

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	3. CONCLUSION
10/10/52	LANHAMTON, MICH.	<input type="checkbox"/> Not observed <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly observed <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly observed
4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	5. SOURCE	6. COMMENTS
L. Direct Vision	Civ--MAN	Maneuvers---low--high speed
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT	9. WEATHER
40 Min	1	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING		
Color-----Yellow		
Height-----top		

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COUNTRY United States	REPORT NO.	(LEAVE BLANK)
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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT (UNCLASSIFIED) Unidentified Flying Objects Reporting (Short Title: FLYORPT)
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AREA REPORTED ON Middletown Air Materiel Area	FROM (Agency) Intelligence Office Olvestad Air Force Base, Middletown, Pa.
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DATE OF REPORT 21 August 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 20 August 1952	EVALUATION
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PREPARED BY (Officer) John L. Spiegel, 2d Lt, USAF	SOURCE Civilian observer
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REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) Air Force Letter No. 200-5, 29 Apr 52

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

Mr. ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ ████ville, Pa., reported sighting an unidentified flying object from his observation post two miles north of Lancaster, Pa. at 0805Z on 19 August 1952.

AM EDT

██████████ described the object as a yellow light with physical characteristics similar to a toy top or a naval buoy. This observer related that the object seemed to "sway back and forth" and at times "up and down". According to Ford the object appeared to move toward him and then retreated. Ford described the object's motion as being slow, however on occasion he remarked that it moved rather fast. The estimated altitude was 500 feet. The sound of an aircraft was heard, but it could not be definitely connected to the object. The object was within view from 0805Z to 0845Z.

During this observation a second orange-colored object was observed to move down over the horizon.

The incident was also witnessed by Mr. ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ Avenue, Lancaster, Pa. Both men are members of the Ground Observer Corps.

The weather at the time of the observation was clear with four miles visibility, wind calm.

This Office can offer no definite explanation for the sighting. It is possible that the object was an exceptionally bright star or perhaps a weather balloon.

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ACTION

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11:03

19 Aug 52 10 41

AB241
AF3337
YDAS45
AVCS14
AVCS33
FIAS12
ZBCC19V

JEPDS 24
PP JEPHQ JEDWP JEDEN JEPLG JESDF 555
DE JEPDG 24
P 152132Z ZNJ

FM CG 151ST TAC CONTROL GP OTIS AFB MASS
TO JEPHQ /DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASH 25 DC
INFO JEDWP/AIR TECH INTEL CEN WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO
JEDEN/CG ENT AFB COLO SPRGS COLO
JEPLG/CG TAC LANGELY AFB VA
JESDF/CG SAF POPE AFB NC

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OBSR THIS DATE BY A1C ~~REDACTED~~ CMA ~~REDACTED~~ AND A2C ~~REDACTED~~
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CLN SOLID MASS CMA SPEED UNKNOWN CMA MANNER OF DISSAPPERANCE CLN
CLN FADE CMA SIZE REMAINING SAME UNTIL TOTAL DISSAPPERANCE CMA 15 SEC
PERIOD PD PAREN 2 PAREN SIGHTING CLN TIME CMA 1133R PD DURATION CMA 1
TO 2 MINUTES PD PAREN 3 PAREN MANNER OF OBSERVATION CLN VIS CMA FROM GROUND
PD PAREN 4 PAREN LOCATION CLN 41 DEGREES 43 MINUTES NORTH CMA 70 DEG-

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RIES 33 MINUTES WEST CMA 151ST TAC CON GP EDWARDS CMA MASS PD OBS FACING
200 DEGREES CMA OBJ HEADING 190 DEGREES AT 12 OCLOCK HIGH CMA ALT EST
3500 FT PAREN 5 PAREN OBS NON-RATED CMA RELIABLILITY/CAN NOT BE DETER-
MINED PD PAREN 6 PAREN WEATHER CLN CLEAR CMA VISIBILITY 15 MILES
CMA TEMP 76 CMA DEW PINT 54 CMA WIND CLN GROUND CMA NORTHWEST AT 5 KNOTS
CMA 5000 FT CMA 340 DEGREES AT 23 KNOTS SMCLN 10000 FT 300 DEGREES AT 35
KNOTS SMCLN 20000FT CMA 260 DEGREES AT 30 KNOTS SMCLN FEW MIDDLE
CLOUDS TO SOUTHEAST AT 9000 FT PD NO CLOUDS IN AREA OF OBSR PAREN 7
PAREN NO UNUSUAL ACTY TO ACCOUNT FOR SITING PD PAREN 8 PAREN NO PHY
EVIDENCE OF SITING PD PAREN 9 PAREN NO ACTION TAKEN PD PAREN 10 PAREN PA
QUOTE PRIVATEER QUOTE ACFT AT 12 OCLOCK HEADING 190 DEGREES CIRCLING OTIS
AFB CMA ALT 1000 FT CMA SPEED 200 KNOTS PD.

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PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

1. DATE <i>19 Aug '52</i>	2. LOCATION <i>Otis, AFB, Mass.</i>	3. TIME Local: <i>1133</i> Zebra: _____
4. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Naked Eye <input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars <input type="checkbox"/> Telescope <input type="checkbox"/> Theodolite
5. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED BY GROUND RADAR?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> By One Set <input type="checkbox"/> By Two Sets <input type="checkbox"/> By Three Sets
6. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE AIR?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> A/C Observed Object <input type="checkbox"/> Interception Attempted <input type="checkbox"/> No Intercept Attempted
7. WERE AIRCRAFT SCRAMBLED TO INTERCEPT?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> A/C Scrambled <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Contact Made <input type="checkbox"/> A/I Contact Made <input type="checkbox"/> No Contact Made
8. DID OBJECT CHANGE DIRECTION AT ANY TIME?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Violent
9. IF OBJECT WAS A "LIGHT", WAS IT:		<input type="checkbox"/> Blinking <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steady
10. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT:		<input type="checkbox"/> 1-15 Seconds <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-5 Minutes <input type="checkbox"/> Over 10 Minutes
11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address)		
<i>151st TAC Central GP Otis AFB, Mass.</i>		

II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED?		<i>no</i>
13. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO ARCH DOWNWARD?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
14. DID OBJECT HAVE A TAIL?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
15. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO DISINTEGRATE?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
16. TIME OF SIGHTING RELATIVE TO SUNRISE OR SUNSET (Data From Air Almanac)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Night <input type="checkbox"/> Day <input type="checkbox"/> Sunrise <input type="checkbox"/> Sunset

III. AIRCRAFT DATA

17. WERE AIRCRAFT NOTED IN AREA?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> More Than One Aircraft	
18. WAS ANY SOUND HEARD?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
19. WERE THERE INDICATIONS OF HIGH BACKGROUND NOISE?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
20. WAS THE OBJECT VIEWED ABOVE 45° ELEVATION?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

IV. BALLOON DATA

21. WERE BALLOONS RELEASED IN AREA? Yes No

22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE: _____ Minutes

23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:

	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted?		Describe Lighting
				Yes	No	
a.	Burlington VT.	Pitball	USDA Wea. Bureau			Unknown
b.	Albany N.Y.	"	"			"
c.	Rome N.Y. (Griffis)	Rawin	A. W. S.			"
d.						

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V. EVALUATION

21. EVALUATION OF SOURCE:

Excellent
 Good
 Fair
 Poor
 Unreliable
 Extremely Doubtful
 Hoax

22. DETAILS OF REPORT:

Good
 Fair
 Poor
 Insufficient to Evaluate

23. FINAL EVALUATION:

Was Balloon
 Probably Balloon
 Possibly Balloon

Was Aircraft
 Probably Aircraft
 Possibly Aircraft

Was Astronomical
 Probably Astronomical
 Possibly Astronomical

Other: _____

Insufficient Data For Evaluation

Unknown

24. COMMENTS:

Good report but left out balloon launches.

PROJECT 10073 WEATHER DATA SHEET

1. DATE OF OBSERVATION		2. TIME OF OBSERVATION		3. STATION OBSERVING	
4. WINDS ALOFT:					
ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)	ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)
0			25,000		
1,000			30,000		
2,000			35,000		
3,000			40,000		
4,000			45,000		
5,000			50,000		
6,000			55,000		
7,000			60,000		
8,000			65,000		
9,000			70,000		
10,000			75,000		
12,000			80,000		
14,000			85,000		
16,000			90,000		
18,000			95,000		
20,000			100,000		
5. WAS AN INVERSION LAYER NOTED? (If yes, at what altitude? _____)			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
6. WERE ANY THUNDERSTORMS NOTED IN AREA? (If yes, at what quadrant? _____)			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
7. CLOUD COVER:				8. VISIBILITY WAS	
_____ tenths at _____ feet.	_____ tenths at _____ feet.	_____ tenths at _____ feet.	_____ tenths at _____ feet.	_____ MILES.	
9. COMMENTS: <i>no data</i>					