

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 15 Nov 60	2. LOCATION Oakwood, Ohio		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1815 GMT 15/2315Z	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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS ONE	9. COURSE E	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Very fast triangular object, very pointed in front. Bluish-white sparkling with a halo. No noise heard.		11. COMMENTS Object was a bluish-white, sparkling with a halo, as seen thru a sladdy overcast. As reported by the witness, the object was moving easterly at about 45° elev, and was in view no more than 2 sec. The object was apparently very bright to be seen thru the overcast and moving very fast. The object was probably a meteor.	

RECEIVED CALL: 15 November 1960

CAPT NAYLOR: What is your name, sir?

[REDACTED]

CAPTAIN NAYLOR: What is your phone Nr?

MR. [REDACTED]

CAPTAIN NAYLOR: Did I understand you are employed on the Base?

MR. [REDACTED]: No, Im in the city. We have a [REDACTED] and I was just out looking at a house yesterday and I know I had this appointment at six, so I know it was a quarter after six when I walked out of the house - and I was on [REDACTED] and I was standing - this would be about 180° position when sighting by hand - and this thing was

CAPTAIN NAYLOR: 180°, in other words, you were about due south

MR. [REDACTED]: I was about due south and the first time I stood on the sidewalk and I seen this thing it was coming, I would say, pretty close to about 320° away from me

CAPTAIN NAYLOR: It was bearing of 320° from your position?

MR. [REDACTED]: It was bearing from about 320° the first time I seen it. It looked like it was going in for about, I would say about 30° or something like that. But anyway, I was on the sidewalk and I seen this and took on a definite shape. It was pointed and triangular - it had like a glow over it - it looked like a glow on the outer edges of it and the inside of it kind of sparkled like maybe a star dropping. It was very, very bright - the whole object, but it had a definite shape to it, and when I ran to the street it was going across - and from my perception it looked to me like it would go just about over the big runway at Patterson Field.

CAPTAIN NAYLOR: Would you estimate that it was traveling parallel with the horizon or

MR. [REDACTED]: It was pretty low. It was on parallel with the horizon, yes, but it was down low, it wasn't too high.

CAPTAIN NAYLOR: And did it have any colors to it?

MR. [REDACTED]: No, it was bright. It was so bright that it almost looked on like maybe a bluish cast like.

CAPTAIN NAYLOR: Could you distinguish a definite shape to it?

MR. [REDACTED]: Yes, it was ^{it}triangular.

CAPTAIN NAYLOR: Did it have any outline other than light?

MR. [REDACTED]: The light by itself was triangular on it and this glow all around the edge of it. It looked like it was back of an overcast.

CAPTAIN NAYLOR: Could you make any estimate on size?

MR. [REDACTED]: It was like I say, first I thought it was a shooting star, then I got this second view of it and it definitely had a triangular shape to it. I would say it was pretty fair - with the little overcast it would be pretty hard to estimate - but it was definitely not a star because it was not a parallel with the ground.

CAPTAIN NAYLOR: Did you hear any sound or any noise?

MR. [REDACTED]: There was no noise, No.

CAPTAIN NAYLOR: I'll pass this on the Intelligence people

MR. [REDACTED]: This was something I never seen before and I have been thinking about it all day today and I thought maybe somebody else had seen it and maybe they would tell me something about it.

CAPTAIN NAYLOR: They may want to contact you for some more information. They may have more questions.


MR. [REDACTED]: They can reach me - I'll tell you - I'm here at the store all day at [REDACTED]

CAPTAIN NAYLOR: And you spell your name

MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED]

CAPTAIN NAYLOR: Well, thanks for calling in Mr. [REDACTED]

Wapelhorst

1. Time + date - Tuesday 12/15
 2. where were you - VOLUSIA AVE. CORNER SW
 3. in what direction were you facing - North
 4. elevation of obj' 1st - 3000' 45° dir 340°
2nd - 45° dir Parallel to PATERSON A
 5. speed - FAST
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6. shape - TRIANGULAR - Very pointed in front
 7. color - Sparkle white & Bluish-white
 8. sky condition - SKUDDY OVERCAST
 9. no more than 2 seconds
 10. drop over house
 11. on sidewalk in front of house