

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12 Aug 59		2. LOCATION Ocean Beach, N. J.		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Reflection</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>13/0230Z - 0415Z</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 3/4 hrs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE varied	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Obj which looked like a saucer fm the side, About the size of a nickel, red in color, turned golden at times, and slight trail at first. Obj orbited & went back & forth over the same area, then faded out to the NNE.				11. COMMENTS There was a high thin layer of cirrus clouds present, as was a haze layer. A combination of the two probably reflected lights fm a city north of observer.	

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/UNCL/NYADS 08366 OIN. ADC, ATTN: OIN. 26TH ADIV, ATTN: OIN. SUBJECT:
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT. IAW PARAGRAPH 15, AFR 200-2, THE
FOLLOWING REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT IS SUBMITTED:

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT.

- (1) LOOKED LIKE A SAUCER FROM THE SIDE.
- (2) ABOUT THE SIZE OF A NICKEL HELD AT ARM'S LENGTH.
- (3) WAS RED IN COLOR, TURNED GOLDEN AT TIMES.
- (4) ONE.
- (5) NOT APPLICABLE.
- (6) NONE.

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(7) SLIGHT TRAIL AT FIRST.

(8) NONE.

(9) NONE.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT.

(1) JUST LOOKING AT THE SKY AND SAW OBJECT.

(2) THIRTY DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON AND TO THE NORTH OF OBSERVER.

(3) THIRTY DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON AND FADED OUT TO THE NORTHEAST.

(4) ORBITED AND WENT BACK AND FORTH OVER THE SAME LOCATION, V
THEN FADED OUT TO THE NORTH OR NORTHEAST.

(5) GRADUALLY FADED OUT.

(6) OBSERVED FOR ONE HOUR AND FORTY-FIVE MINUTES.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION.

(2) GROUND-VISUAL.

(2) NAKED EYE.

(3) NOT APPLICABLE.

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING.

(1) 13/0230-0415 ZULU.

(2) NIGHT.

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER.

OBSERVER WAS AT OCEAN BEACH, NEW JERSEY WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY

I N C O M I N G

25 MILES DUE SOUTH OF ASBURY PARK, NEW JERSEY.

(1) MRS. [REDACTED] STREET, [REDACTED] WASH,

G. WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING.

(2) REPORT FROM NEAREST AWS OR US WEATHER BUREAU OF WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY.

50,000 FT. -320/17

(6) THUNDERSTORMS IN THE AREA--NONE.

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I. NONE.

J. NONE.

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INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED FROM LAKEHURST NAVAL AIR STATION, NEW JERSEY
THAT A WEATHER BALLOON WAS RELEASED AT 13/0000Z AND HEADED DUE EAST
FROM THE STATION. LAKEHURST NAVAL AIR STATION IS LOCATED APPROXI-
MATELY 25 MILES DUE WEST OF THE OBSERVER. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF THE
PREPARING OFFICER INDICATES THAT THERE IS STRONG POSSIBILITY THAT
THE WEATHER BALLOON RELEASED FROM LAKEHURST NAVAL AIR STATION WAS IN
THE VICINITY OF THE OBSERVER AT THE TIME OF THE SIGHTING.

L. NONE.

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NOTE : Advance copy delivered to CIN

ACTION: CIN

INFO : OOP, SAFS

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