

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12 Aug 52	2. LOCATION Millheim, Penn.	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2130 EDT GMT	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE High school student	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☒ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-10 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Yellowish color. Stationary.		11. COMMENTS Heavy meteorite activity in area.

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COUNTRY United States	REPORT NO.	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT (UNCLASSIFIED) Unidentified Flying Objects Reporting (Short Title: (FLYOBREP))		
AREA REPORTED ON Middletown Air Materiel Area	FROM (Agency) Intelligence Office Olmsted Air Force Base, Middletown, Pa.	
DATE OF REPORT 15 August 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 13 August 1952	EVALUATION
PREPARED BY (Officer) John L. Spiegel, 2d Lt, USAF	SOURCE Civilian Observers	
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.)		

[REDACTED], a high school student, Millheim, Pa., reported observing an unidentified flying object at approximately 2130-EDT, 13 August 1952. [REDACTED] together with three other teen-age companions, noticed the object while driving southeast of Millheim (4050 - 7730). The object was described as a yellow light approximately "20 times the size of the brightest star visible". The object was described as remaining in a stationary position high above the mountain horizon. The total observation lasted from 5 to 10 minutes. The observer reported that when he stopped his car to get a better look at the object, it slowly faded out. One of [REDACTED] companions was contacted and his description corroborated Malone's.

Young [REDACTED] observation was further verified by Mr. [REDACTED], an adult of South Penn Street, Millheim, Pa. [REDACTED] First noticed the object while driving on a highway southwest of Millheim near Spring Mills, Pa. (4050 - 7736), at approximately 2130. Mr. [REDACTED]'s physical description was similar to that given above. [REDACTED] described the object as being approximately 10 - 20° above the horizon, moving along a course parallel to the highway which is approximately Northeast in direction. Mr. [REDACTED] was driving at approximately 35 mph during the observation and did not stop his car. Therefore it is possible that the object only appeared to be in motion. Mr. [REDACTED] could give no accurate description of the object's speed or altitude. Mr. [REDACTED] described the object's flight as very "straight and level" during most of the 13 minute observation and finally making a sharp turn to the South and disappearing. Like Malone, this observer in describing the object's disappearance, related that it merely seemed to "fade away". Mr. [REDACTED], Assistant Manager of a local manufacturing concern, appeared to be a man of average intelligence.

The weather during the observation was clear with 15-mile visibility.

While there has been heavy meteor activity in this area for the past few days, the object described in this Report can't be conclusively defined as an astronomical phenomena.

There are several navigation lights located in the Millheim area; however, a reflection from such lights would be improbable on a clear night.

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The possibility that the object was in reality an aircraft cannot be dispelled; however, the length of the observation (10 to 20 min) seems to invalidate the possibility.

The possible presence of a weather balloon in the area has not been established, however, the intensity and size of the light would not appear to be that of a weather balloon.

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RE AFL 200-5 ON 13 AUG 52 APPROX 2130 EDT A [REDACTED] MILLHEIM
PENN REPORTED SEEING AN OBJECT ABOUT 20 TIMES AS BIG AND BRIGHT AS
A STAR. THE SIGHTING WAS MADE SOUTHEAST OF MILLHEIM AT 40-50 77-30.
THE OBJECT WAS STATIONARY STAYED IN THE AREA ABOUT 5-10 MIN THEN
BLINKED OUT AND DISAPPEARED. IT WAS HIGH ABOVE THE MOUNTAIN HORIZON.
THE OBJECT HAD A YELLOWISH TINGE. [REDACTED] WITH 3 OTHER PEOPLE
IN ONE CAR. HE STOPPED ANOTHER CAR WHICH CONTAINED FRIENDS WHO ALSO
MADE THE OBSERVATION. [REDACTED] IS A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT. WEATHER
REPORT FROM WILLIAMSPORT AT THE TIME WAS CLEAR WITH 15 MI VIS.
AREA HAS BEEN SUBJECT TO HEAVY METEORITE ACTIVITY WHICH MAY OFFER
POSSIBLE EXPLANATION.

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