

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 4 November 1956		2. LOCATION Wilmington, Delaware		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Meteors ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 04/2345Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION five seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS four		9. COURSE Eastnortheast	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Four objects the size of a pea at arm's length. Objects looked like streaked reflected light, like that of a light being reflected from an a/c wing. Objs were first seen straight up and disappeared at 35 to 40 dgr azimuth, 40 to 45 dgr elevation. Objects disappeared by fading out of sight after having been observed visually for 5 seconds.				11. COMMENTS Duration, description, indicate meteor sighting.	

1 Witness

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Headquarters
82ND FIGHTER GROUP (AIR DEFENSE)
United States Air Force
New Castle County Air Base
Wilmington, Delaware

3 NOV 1955

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SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object Report

TO: Commander
Air Defense Command
Ent Air Force Base
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Inclosed herewith is a Report of an Unidentified Flying Object
in accordance with Air Force Regulation 200-2, dated 12 August 1954
and ADC Regulation 200-7, dated 29 January 1955.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

1 Incl:
UFOB Rept (1 cy)

JOSEPH M. RODGERS, Jr.
Captain, USAF
Adjutant

CLASS	REPORT NO.	(LEAVE BLANK)
USA		

AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

TITLE Unidentified Flying Object		
DATE REPORTED ON Wilmington, Delaware	FROM (Agency) 82nd Fighter Group	
DATE OF REPORT 7 November 1956	DATE OF INFORMATION 5 November 1956	REMARKS F-1
PREPARED BY (Name) CAPT LEON A. BLACKMON, Operations Officer		SOURCE Interview (Telephonic)

REMARKS (Check number, direction, previous report, etc., as applicable)

SYNOPSIS (Enter concise summary of report. One paragraph in first one-paragraph paragraph. List incidents at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 119-Part II.)

See Paragraph 11 in report.

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APPROVED BY (Signature)

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(1) DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECTS:

- (a) Mr. [REDACTED] and sons could not tell shape, as it was streaked lights.
- (b) The size of a pea.
- (c) Streaked reflected light, like that of a light being reflected from an airplane wing.
- (d) None
- (e) Was four (4) objects, in a formation forming a triangular shape with the point heading northeast.
- (f) Was a streak of light.
- (g) None
- (h) None

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 4000 AHS UPON REPT.....
 DATE/TIME GROUP 24/23953 Nov 56
 WILMINGTON, Del.

(2) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECTS:

- (a) Just happened to look up and see them. Was viewing stars.
- (b) Straight up.
- (c) 35 to 40 degrees true north, 40 to 45 degrees from horizon.
- (d) No maneuvering, straight flight.
- (e) Faded out.
- (f) Five seconds.

(3) MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

- (a) Ground-visual
- (b) None
- (c) N/A

*Concave
row of light*

(4) TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

- (a) 2345Z hours, 4 November 1956.
- (b) Clear, no trace of daylight.

1845 EST

(5) LOCATIONS OF OBSERVERS:

- (a) 75° Long, 40° Latd.

(6) IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVERS:

- (a) Mr. [REDACTED] (and two sons, ages 11 & 13)
 [REDACTED] Pk., Wilmington, Delaware

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Occupation: Designing Eng at All American Eng, Wilmington, Delaware
 Telephone: WY 43613.

(7) WEATHER AND WIND-ALOFT, CONDITIONS AT TIME OF PLACE OF SIGHTING:

- (a) Clear, bright stars, no clouds.
- (b) Report from the nearest AWS or US Weather Bureau Office of Wind direction and velocity in degrees and knots at surface:

6,000 Ft	N NW 9 Knts
10,000 Ft	020° 15 Knts
16,000 Ft	040° 25 Knts
20,000 Ft	050° 20 Knts
30,000 Ft	360° 40 Knts

Nothing over 30,000 Ft
- (c) None
- (d) Fifteen (15) miles.
- (e) None
- (f) None

(8) ANY OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITIONS, METEOROLOGICAL, ASTRONOMICAL, OR OTHERWISE, WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTING: None

(9) INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION:

- (a) At 1819 hours the 770th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron stationed at Palermo, Delaware identified track No VD-34 as a friendly and broke off an interception attempt. This was the only aircraft in the area at the time.

(10) LOCATION OF ANY AIR TRAFFIC IN THE AREA: None, other than (9) above.

(11) It is beleived that the object seen was either the aircraft or the interceptors as noted in paragraph (9) above.

(12) None