

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS		
<u>17 May 52</u>	<u>Panorock, Pennsylvania</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly balloon		
4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION				
<u>Day</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual	<input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft	
<u>1500 E</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual	<input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft	
<u>3/4 T</u>			<input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Civilian couple	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical		
<input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	6. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	8. COURSE	<input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical	
	<u>3</u>		<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

11. COMMENTS

Silver color. Round, thin. Drifted slower than speed of plane.

COUNTRY United States	REPORT NO.	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT (UNCLASSIFIED) Unidentified Flying Objects Reporting (Short Title: FLYOBRPT)		
AREA REPORTED ON Middletown Air Materiel Area	FROM (Agency) Intelligence Office Olmsted Air Force Base, Middletown, Pa.	
DATE OF REPORT 20 August 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 18 August 1952	EVALUATION
PREPARED BY (Officer) John L. Spiegel, 2d Lt, USAF		SOURCE Civilian Observer
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.)		
<p>Reference TMX 171830Z this Headquarters reporting sighting of unidentified flying objects by Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED], Penbrook, Penna., on 17 August 1952. Investigation by this Office has revealed that in all probability Mr. [REDACTED] was observing three aircraft.</p> <p>Mr. [REDACTED] estimates of the altitude of the objects were from "ten feet above the trees to 250 feet", but his contention that the objects disappeared intermittently behind the clouds which are known to have been scattered at 5,000 feet indicates that the objects were much larger and farther from him than he believed.</p> <p>A number of Air National Guard fighter aircraft are known to have been in or around the area during the time of the observation, and Mr. [REDACTED] admitted that he heard "distant airplanes." Other comments by the observer and his wife, who also witnessed the sighting, very strongly indicate that the objects were aircraft.</p>		
<p>0</p> <p>INCLs.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1/26/1952</p>		
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PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

1. DATE 17 Aug 52	2. LOCATION Penbrook, Pa.	3. TIME Local: 1500 Zebra: 1900Z
4. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND? <i>Three objects</i>		<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 type="checkbox"/> 1-5 Minutes <input type="checkbox"/> Over 10 Minutes
11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address) <i>Co, Flight Operations, Olmstead AFB, Pa.</i>		

II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED? <i>None</i>		
13. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO ARCH DOWNWARD? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
14. DID OBJECT HAVE A TAIL? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
15. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO DISINTEGRATE? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
16. TIME OF SIGHTING RELATIVE TO SUNRISE OR SUNSET (Data From Air Almanac) <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		

IV. BALLOON DATA

21. WERE BALLOONS RELEASED IN AREA?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE:	240 Minutes	

23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:

a.	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted?		Describes Lighting
				Yes	No	
a.	Hanisburg	P	USDA WB		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b.						
c.						
d.						

(attach overlay)

V. EVALUATION

21. EVALUATION OF SOURCE:	22. DETAILS OF REPORT:
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Unreliable <input type="checkbox"/> Extremely Doubtful <input type="checkbox"/> Hoax	<input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient to Evaluate
23. FINAL EVALUATION:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data For Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown

24. COMMENTS:

PROJECT 10073 WEATHER DATA SHEET

1. DATE OF OBSERVATION 17 Aug 52	2. TIME OF OBSERVATION 1900 Z	3. STATION OBSERVING Blount Island AFB, Pa.			
4. WINDS ALONG: _____					
ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)	ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)
0	10	280	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: <u>5</u> tenths at <u>5,000</u> feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet. ____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet.			8. VISIBILITY WAS <u>15</u> MILES.		
9. COMMENTS:					

ACTION

18 Aug 52 14 09z

1. AT1AA-5

2. AT1AA

3. AT1AA

4. C. Files

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SPB121

MA 233

JEDLS A 333

OPCP JEPHQ JEDWP JEDEN 333

JADLS 7B

OF 171830Z

TO CO FLTOPRS CLMSTED AFB MIDDLETOWN PENN

TO JEPHQ/DIROFINTEL HQ USAF WASHDC

JEDWP/CO AIR TECHINTELCEC WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEDEN/CG ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

JEDWP/CG AMC WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

ATTN AT1AA-2C FLYOBRPT MAEO 8-2 RE AFL 200-5. ON 17 AUG 52

APPROXIMATELY 1500E ONE [REDACTED] IN THE SKY PENNA

REPORTED SEEING THREE FLYING OBJECTS DESCRIBED AS ROUND THIN THE SIZE

OF A FOOTBALL AND SILVER IN COLOR. NO DEFINITE FORMATION NO EXHAUST

OR TRAIL. THE OBJECTS DRIFTED WITH THE BREEZE AND AFTER A FEW MINUTES

TOOK OFF TOWARD MIDDLETOWN AT ABOUT THE SPEED OF AN AIRPLANE. WHILE

THE OBJECTS WERE IN SIGHT THE SOUND HEARD WAS AS A DISTANT AIRCRAFT.

THE OBJECTS WERE 250 FEET HIGH AT ABOUT 33 DEGREES. THE SIGHTING WAS

WITNESSED BY MRS [REDACTED] WEATHER REPORT FROM HARRISBURG AT THAT TIME

WAS FIVE THOUSAND FEET SCATTERED CLOUDS AND 15 MILES VISIBILITY.

THE WIND WAS WEST NORTH WEST 12 MILES PER HOUR.

17/2115Z AUG JEDLS

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