

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 August 1956		2. LOCATION Annapolis, Maryland		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 GMT 14/2357Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS four		9. COURSE maneuvering	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Four saucer shaped obs observed at dusk. Silver reddish in color. One apparently flew alone, other 3 in formation. Slow humming or throbbing sound. Objects would stop then would maneuver rapidly up & down. Disappeared when lighting. Observed by seven other persons, ages ranging up to sixty years. Rpt prepared by AFOIN staff duty officer.				11. COMMENTS Information fr 4602d reiterates obs undoubtedly high-flying jet a.c. Confirmed as to time of sighting. (see case file) Description based on UFO movie (given by source).	

Multi

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P 152012Z

Date of report

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TO RJEDEN/COMAIRDEFCOM ENT AFB COLO

RJEDWP/COM ATIC W-PAFB OHIO

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FROM: AFOIN 43383

UFOB REPORT FOLLOWS:

1. A. ROUND, SAUCER-SHAPED
 - B. DIME
 - C. REDDISH-SILVER-POLISHED
 - D. FOUR
 - E. THREE IN FORMATION
 - F. NONE
 - G. NONE
 - H. SLOW HUMMING OR THROBBING
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- I. NONE
 2. A. LOOKED LIKE JETS FLYING NEAR SMALL CLOUD AT FIRST.
THEN OBJECTS STOPPED AND WOULD GO UP AND DOWN MANEUVERING
RAPIDLY. THEN HEARD ODD NOISE. WOULD DISAPPEAR WHEN
TURNING.
 - B. SIXTY DEGREES
 - C. SIXTY DEGREES
 - D. SEE 2. A.
 - E. DISAPPEARED IN A TURN
 - F. FIVE MINUTES
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B. NONE

C. N/A

4. A. 1957 EDT

B. DUSK

East Daylight Time - 1857 EST

will use date report submitted 15 AUG 1958

5. ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

6. [REDACTED] 18, STUDENT, [REDACTED], ANNAPOLIS,

MD. PHONE [REDACTED] PLUS SEVEN OTHERS

AGES UP TO SIXTY YEARS

7. A. FAIR WEATHER

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B. SURFACE 245 DEGREES, 8 KNOTS; 6000, 300 DEGREES, 21 KT;

13000, 290 DEG, 24 KTS; 16000, 290 DEG, 25 KT; 20000, 290

DEG, 16 KT; 30000, 250 DEG, 63 KT; 60000, 270 DEG, 5 KT;

75000, 070 DEG, 12 KT..

7. C. UNLIMITED

D. GOOD

E. LESS THAN ONE SLANT TEN

F. NONE

8. NONE

9. NOT APPLICABLE

10. ONE TWIN-ENGINE ACFT HEADING FOR BALTIMORE OVER AREA

11. MAJOR W. J. GRUNDMAN, AFOIN STAFF DUTY OFFICER

12. NONE

13. CHECKED WITH NAVAL AIR FACILITY ANNAPOLIS - NEGATIVE.

CHECKED WITH ANDREWS AFB - NO KNOWN ACFT IN AREA.

CHECKED WITH WASHINGTON NATIONAL APRT - NEGATIVE.

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Searchlight?

Note. UFO report prepared by AFOIN - 6/1/58
Action: Check with info received from 4602 at AFB or other sources, will place in UNKNOWN category. Hq to 4602 and in action. 976

ROUTING

JOINT MESSAGEFORM

COMMUNICATIONS CENTER NO.

FROM: (Originator) SPACE ABOVE FOR COMMUNICATIONS CENTER ONLY

COMDR ATIC

DATE-TIME GROUP

201300 AUG 56

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

UNCLASSIFIED

PRECEDENCE
FOR:

ACTION

INFORMATION

ROUTINE

☐ BOOK MESSAGE☒ ORIGINAL MESSAGE☐ MULTIPLE ADDRESS

CRYPTOPRECAUTION

☐ YES☐ NO

REFERS TO MESSAGE:

IDENTIFICATION

RJEPHQ 1028

CLASSIFICATION

UNCLASSIFIED

INFO:

UNCLASSIFIED

FROM: AFOIN-4E4

8-1064-E

Ref HQUSAF TT Msg RJEPHQ 1028, UFO Rpt dtd 15 Aug 1956. Review of this sighting in Annapolis observed by eight persons, indicates this report merits attention. Recommend preliminary investigation by local ALES unit to resolve matter, or obtain more info to form some firm conclusion.

COORDINATION:

AFOIN-4E4

Dr. H.A. Wiley DATE 20/8/56
Dr. H.A. Wiley

DRAFTER'S NAME (and signature, when required)

Capt G. P. Gregory

George T. Gregory
George T. Gregory

SYMBOL

AFOIN-4E4

TELEPHONE

69216

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

UNCLASSIFIED

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RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE

OFFICIAL TITLE

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1 OCT 49

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Assistant Adjutant

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TO COMDR 4602D AISS ENT AFB COLO

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/UNCLASSIFIED/ AIS3D 375 PD REF HEDUSAF MSG AFOIN 43230 DTD
152012Z AUG 55 CONCERNING UFOB VIC ANNAPOLIS MD PD LIMITED
FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATION COMPL BY FLT 3-D PD ONE PD FOL AGENCIES
OR INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED WITH RESULTS AS OUTLINED CLN ALPH
PD [REDACTED] CMM SOURCE CMM REITERATED SIGHTING WAS POSSIBLY
HIGH FLYING JET ACFT AND CONFIRMED TIME OF SIGHTING AT 142357Z
AUG 55 PD BRAVO PD MAJ W PD J PD GRUMMAN CMM 14 AUG AFOIN DY OFF
CMM RPT WASH ARTC CMM ANDREWS AFB AND ANNAPOLIS NAS CONTACTED
IMMED AFTER SIGHTING RPT WITH NEG RESULTS PD HE STATES SOURCE USED
RECENT UFO PUBLIC MOVIE AS REF FOR IDENTIFICATION OF OBJECTS PD
CHARLIE PD HQ 85TH AD COC REPORTED NO UNUSUAL TRAFFIC AT TIME
OF SIGHTING PD DELTA PD 95TH INTERCEPTOR W AFB MD HAD NEG ANFT
ABN AT TIME OF SIGHTING PD ECHO PD 11ST

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FINTERCEPRON PAREN ANG PAREN ANDREWS HAD ONE F86 ON LOCAL FLT AND
TWO F86 CROSS COUNTRY COVER TO ANDREWS AT TIME OF SIGHTING PD
FOXTROT PD HQ ARTC AT BALTIMORE HAD ONE T33 ON LOCAL FLT FROM
FRIENDSHIP INTL PD GOLF PD PATUXENT NAS REPORTS NEG ACFT ABN
AT TIME OF SIGHTING PD HOTEL PD CINCOTRACUS WAS ON JA CMM REPORTS
ALL ITS ACFT WERE PASSIGN THROUGH ANNAPOLIS WASH AREA IN HURRICANE
EVAC ON 14 AUG EMCLM 59F ACFT ENROUTE TO NAS COLUMBUS AT TIME
OF SIGHTING PD INDIA PD 677 ACWON REPORTS NEG UNUSUAL TRAFFIC AT
TIME OF SIGHTING PD JULIET PD FT MEADE AACC REPORTS TWO FAN SITE
RADARSWORKING AT TIME OF SIGHTING WITH NO UNUSUAL TRAFFIC
KILO PD ANDREWS BASE WEATHER REPORTS SUNSET AT 150205Z PAREN EIGHT
MIN AFTER SIGHTING PAREN WITH SCATTERED DECK AT 20000 FT AND 15
MILES PLUS VISIBILITY PD TWO PD CONCLUSIONS OF INVESTIGATION OFF
CLN UFOB REPORT ATTRIBUTED TO SUN REFLECTION FROM HIGH FLYING
JET ACFT CMM CONSIDERING SUN LOW IN WEST WITH OBSERVERS SEEING ACFT
TO THE NORTHEAST AND EAST PD CONCLUSION CATEGORY CLN PROBABLY ACFT
PD END

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24/1809Z AUG RJEPFF