

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 30 July 1957	2. LOCATION Wilmington, Delaware	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 _____ GMT 30/1657Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input 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 5 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE not given	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, viewed at an angle that appeared to be tilted giving object oval shape. Dull silver, size of silver dollar. Color grew more intense as it flew away, appeared to grow brighter.		11. COMMENTS Flight path, azimuth or elevation of object not given. Cannot evaluate without this information.	

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Walt

Other Aurora
Boreals

Reported bright
A.S. from 55
August 26 - on

30 Jul 1957
V.P.
rest

SEPTEMBER 1, 1957

(Unusually bright
display - as
seen as
far south as
Houston
Tex - according
to Boreals)

4 Aug 57: 7 reports from
England

All Lit Up... Sky, That Is

Millions of red and
green lights, described by
witnesses as "streaks" or
"lines of light" appeared over
northern England Valley: seen
last night.

They are Aurora Borealis,
commonly called northern
lights.

The lights are caused by par-
ticles from explosions on the
sun entering the atmosphere
and magnetic field of the earth.

Red, Green,
etc!

See reports called in to ATIC
from 22.00 hrs on - night, 4 Aug 57
(Small patches of bright red - or red-green, many
to sparkle - then fading out. & general description)

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(1) DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

- (a) Round, viewed at an angle that appeared to be tilted making the object oval shaped.
- (b) Dull silver, size of a silver dollar.
- (c) Dull silver.
- (d) Did not see any marks.
- (e) One object.
- (f) None, other than being round and its movements.
- (g) None
- (h) None
- (i) Color grew more intense as it flew away, appeared to grow brighter.

(2) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

- (a) A friend called his attention to it because he thought it was unusual.
- (b) 30° angle from level of eyes. *IN WHAT DIRECTION?*
- (c) Moved up approximately 50 higher, traveling at a distance of a quarter turn of your head to the right, continued on at a right angle leaving viewers sight. *IN WHAT DIRECTION*
- (d) Stationary at first sighting. began moving slowly such as a blimp, then faster like a single engine propeller driven aircraft (fighter).
- (e) See (2)(c)
- (f) Five (5) minutes. (Stationary 1 min, motion approx 3 mins).

(3) MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

- (a) Ground visual
- (b) N/A
- (c) N/A

(4) TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

- (a) 30 July 1957, 1657Z *1657-5-1157*
- (b) Day 1

(5) LOCATION OF OBSERVERS:

- (a) 39° 39' N, 75° 37' W, Wilmington, Delaware., Orange St. Press Building

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APPROVED 1 JUNE 1948

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COUNTRY USA	REPORT NO.	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT Unidentified Flying Object		
AREA REPORTED ON Wilmington, Delaware	FROM (Agency) 3rd Fighter Group (Air Defense)	
DATE OF REPORT 14 August 1957	DATE OF INFORMATION 11 August 1957	EVALUATION F-1
PREPARED BY (Officer) Major Cecil F. Daniel, Ops Staff Officer	SOURCE Interview (Telecon)	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)		

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclusions at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112-Part II.)

See paragraph 1 in report.

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(6) IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVERS:

(a) Mr. [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Will Lorton, Del., [REDACTED]
 Occupation: Newspaper(Admin), Age: 18

(b) Mr. [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Wilmington, Del., Occupation:
 Newspaper(Admin), Age: Unk

(7) WEATHER AND WIND-ALOFT, CONDITIONS AT TIME OF PLACE OF SIGHTING:

(a) Clear

(b) Report from the nearest AWS or US Weather Bureau Office of Wind
 direction and velocity in degrees and knots at surface:

Surface	2300 7-11 knts S.W
6,000	2900 10 knts W
10,000	2700 15 knts W
15,000	2900 10 knts W
20,000	2900 15 knts W
30,000	3100 25 knts
50,000	2900 50 knts

Nothing over 50,000 ft.

(8) (c) High thin overcast.

(d) Nine (9) miles.

(e) 10-10 CLD

(f) None

(8) ANY OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITIONS, METEOROLOGICAL, ASTRONOMICAL, OR OTHERWISE, WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTING: None

(9) INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION: None

(10) LOCATION OF ANY AIR TRAFFIC IN THE AREA: None

(11) POSITION TITLE AND COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICER, INCLUDING HIS PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF THE POSSIBLE CAUSE OF THE SIGHTING:

MAJOR CECIL F. DANIEL, OPERATIONS STAFF OFFICER, 82ND FIGHTER GROUP;

Identity of object is unknown.

The flight path of the object, a number of observations were not given, cannot be determined without the aid of a map.

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7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-6 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE West		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object round, size of dime, color white. Object very high and very fast.			11. COMMENTS Probable a/c.		

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TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO
RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO
RJEDNA/D I HQ USAF WASHINGTON D C

1 AUG 57 10 430
1 } 4E4 4:28
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3 - (X) [signature]

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UNCLAS INT 4117. THE FOLLOWING UFOB REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2, DATED 12 AUG 54. 1. (A) ROUND, (B) DIME, (C) WHITE, (D) ONE (1), (E) N/A, (F) NEGATIVE, (G) NEGATIVE, (H) NEGATIVE, (I) NEGATIVE. 2. (A) IT WAS VERY HIGH AND VERY FAST. ((B) NEGATIVE, (C) NEGATIVE, (D) LEVEL FLIGHT HEADING WEST, (E) WENT INTO CLOUDS, (F) FIVE TO SIX MINUTES. 3. (A) GROUND/VISUAL, (B) N/A, (C) N/A. 4. (A) 31/0100Z JULY 1957. (D) DAY. 5. 1321 CANDIDO STREET SW, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO. 6. N/A, (A) MISS [redacted] AGE 14, [redacted], ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, SCHOOLGIRL. (B) MR [redacted], AGE 22, ADDRESS UNKNOWN, OCCUPATION

5 min. duration

0100Z - 7 = 1300 hrs - from day (i.e. 6:00 AM)

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*Ground work from
the 1st NW. Temp
visibility 1/2 mi. below*

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UNKNOWN. 7. (A) VERY CLOUDY, (B) 6,000 FEET 90/02, 10,000 FEET
010/12, 16,000 FEET 340/06, 20,000 FEET 300/06, 30,000 FEET 210/06,
50,000 FEET 110/13, 80,000 FEET 090/25. (C) 90 SCATTERED, E 150
BROKEN, HIGH OVERCAST. (D) 60 MILES, (E) SEE (C) ABOVE, (F) NEGATIVE.
8. NONE, 9. NONE, 10. NONE, 11, CAPTAIN E. M. ABRAMSON, SENIOR
CONTROLLER, HEADQUARTERS 34TH AIR DIVISION (DEFENSE). ATTACHES
LITTLE SIGNIFICANCE TO REPORT. DESPITE FACT THAT SIGHTING OCCURRED
OVER A POPULATED AREA, IT WAS NOT CONFIRMED BY ANY OTHER OBSERVERS.

12. NONE.

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31/23 10Z JUL RJWFDN

*Kirtland AFB, and
TWA-1A night on
edge of city*

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