

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 31 Jul 49 01/0200Z	2. LOCATION Portsmouth, Virginia
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (CLOUD)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Six	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 Hour	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Objects first appeared as a small white cloud, later opened up taking the form of a tulip, then changed to the shape of a saucer and shortly thereafter disappeared.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE N/A	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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From: District Intelligence Officer, FIFTH Naval District
To: Director of Naval Intelligence

Ref: (a) CNO conf ltr Op-322V P16-3/QW, Serial OLL22P32, dtd 4 Nov 1948.

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following report is submitted for your information:

Mrs. [REDACTED], (widow of Lt. Col. [REDACTED], at [REDACTED] telephone, reported observing six flying discs or saucers between 2100 and 2200 the night of 31 July 1949 in the vicinity of the U.S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Virginia.

Time interval: Two appeared very close together, the remainder one to one and one-half minutes apart. All appeared and vanished within a period of five to six minutes.

Description: First appeared as a small white cloud, later opened up taking the form of a tulip, then changed to the shape of a saucer and shortly thereafter disappeared.

Color: Described as dull white, not brilliant.

Height: Unable to estimate.

Speed: Unable to estimate.

Mrs. [REDACTED] resides in the Harbor View Apartments, occupying Apartment No. 3, address #2 Swimming Place, Portsmouth, Virginia. Telephone [REDACTED]

Mr. [REDACTED] stated the saucers were observed by Mrs. [REDACTED] and Mrs. [REDACTED] who also reside at this apartment house.

Information was transmitted to the Office of Special Investigation, Langley Field, Virginia, immediately upon receipt as directed by reference (a).

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