

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 4 11 July 1951		2. LOCATION Newport News, Va		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical ARCTURUS ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2305 GMT 0405Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 25 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE NW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Color - Gaseous Glow. Shape Spherical. Elev 20 deg/280 deg/45 . Object appeared to suddenly black out and plunges earthward. Object in NW at 45 deg elevation.				11. COMMENTS Object stationary until disappearance. Sighting characteristic of astro body. Arcturus at 30 deg elev to 280 deg az. Disappearance attributed to probable in cloud condition. Case evaluated as star ARCTURUS.	

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Hq 2nd Army, AF Liaison Office, AIALO 331, 19 July 51 Subj: Uncon-
ventional Aircraft.

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HEADQUARTERS FIRST AIR FORCE, Mitchel Air Force Base, New York

TO: Commanding General, Air Materiel Command, Attn: MGIS, Wright-
Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio

Pursuant to instructions contained in letter, Dept of the Air Force,
Hq, USAF, AFOIC-CC-L, dtd 8 Sept 1950, Subj: Reporting of Information on
Unconventional Aircraft, the attached report is submitted.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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Report (2 cys)

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FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND

19 July 1951

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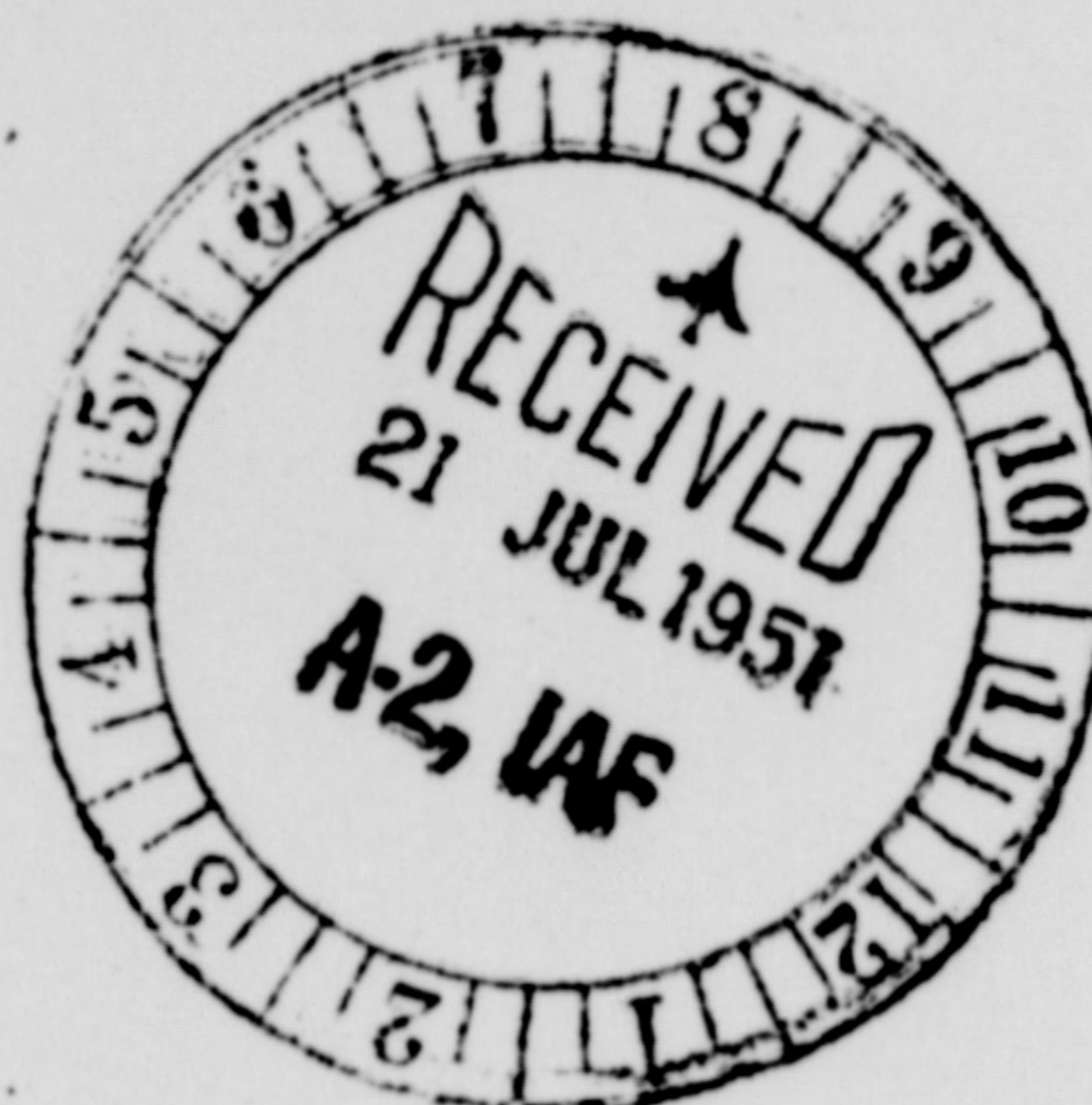
SUBJECT: Unconventional Aircraft.

TO: Commanding General, Headquarters First Air Force,
Mitchel Air Force Base, New York.
(ATTN: Deputy for Operations)

In accordance with Department of the Army Intelligence Collection Memorandum Number 29, dated 3 November 1950, the attached report of unconventional aircraft is forwarded for action deemed necessary.

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Report

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Air Force Liaison Officer



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Fort Eustis, Virginia
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5 July 1951

SUBJECT: Unconventional Aircraft

TO: Commanding General
Second Army
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland
ATTN: A C of S, G 2

1. Reference is made to letter, Headquarters Second Army, file AIABB-Z 4500-80, subject as above, dated 27 November 1950.
2. Cpl. [REDACTED], RA [REDACTED] 110th T Harborcraft Company, and Pfc. [REDACTED], ER [REDACTED] 110th T Harborcraft Company, this station, reported that they sighted an unidentified spherical lighted object at 2305 hours, 4 July 1951, from a park located near the Greyhound Bus Station, Newport News, Virginia.
3. According to informants, the object appeared in the northwestern portion of the sky at approximately a 45 to 50 degree angle and remained lit with a gaseous glow until approximately 2330 hours, when the lighted phenomenon disappeared toward the northwestern horizon. Both informants stated the object appeared to suddenly black out and plunge earthward.
4. A local check of both informants reveal that they are considered truthful, reliable and intelligent soldiers. No motive could be discovered for the reporting of the above incident other than in compliance with current directives regarding unidentified aerial objects.
5. If an interview is desired for further information, the enlisted men may be interviewed at Headquarters, 110th T Harborcraft Company, this station.

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