

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22 May 1963		2. LOCATION Pegannock, New Jersey		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 2245Z GMT 23/0245Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☒ Other UNIDENTIFIED ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 minutes total 1 second each		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS four		9. COURSE West	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Pink wheels observed by one witness moving very fast from E to W. At least four evenly spaced about 1/2 minute apart. All alike in all respects. Each object in view only about one second. Circular and huge. No trail, tail, sound. Objects appeared to be spinning or rolling. Spacing was even. Observed thru window. Watched about 25 minutes after the last one appeared and no more appeared.				11. COMMENTS UNIDENTIFIED. Objects probably reflections from some internal source. Indications are that objects as viewed were not solid obj & that they were not exterior. No possibility of establishing light source & insufficient data to confirm this analysis; case therefore carried as UNIDENTIFIED. No info in the case indicates threat to U.S. nor is any indication of scientific potential in the data presented.	

SUBJECT: Report of Unidentified Flying Object

TO: AFSC (FTD)
Wright-Patterson AFB
Ohio

The attached report of sighting of an Unidentified Flying Object is forwarded in accordance with AFR 200-2. The objects were observed by Miss [REDACTED], P.O. Box 23, Pequannock, New Jersey.

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2. Questionnaire

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[REDACTED]
Pequannock, N. J.
May 24, 1963

The Commander,
McGuire Air Force Base,
Burlington County,
N. J.

Dear Sir:

Attached is a rough sketch of what I saw in the sky recently. I understand that you wish such things reported, whether an assumption about "flying saucers" is correct or not?

I made an inquiry, locally, as to whether there was any beacon light, powerful beam or search light in use at that time and the answer was "No". I am a Reserve from the last war (U.S. A. F. - C. B.), passed a plane recognition course 100%, have two certificates from Mitchell Field and a Merit Medal - "500 hours". Also, while on duty on the top of a mountain in historic Ringwood, I reported subversive activities resulting in the rounded-up of five 5th columners from Bergen County.

So, I am taking the liberty of writing to you about the "pink wheels", hoping I haven't pulled a buster. In any case, those "wheels" or "saucers" were not in my head!

Respectfully yours,
(Miss) [REDACTED]

(Sketch enclosed)

QUESTIONNAIRE

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN INK, OR TYPEWRITE. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.
FORWARD TWO COMPLETED COPIES TO 1611 AIR TRANSPORT WING (WING
INFORMATION OFFICE), MCGUIRE AIR FORCE BASE, NEW JERSEY)

1. Describe objects clearly. Include shape, size, color, etc., of objects.

Circular, huge, pink - against background of white clouds. Circumference appeared to be the size of a large truck or tractor wheel if held nearby. Sorry I can't be more explicit.

2. Give number of objects. If more than one, indicate formation of same.

4, all alike, about $\frac{1}{2}$ minute apart.

4-3-2-1 $\longrightarrow$ East to West. Each one seen for about a second.

3. Mention any discernible feature or details. Include type of tail on objects; type of trail or exhaust stream left.

No tail, no trail or exhaust stream

4. Was there any sound? If so, describe. (Jet sound, whooshing, etc.)

None. But perhaps I was too far away to hear any possible sound.

5. Were there any other pertinent or unusual features?

The things did not appear to be "spinning" or "rolling".

6. What first called your attention to the objects?

Just happened to see one as I was opening my window. I was awed & stood watching that spot in the sky & there were three more, spaced about $\frac{1}{2}$ min. apart.

7. What was the angle, elevation and azimuth (estimated) of objects when they were first observed? When they disappeared?

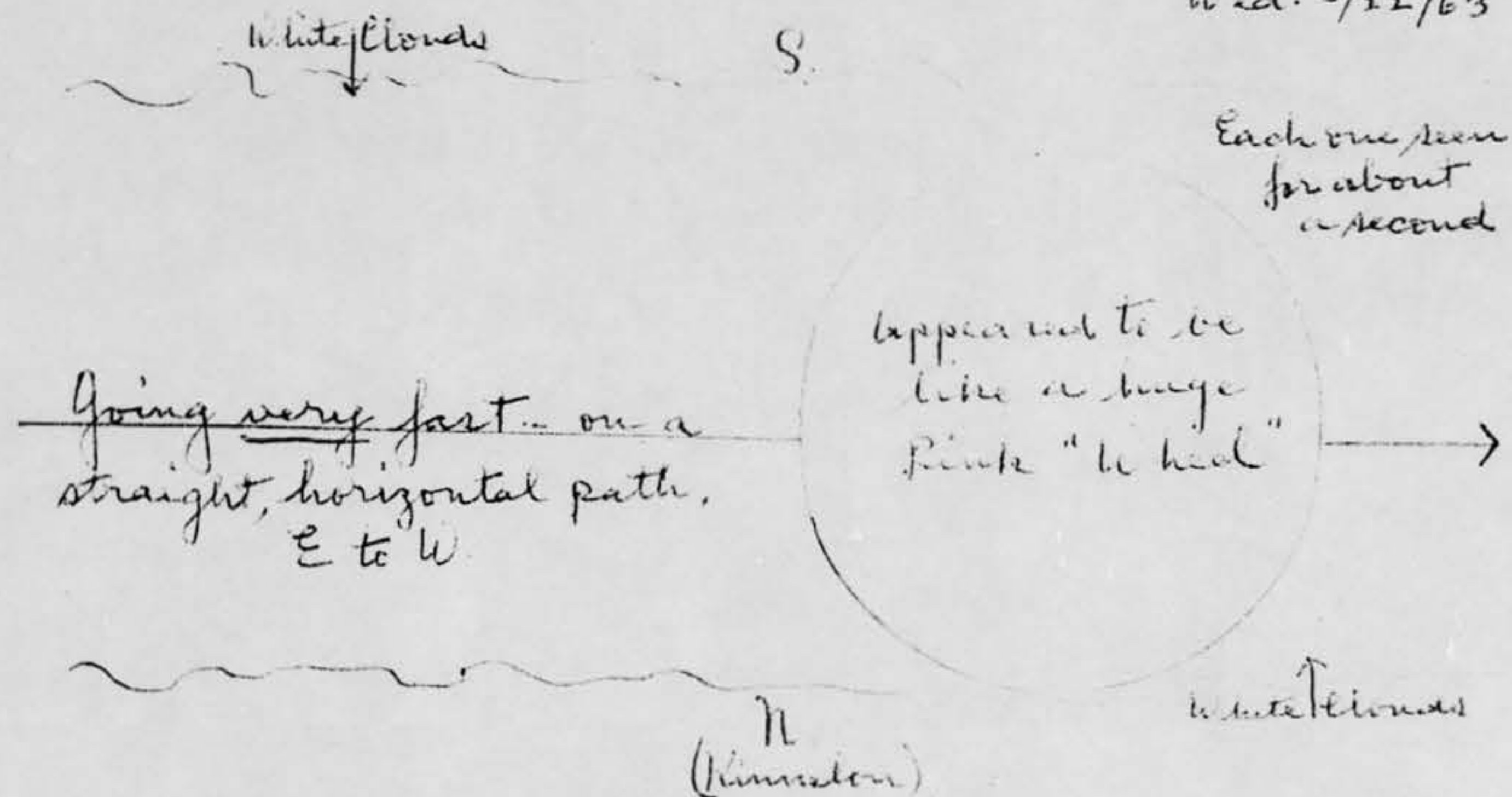
Straight, horizontal, East to West from beginning to end.

Elevation - neither very high nor very low.
(Sorry I cannot be more definite)

Distance away - looking straight South, appeared to be approximately 3 to 4 miles away & possibly over Burlington, N.J.

Observed from Kinnelon, N. J. hills

Approx. 10.45 PM.
Wed. 5/22/63



There were at least four of these, spaced about $\frac{1}{2}$ min. apart, all alike in every respect - speed, direction, position, color etc. There may have been others before I first noticed them.

M. A. 5/24/63 See letter.

8. Please describe the flight path and maneuvers of objects fully.

Going very fast, East to West, on a straight, horizontal path. No variation.

9. How long were the objects visible? (Be exact; 5 minutes, 2 hours, etc.) I saw each one for about a second. There was about one-half minute between their appearances. The whole incident happened in about two minutes - no more.

10. Did you use binoculars or a telescope at any time during the sighting? If so, what type. When and how long were they used?

No after the 4th "pink wheel" I watched for a long time (20 to 25 min) but saw no more of them.

11. Give exact time and date of sighting. Indicate light conditions (day, night, dawn, etc.)

Night approx. 10.45 PM. Wed. 5/22/63

12. Indicate weather conditions at that time. (Clear, rain, haze, cloudy, etc.)

Clear, some stars, clouds white.

13. Was there a full moon, half, etc? There was moonlight (although I couldn't see the moon) - enough to make the clouds clearly visible. I didn't go outside - stayed in, watching the sky. I don't know whether there was a half or quarter moon.

14. How did the objects seem to disappear? (Suddenly to the North, slowly, fading, etc.) Be sure to indicate direction. From East, they came very suddenly, heading West & disappeared rapidly. "Here and gone" in a second, on the straight, horizontal path.

15. Did anyone else (with you at that time) see these objects? If so, please give name, address.

No. I was alone, about to retire. I am rooming temporarily in Kinnelon and did not mention anything about this matter to my land-lady.

Respectfully submitted,

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