

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 July 1954	2. LOCATION S Lakewood, New Jersey		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2200</u> GMT <u>24/0300Z</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		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes DIAGRAM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 Minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 3	9. COURSE Flying circle in SSW	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Definite square wing shape, 100' diameter, lime white color - 3 objects in line. Mechanical rhythm, varying speeds up to 7 mi per min (420 mi PH). Flew in circle of 2 miles radius. Observation at night. Estimated distance of objects from observer, 3 mi, at 5,500 ft altitude. One portion of circle a brilliant white light was observed for 5 seconds.		11. COMMENTS Report made 9 Aug. Submitted 13 Aug. Insufficient data. Manner of disappearance not included. No reason for delay in reporting object given.	

Multi

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50.7th LAKEWOOD, N. J.*

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U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION
LAKEHURST, N. J.

13 AUG 1954

SPEEDLETTER

From: Commanding Officer
To: Director of Intelligence, Headquarters USAF, Washington 25,
D. C.
Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson AFB,
Ohio (Attn: AT1AA-2C)
Commander, Air Defense Command, Buckley AFB, Colorado
Spartanburg, Colorado
Commander, Eastern Air Defense Force, Stewart AFB,
Newburgh, N. Y.
Commandant FOURTH Naval District

Subj: Unidentified flying object; reporting of

Encl: (1) Sketch of unidentified flying object

COMEASTSEAFRON INST 3820.2 CMM COMFOUR INST 3820.1A X
FLYOB RPT X ABLE X SQUARE WING SHAPE X ESTIMATED 100
FEET X COLOR LIME WHITE X THREE OBJECTS IN LINE AND
FOLLOWING EACH OTHER X BRILLIANT WHITE LIGHT FOR ABOUT
FIVE SECONDS X SEEMED TO HAVE MECHANICAL RHYTHM X
VARIOUS SPEEDS ESTIMATED AS SEVEN MILES IN ONE MINUTE X
FLEW IN CIRCLE OF TWO MILES RADIUS X HALATION IN PATH
OF COURSE DISSOLVED AFTER SPECTACLE X BAKER X SIGHTED
2200 ON 23 JULY OBSERVED FOR 30 MINUTES X CHARLIE X VISUAL
FROM THE SURFACE X DCG X LAT 40 - 04N LONG 74 - 13W X
SOUTH LAKEWOOD NEW JERSEY X OBJECTS APPROX 3 MILES
SSW AT APPROX 5500 FEET X EASY X MR [REDACTED] NAS
LAKEHURST EMPLOYEE X FAMILIAR WITH
VARIOUS TYPES OF AIRCRAFT X FOX X CLEAR CALM STARLIGHT
NIGHT X GEORGE X NO ACTIVITY OR CONDITION TO ACCOUNT FOR
SIGHTING X HOW X SEE ENCL (1) X ITEM X NO INTERCEPTION OR
IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN X JIG X NO KNOWN AIR TRAFFIC
IN AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTING

MR GEORGE HITT REPORTED SIGHTING TO NAS LAKEHURST ON
9 AUGUST X BECAUSE OF THE DELAY FROM TIME OF SIGHTING
TO REPORTING THIS REPORT IS SUBMITTED BY SPDLTR RATHER
THAN MESSAGE

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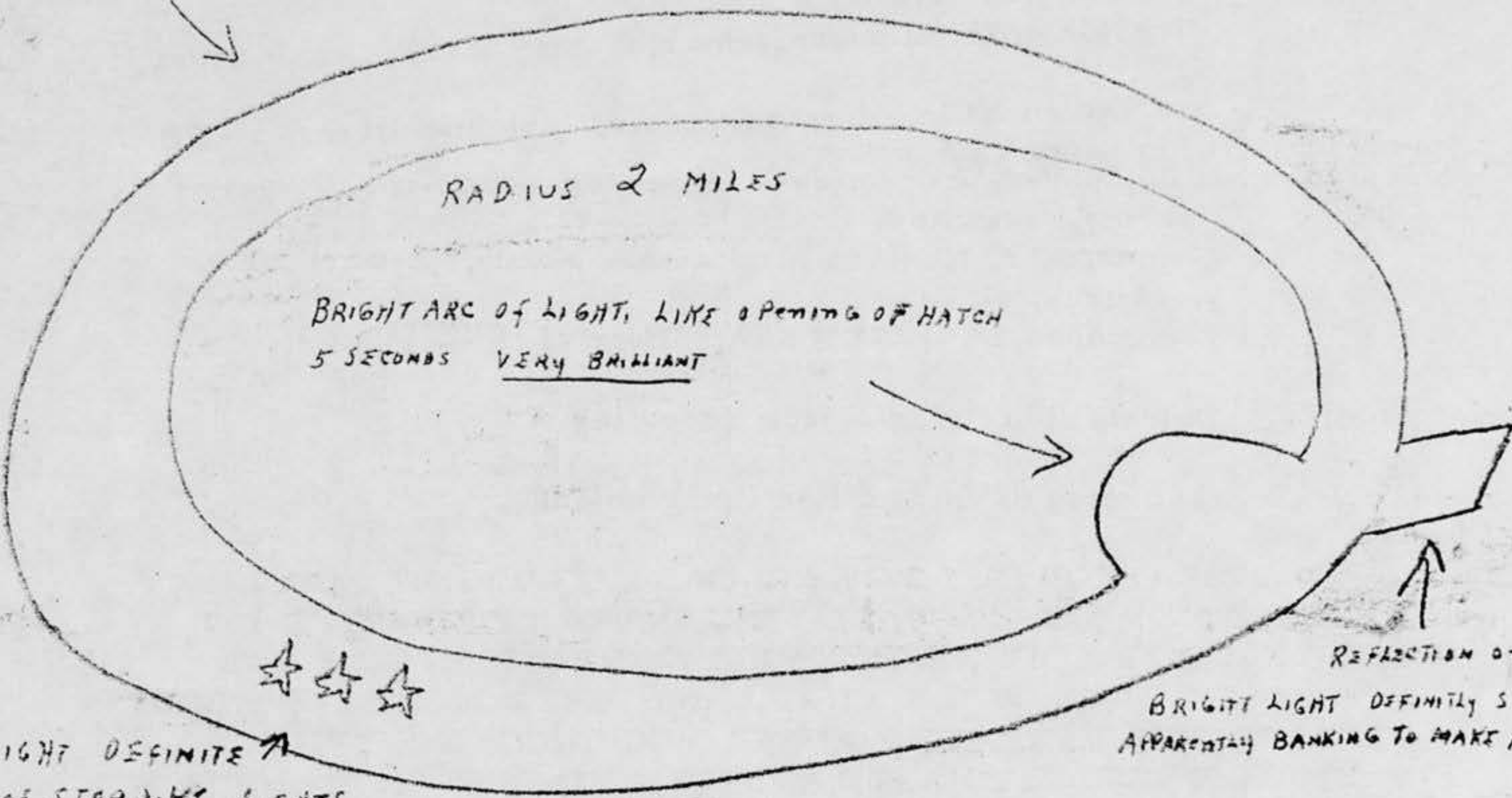
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23 July 10 PM to 1036 PM

RADIUS OF PATH
IN HALITATION



RADIUS 2 MILES
BRIGHT ARC OF LIGHT, LIKE OPENING OF HATCH
5 SECONDS VERY BRILLIANT

REFLECTION OF WING

BRIGHT LIGHT DEFINITELY SQUARE
APPARENTLY BANKING TO MAKE A CIRCLE

BRIGHT DEFINITE

POINTS OF STAR-LIKE LIGHTS
FOLLOWING LARGE REFLECTION

CONTINUOUS TRAVELING IN RADIUS AT VARIOUS SPEEDS, 30 MINUTES
SEEMED TO HAVE MECHANICAL RHYTHM

HALITATION, DISTINCT IN PATH OF COURSE DISSOLVED AFTER SPECTACLE