

**PROJECT 10073 RECORD**

<b>1. DATE - TIME GROUP</b> 20 September 1954 21/0228Z	<b>2. LOCATION</b>  Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
<b>3. SOURCE</b>  Civilian	<b>10. CONCLUSION</b>  Acft scrambled - identified UFO as star. Several phone calls to police. Police also identified as star. ██████████ nearest object but slightly lower elevation. ██████████
<b>4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b>  1 or 3	
<b>5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> over 1 hr, still in sight.	<b>11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS</b>  Three in formation. Round, yellow orange (1 observer) several other saw only 1 object 45 deg elev in NNE
<b>6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b>  Grnd Visual	
<b>7. COURSE</b>	
<b>8. PHOTOS</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION - AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS - WASHINGTON, D.C.

TO: [REDACTED]  
FROM: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

CLASSIFICATION: [REDACTED]

DATE: [REDACTED]

TIME: [REDACTED]

BY: [REDACTED]

FOR: [REDACTED]

INFO: [REDACTED]

OPERATIONAL INSTRUCTIONS: [REDACTED]

TELETYPE UNIT: [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE UNIT: [REDACTED]

20 Sept 54

called OD-ATIC-53114 at 0605z/21

adv to hold for p.u. in A.M.

21/0228Z

PHILADELPHIA, PA

21 SEP 54 06.00z

**ACTION**

- 1. [REDACTED]
- 2. Atia
- 3. Atig-2
- 4. P.P. 1.

EE

RR 54

PF 51

YAS 527N

23 White

TO JEDEN JEPNY JEDWP JEPHQ 444 ✓

DE JEDLS ✓

0 210412Z ✓

FM CO FLIGHT SERVICE CENTER OLNSTED AFB MIDDLETOWN PA ✓

TO JEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLORADO

JEPNY/COMDR 26TH AD(DEF) ROSLYN AFB NY

JEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO ✓

JEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HDQ'S USAF WASH D.C.

1. A CIRCULAR

B DIAMETER OF PENCIL

C YELLOW-ORANGE

D THREE

E IN LINE FORMATION

F NONE

G NONE

H NONE

I NONE

2. A OBSERVERS FATHER INFORMED HIM OF UNUSUAL SIGHTING IN SKY

21 SEP 1954

IN

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45 DEGREES FROM HORIZON BEARING NNE FROM THE OBSERVER

C. DID NOT DISAPPEAR AT TIME OF MESSAGE

D. TWO OBJECTS JOINED INTO ONE

E. STILL IN SIGHT AT TIME OF MESSAGE

F. ONE IN SIGHT AFTER TWO HAD JOINED

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G. VISUAL SIGHTING

H. BINOCULARS

I. 21228Z

J. NIGHT-CLEAR-NO CLOUD COVER

K. THE SIGHTING WAS MADE AT [REDACTED] IN PHILADELPHIA

PA. SEARS-ROEBUCK, ROOSEVELT EVD, PHILADELPHIA PA.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

PHILADELPHIA PA. (STUDENT)

L. OBSERVERS ACCOUNTING CLEAR

M. 0230Z PHILADELPHIA WEATHER 5000 SCATTERED VIS 6 MI SMOKE

N. WINDS 0000 280 DEG 40 KNOTS

0300 280 DEG 40 KNOTS

0600 290 DEG 45 KNOTS

0900 290 DEG 60 KNOTS

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33000 27 DEG 70 KNOTS

53000 NOT AVAILABLE

83000 NOT AVAILABLE

0. NO CEILING

1. VISIBILITY 5 MILES

2. CATTERED

3. NO THUNDERSTORMS

4. NONE

5. DEFENSE ALERTED AND SCRAMBLED AIRCRAFT

6. UNKNOWN

11. PREPARING OFFICER CONTACTED WILLOW GROVE TOWER CONTROLMAN 2/C FRANCIS J. JOHNS, NAVAL AIR STATION WILLOW GROVE WHO OBSERVED THE SINGLE UFOB. CLAIMS HE HAS NEVER QUITE SEEN A SIMILAR OBJECT UNLESS IT WAS A BALOON WHICH HE DOUBTS. A MR. GERALD SCALA CHIEF OF WINFIELD N.J. POLICE DEPT. LINDEN N.J. OBSERVED UFOB AFTER RECEIVING TWO DOZEN PHONE CALLS FROM 2120Z TO 2220Z AND HE WAS CONVINCED IT IS A STAR. PREPARING OFFICER UNABLE TO EVALUATE REASON FOR SIGHTING.

12. WILLOW GROVE TOWER ADVISED TO TAKE PHOTS THEN AIR DEFENSE INTERCEPTOR IDENTIFIED UFOB AS STAR AT 2304Z ACFT NO 535

21/2425Z SEP JEDLS