

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10 June 1954		2. LOCATION Cleveland, Ohio		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☒ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2150EST (N)</u> GMT <u>11/0250Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 to 1½ minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Glowing red, seemed to be pulsating speed 80-85 MPH. No definite shape. Also seemed to rotate. Two other persons also sighted object. Object appeared to be just under cloud layer.				11. COMMENTS Flight and duration indicate possible a/c observation.	

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, USAF
5TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

IN REPLY REFER TO: 5D 24-21-140

18 June 1954

SUBJECT: Sighting of Unidentified Flying
Object at Cleveland, Ohio
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio
ATTN: ATIAA-2G

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DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.
DOD DIR 5200.10

1. At approximately 0915 hours, 11 June 1954, this District Office was advised by Special Agent DONALD G. MAY, Detachment Commander, Cleveland Detachment, 5th District Office of Special Investigations, Cleveland, Ohio, that at 0900 hours, 11 June 1954, he received a telephone call from a Mr. [REDACTED], who stated that on or about 2150 hours, 10 June 1954, while sitting in his back yard, he sighted an object in the air approaching from the northwest. According to [REDACTED], the object sighted appeared to be pulsating and glowing-red in color, with the speed of a piper cub (approximately 80-85 miles per hour). [REDACTED] stated the altitude of the object was just about cloud level, and that it was within view for approximately one (1) to one and one-half (1 1/2) minutes, after which it disappeared towards the southeast. [REDACTED] further stated that the object sighted appeared to be rotating, but had no definite shape.

2. [REDACTED] informed Mr. [REDACTED] that his wife was present during this entire period of time and that following the sighting of this object he discussed the matter with a neighbor across the street from his home. [REDACTED] did not recall the name of this neighbor, but stated that the neighbor informed him that he had likewise seen the object in question, and described it as stated above.

3. Mr. [REDACTED] further advised that Miss [REDACTED], his secretary, who lives in the vicinity of Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that she had also sighted the object at approximately 2150 hours, 10 June 1954, and furnished substantially the same description as stated above.

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4. The foregoing is furnished for your information. No further inquiry concerning this matter is contemplated by this District unless specifically requested by your office.

5. Your attention is invited to the provisions of AFR 124-1, which prohibit the release of investigative information to unauthorized persons.



ROBERTS P. JOHNSON, JR.
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

cc: Dir OSI

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3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0520 (N) GMT 22/1020Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Cigar shape - came out of cloud, speed of wind - up and out of sight again. Size of 2 houses combined. emitted odor of Burning sulphur.				11. COMMENTS Insufficient data.	