

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE<br>28 October 1957                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  | 2. LOCATION<br>Wilmington, Delaware at<br>New Castle City AB,                                                                                                                                         |  | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |  |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local <u>night</u><br>GMT _____                                                                                                                                                                                   |  | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                                     |  | 6. SOURCE<br>Military                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>2 - 3 seconds                                                                                                                                                                                               |  | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>five                                                                                                                                                                          |  | 9. COURSE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br><br>Five circular objects with pale white light, three in a line on top, two in line below; the five in a space the size of a half-dollar held at arm's length. Straight line of flight, no maneuvers. |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | 11. COMMENTS<br><br>Probably astronomical (meteor).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |

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| AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT                                                                                                                                                         |                                               |                   |
| SUBJECT<br>Unidentified Flying Object                                                                                                                                                       |                                               |                   |
| AREA REPORTED ON<br>New Castle, Delaware                                                                                                                                                    | FROM (Agency)<br>Hqs. 32nd Fighter Group (AD) |                   |
| DATE OF REPORT<br>1 November 1957                                                                                                                                                           | DATE OF INFORMATION<br>30 October 1957        | EVALUATION<br>F-1 |
| PREPARED BY (Officer)<br>BRADLEY F. PRANN, LT COL, USAF                                                                                                                                     | SOURCE<br>Personal Interview                  |                   |
| REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)                                                                                                                |                                               |                   |
| 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 113—Part II.)<br>See attached. |                                               |                   |
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(1) DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT(S):

- (a) Circular
- (b) Pea Shape *was the combination of the five objects the size of a pea, or was each object of this size?*
- (c) Pale white light
- (d) Five (5) objects in a small space
- (e) Three (3) in a line on top, two in line below, the five in a space the size of a half dollar held at arms length.
- (f) None
- (g) None
- (i) Objects crossed 30° of sky in less than 2 seconds, then faded out.

(2) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S):

- (a) A very bright meteor that fell from the zenith to about 20° above the horizon in the north
- (b) Elevation 25° from horizontal azimuth 0100
- (c) Elevation 25° from horizontal azimuth 3400
- (d) Straight line of flight, no maneuvers.
- (e) Faded out
- (f) Two - three seconds.

(3) MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

- (a) Ground visual
- (b) No optical aids used
- (c) N/A

*The time of day in this report is contradictory.*

(4) TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

- (a) 1715Z, 28 October 1957 *1715-5 = 1715?*
- (b) Night *these two items don't give*

(5) LOCATION OF OBSERVER:

- (A) 39° 39' N, 75° 37' W, New Castle Cty AB, Wilmington, Delaware

*A ~~small~~ heavily populated area no other reports from this area on this object*

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| <p>(6) IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER:</p> <p>(a) <u>Leo L. Fox, A/3C, AF25110953</u>, 82nd Air Base Squadron, New Castle County Air Base, Wilmington, Delaware</p> <p>(7) WEATHER AND WINDS—ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING:</p> <p>(a) <u>Clear</u>, very few cloud cover.</p> <p>(b) 6,000: 3000, 16K; 10,000: 3000, 26K; 16,000: 3000, 45K; 20,000: 3500, 65K;<br/>30,000: 3500, 55K; 50,600: 2800, 42K; 68,000: 2400, 19K.</p> <p>(c) None</p> <p>(d) 15</p> <p>(e) Scattered</p> <p>(f) None in local area</p> <p>(8) NONE</p> <p>(9) NONE</p> <p>(10) <u>No air traffic</u> in area at time of sighting.</p> <p>(11) BRADLEY F. PRANN, LT COL, USAF, GROUP OPERATIONS STAFF OFFICER:</p> <p>The observer appeared to be intelligent and perceptive, however, no explanation can be given for his observation.</p> <p>(12) NONE</p> |            |                   |