction 3820.1 of 28 July 1954, the following is submitted for information:

1. Shape - irregular rectangle; size - 18"x18"x2"; color - pale milky white; number - one; aerodynamic features - none; trail or exhaust - none; propulsion system - none observed; speed - 3-8 MPH; sound - none; maneuvers - approach from East, descending from 30 feet to ground, stopped on ground, elevated to 4 feet, right angle turn to North, advanced approximately 75 feet to 8-foot cyclone fence, rose over fence to disappear in overcast. Appeared opaque and consistency of cotton candy or spun glass.
2. Sighted approximately 0750 CDT on 14 July 1954 for approximately 3-5 minutes.
3. Visual observation only from ground and automobiles.
4. Location of observers - in driveway and parking lot of Propulsion Laboratory, McDonnell Aircraft Corporation, St. Louis, Missouri. Location of object with respect to observers - 4-200 feet. Object observed from ground, and from passing automobile affording downward view.
5. Estimated 10 observers, 5 reporting. All McDonnell employees with aeronautical experience.
6. Weather and winds - overcast, Southeast light and variable, 2-6 MPH.

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8. No photographs taken. Search revealed no fragments.


9. Object followed by one observer at approximately 5 foot distance. No attempt made to contact.

All observers believed completely reliable. Observers could not identify as any known material. Proximity lends credence to experience.

Lateness of report due to this activity having been only recently advised of sighting.

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