

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 July 1954	2. LOCATION Milford, Ohio		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 type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>1440</u> GMT <u>23/1940Z</u>	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 Not Reported	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE Stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Silver, circular shape in sky. 45 deg elevation in SE.		11. COMMENTS Brief report. Possibly sundog, Possible balloon, Insufficient data for analysis.	

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
WASHINGTON

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL: USAF  
5TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

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IN REPLY REFER TO: 5D 24-21-150

17 August 1954

**SUBJECT:** Unidentified Flying Object  
Sighted at Route No. 1,  
Milford, Ohio, on 23 July 1954  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

**TO:** Commander  
Air Technical Intelligence Center  
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base  
Ohio  
ATTN: ATIAA-2C

1. The following, received from the Cincinnati Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on 6 August 1954, is forwarded for your information:

On 23 July 1954, Mr. [REDACTED] Milford, Ohio, advised Colonel J. M. SMITH, Deputy Director of Civilian Defense for Greater Cincinnati and Hamilton County, that both he and his wife had observed a silver circular or spherical shape in the sky, approximately forty-five (45) degrees above the horizon. Mr. [REDACTED] advised that the object was sighted at approximately 1440 hours, 23 July 1954, to the southeast of their residence.

2. No further investigative action is contemplated by this office in instant matter, unless specifically requested by your Command.

3. Your attention is invited to paragraph 5f, AFR 205-1, dated 24 July 1953, which states that classified security information originating in an agency outside the Department of Defense will not be disseminated outside the Department of Defense without prior consent of the originating agency.



ROBERTS P. JOHNSON, JR.  
Colonel, USAF  
District Commander

cc: Dir OSI  
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