

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 2 December 1956		2. LOCATION Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania!		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 03/0345Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☒ Other Prob Searchlight ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 12-15 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Observer reports pale gold line (or light), perpendicular to earth, which would appear and disappear. States clouds hindered full observation.				11. COMMENTS Area is heavily populated. Not reported by others. Local GCI, Control towers, radar unit etc, contacted. Nothing observed at distance.	

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Headquarters
54TH FIGHTER GROUP (AIR DEFENSE)
United States Air Force
Greater Pittsburgh Airport
Coraopolis, Pennsylvania

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5 DEC 1956

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object Report

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

The inclosed report is forwarded in accordance with Air Force Regulation 200-2, dated 12 August 1954, and Air Defense Command Regulation 200-7, dated 29 January 1955, for your information and necessary action.

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Air Intelligence Information
Rept - Unidentified Flying
Object, 3 Dec 56

JOE K. MCNAY
Colonel, USAF
Commander

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT

UFOB

AREA REPORTED ON

Shadyside Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Hq 54th Ftr Gru (AD), Gtr Pgh Aprt, Pa.

DATE OF REPORT

3 December 1956

DATE OF INFORMATION

2 December 1956

EVALUATION

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PREPARED BY (Officer)

Captain McLoyd M. Hollowell, USAF

SOURCE

Mr. [REDACTED]

REFERENCES (Control number, directive previous report etc as applicable)

AFR 200-2, ADCR 200-7

SUMMARY. (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclusions at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112- Part II.)

a. Civilian - Mr. [REDACTED] Age - 27. Address [REDACTED] Pittsburgh 32, Pennsylvania. Occupation - Chemistry Instructor at the University of Pittsburgh. Wife also observed phenomenon.

b. N/A

7. Weather Conditions at Greater Pittsburgh Airport, Coraopolis, Pennsylvania.

a. Intermittent cloudiness, warm and damp.

b. Winds (Surface) - 250° - 13K, 6M, 270°, 40K; 10M, 280°, 45K; 16M, 290°, 60K; 20M, 300°, 85K; 30M, 280°, 100K; 45M, 280°, 70K.

c. 6,000 Feet

d. 10 miles

e. Overcast

f. None

8. N/A

9. N/A

10. N/A

11. Assistant Operations Staff Officer. Immediately following the initial sighting, the local GCI station and airport control tower were contacted. Neither had radar contacts with any unknown object nor could verify the sighting by any in-flight aircraft. The observer at first believed phenomenon was caused by a search light, but since the beams were not visible on the lower layer, he discounted this possibility. The area is heavily populated for miles in every direction and it is very possible that the sighting could have been caused by a searchlight many miles from the area of sighting. There is little doubt that what was reported was seen but the exact cause of the phenomenon is unknown. Mr. [REDACTED] can, in my opinion, be considered a qualified technical observer.

12. N/A

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Hq Air Defense Command, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado

TO: Commander, 4602d Air Intelligence Service Squadron, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Forwarded in compliance with Paragraph 4b, ADCR 200-7.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDER:

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

FROM: 54th Ftr Gru (AD), Gtr Pgh Apt

Hq 54th Ftr Gru (AD), Gtr Pgh Apt

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1. Description of the object:

- a. Shape - Straight line perpendicular to the earth.
- b. Size of a full length pistol.
- c. Color - Pale gold.
- d. Number - One
- e. N/A

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f. Different parts had different intensities of brightness. Whole phenomenon would disappear and reappear.

g. Trail - Like a shooting star. Observed for 15 minutes. Lasted three or four minutes at a time; clouds hindered vision.

h. N/A

i. Different color than the stars.

2. Description of course of object.

- a. Taking a nightly stroll.
- b. Angle 60° from the ground. Azimuth unknown.
- c. Same as above.
- d. N/A
- e. Clouds covered object.

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f. Observed twelve to fifteen minutes.

3. Manner of observation:

- a. Ground - Visual.
- b. N/A
- c. N/A

Note: Our files indicate
No report from others
in this general
area.

4. Time and Date of Sighting:

- a. 0345Z hours (EST), 3 December 1956.
- b. Night

0345 + 5 = ~~0350~~ 8:45 PM

5. Shalyside Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

6. Identifying information of all observers: