

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>17 Apr 52</u>		2. LOCATION Bendon, Pa.		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☒ Was Aircraft B-17 ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>0923</u> GMT <u>17/1423</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ RADAR ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE radar operator			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 3		9. COURSE E	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One B-17 #8543				11. COMMENTS Two F-94 intercepted object.	

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648TH AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SQUADRON
Benton, Pennsylvania

Hq. 648th AC & W Sq.
By Auth. of C. O.
Date: 17 June 52
Initials: HICW

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SUBJECT: Reporting of Information on Unconventional Aircraft

TO: COMMANDING GENERAL
Air Material Command
Wright-Patterson AFB
Dayton, Ohio

ATTN: MOIS

1. In compliance with ADC LETTER 200-1, dated 11 April 1952 the following report is submitted:

a. A target M-154-L was observed at 212°53 miles, 7.5 angels speed 210 knots. This track appeared to be a normal paint of 3 aircraft in formation. It painted continuous with a strong target return, that was very similar to Mark X IFF (Mode 2). However this station is not equipped with Mark X at the Present time.

b. The target was picked up at 1423Z 17 April 1952 and was observed until 1443Z when it was intercepted. The duration of observation was 20 minutes.

c. Ground Electronics Radar (AN/CPS-6B)

d. The station is located at, Latitude 041° - 21' - 25.2" North, Longitude 076° - 17' - 36.6" West. The target was picked up at 212° 53 nautical miles from the station at a altitude of 7,500 feet. It was headed in a easterly direction.

e. Captain [REDACTED] observed the target on the PPI and intercepted it with two F-94. The pilot reported the identification to this station.

f. Weather-wind condition Unknown

g. The sky was clear and ther were no disturbances observed due to atmosphere conditions.

h. Negative

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i. Randall Yellow, Two F-94 interceptors were scrambled and made an intercept at 1443Z. Upon completion of intercept E-154-L it was identified as one B-17 Serial number 8543.

j. Unknown

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