PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

2. LOCATION

Berlin, Germany

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar

☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

6. SOURCE

Control tower operators

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

30 seconds

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

3

9. COURSE

12. CONCLUSIONS

☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon
☐ Was Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft
☐ Was Astronomical
☐ Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical
☒ Other (Searchlights)
☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Objects were seen from the Control tower at Templehof AB by six tower operators. Objects appeared to be spinning, had a cloudy texture. Some observers identified phenomena as the reflection of searchlights on the clouds.

11. COMMENTS

No radar return.
Searchlights from Soviet zone might account for sighting.

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18.2 Move in front of something? (Circle One) Yes (No) Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of.

18.3 Blend with the background? (Circle One) Yes (No) Don't know

19. Which of the following objects is about the same actual size as the object you saw? (Circle One):

a. Pea
b. Baseball
c. Basketball
d. Bicycle wheel
e. Office desk
f. Automobile
g. Small airplane
h. Large airplane
i. Dirigible
j. (Other 4 or 5 feet in diameter ball.)

19.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 19.

a. Certain
b. (Fairly certain)
c. Not very sure
d. Uncertain

20. Try to tell the following things about the object:

20.1 How high above the earth was it? on or within one feet. at first sight. 8 or 10 feet while it could no longer be seen.
20.2 How far was it from you? about 150 when first seen. miles.
20.3 How fast was it going? very slow. no miles per hour.
20.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above questions:

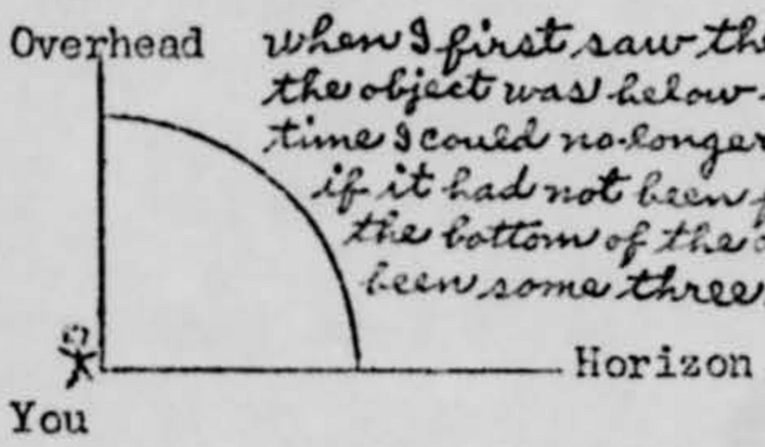
a. (Certain)
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

21. How did the object disappear from view?

(Circle One): a. Suddenly
b. (Gradually)
c. Other _____
d. Don't remember

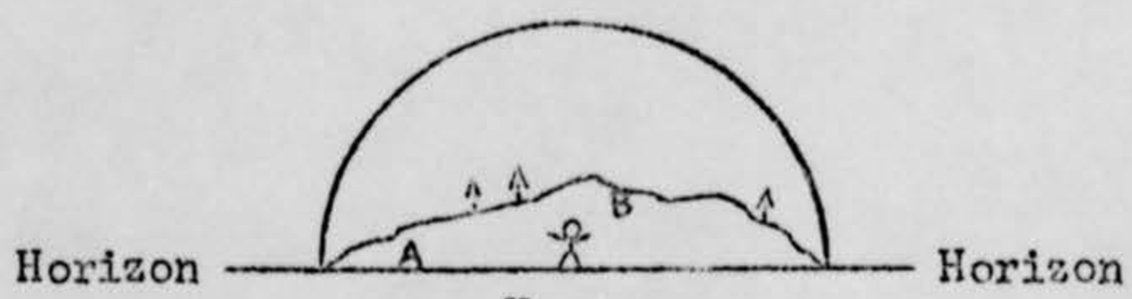
SECTION D

22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it.



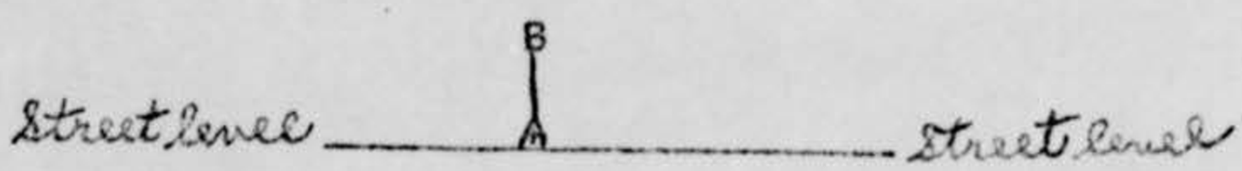
when I first saw the object, the bottom of the object was below horizon (skyline) at the time I could no longer see the object (or its disappearance if it had not been for building or buildings the bottom of the object would probably have been some three to five feet above horizon.

23. In the following sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it.



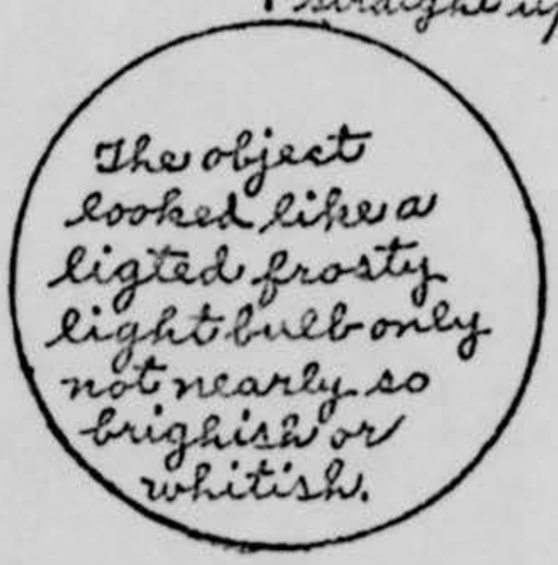
I was east of the object when I first saw the object, and I had moved to the southwest of the object when I last saw and the object could no-longer be seen.

24. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object made. Place an "A" at the beginning of its path and a "B" at the end of its path.



25. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw and place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

↑ straight upward or nearly so.



The object was round or nearly so.

SECTION E

26. Was this the first time that you have seen an object like this?

(Circle One): (Yes) or No

26.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what conditions did you see other ones?_____

27. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

In my opinion I think the object was a so-called "Flying Saucer." and in my opinion I think the object was caused by the collecting together of certain things from the air and earth, these things I refuse to reveal free of charge. In fact I know the things the object contained came from the air and earth. Indian Ko.

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] (Last Name) [redacted] (First Name) [redacted] (Middle Name)

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) Chickasha, (City) none (Zone) Oklahoma, (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

What is your present job? Contesting and Baby sitter.

Age 53.

Sex Male

29. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One): Yes or (No)

29.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One): Yes or No

29.2 Please list their names and addresses:

30. Please add here any further comments which you believe are important. Use additional sheets of the same size paper, if necessary.

I beliene the forming of such objects (I beliene the objects to be "Flying Saucers") could be prevented, and that if any flying air craft should fly into one of them after they are high into the air and fully developed it would mean destruction to the air craft and the lives of its crew, I beliene this because I stepped into this object I have described in part, and I am still feeling effects caused me by me having stepped into the objects. There is much I could say about these effects.

I also beliene the forming of these objects will be more numerous as our population increases unless a way is found to prevent same.

Russia may be having "Flying Saucer" worries but Russia will not learn from me what they consist of. When I stepped backward out of the object it enlarged more rapidly and as its enlarged it became more and more dim until I could no-longer see it.

I also beliene the contents of this object could be so miped together and canned-up in large cans and used effectively on enemy air craft by releasing the cans from our air craft ahead of the enemy air craft, the cans releasing their contents immediately and the enemy air craft flying into the contents with the suction caused by the enemyes air craft propeller probably helping the contents to cause greater destruction.

I beliene these objects start to form on or near the earth and as they grow larger move upward until they reach a height where something causes them to move horizontaly, some of them at fast speed, until they enter either a heavy or light pocket of air that scatter them.

Chickasha, Oklahoma.
October 19th, 1952.

Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

Dear Sirs,

About a month ago I filled-in my answers to questions you mailed to me regarding my contact with an aerial phenomenon and immediately mailed them back to you, and still I have not heard from you. Then on September 26th I received the inclosed letter from Congressman Toby Morris, which letter he had received from Department of The Air Force, Washington. and I have not received a letter from them, I am just wondering how long it my take them to get to, and evaluate my report.

I wish to inform you that I am corresponding for offers for the information regarding my contact with the Aerial Phenomenon, and most of all what it contained judging by the two senses, touch and smell, the only means of course, by which I could, or had, to determine the Aerial Phenomenon's contents to my satisfaction, and I will accept the largest offer for same that will be given me in the near future providing the largest

offer is for such an amount that I will want to accept it, and if it is not, I will not ever disclose the aerial phenomenon's contents! I believe I should be offered the cost price of one of the U.S. air Force's largest Bomber but I would accept an offer for less!

Will you let me hear from you as soon as possible

Sincerely yours

[redacted]

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I, A/3c. Francis J. Wenzel, saw four (4) unidentified objects while standing outside the Fire Department Building at about 2315 local flying to the East. Then they went out of sight about five (5) minutes later they returned flying to the West. They remained in sight for one (1) or two (2) minutes, the both times I saw them.

Formation and Direction of Flight



First Formation Flying East

Second Formation Flying West, then one (1) climbed upward and disappeared, others continued flying Westward and disappeared.

They were white in color and in a way they looked like the moon. They disappeared just blending into the dark sky. I first saw the objects fly over the buildings SW of the base. They were about ten (10) or fifteen (15) miles away. Altitude undetermined, speed unknown, no sound heard.

After objects appeared the second time I called tower, time was approximately 2320 local. After tower operator saw them he said he would make a report on it.

Francis J Wenzel

FRANCIS J. WENZEL
A/3c. AF13353732
7350th Base Complement Sq.

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT

Unidentified Flying Objects Reporting, "FLYOBRPT"

AREA REPORTED ON	FROM (Agency)	
American Sector, Berlin, Germany	District #3, OSI, Berlin, Germany	
DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
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PREPARED BY (Officer)	SOURCE	
John F Frazier S/A OSI	Tempelhof Air Base Personnel	

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

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

1. Information relative to inidentified Flying Object has been obtained from A/2C Robert J VEACH, AF 12322180, A/3C James CHRISTODOLAN, AF 15471733 and James C. RAY, AF 13403680, A/1C Jessee J. JOHNSON, AF 13345627, A/3C Norman D ELLISTON, AF 16373249, A/3C John P ROBBINS, S/Sgt John J HALD, A/3C Gene P LANDIS, AF 13374521 and 1st LT. ANTHONY C KELLEY AO 759021 and is forwarded herewith.

2. The following information was revealed:

a. Airmen VEACH, CHRISTODOLAN and RAY, assigned to 1946th AACS Squadron, Tempelhof Air base were collectively interviewed on 12 August 1952 and stated substantially as follows: At 2300 hours, 11 August 1952, they were on duty at the Control Tower, Tempelhof Air Base, when they received a call from the Fire Department, Tempelhof Air Base requesting them to look in the sky south of the field, Tempelhof Air Base. In the sky directly south of the field Tempelhof Air Base were observed three (3) objects which could not be identified as any presently known Aircraft or Missile type. Description given by the three airmen was essentially that objects were cloud like in texture, elyptical in shape, and emmitted a light which made them stand out on an otherwise dark sky. These objects appeared to hover at some distance away (unable to state distance) from the south end of Tempelhof Air Base. The length of time objects were observed to hover was estimated to be approximately thirty (30) seconds. It was stated that one object seemingly closer to the observer was considerably brighter than the other two. The brightest object was observed to proceed at a great rate of speed (unable to estimate exact speed) in an easterly direction, finally dissappearing from sight. As this object moved across the sky there was no visible trail left by object. No sounds were audible in connection with objects. While attention was focused to dissappearing brightest object the other two apparently dissappeared, however, their direction of departure was not observed.

b. Airmen JOHNSON, ELLISTON, ROBBINS, HALL and LANDIS, all members of the Tempelhof Air Base Fire Department were collectively interviewed on 12 August 1952 and described objects observed to be the same type as described above (par. 1.a.). Time of observation was established to be at 2300 hours, 11 August 1952. In addition to the above description it was stated that objects appeared possibly be the result of search lights projecting light on the clouds. Airman LANDIS stated that they looked exactly like searchlights on the clouds except for the fact that there were no visible beams eminating from the ground.

None
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c. 1st LT KELLEY, 1946th AACS Squadron, was interviewed 14 August 1952 relative to Radar indications of unidentified objects at 2300 hours, 11 August 1952. KELLEY stated that he had been Duty Officer at CPS-5 (Radar) Tempelhof Air Base at 2300 hours, 11 August 1952, and that alleged unidentified objects were not noticed on the Radar Screen at 2300 hours. KELLEY further stated that a possibility exists that any indications might not have been seen because objects might be too near to the Tempelhof Air Base Radar Station and furthermore even if "Blips" were present they might have gone unnoticed since unidentified "Blips" are a very common occurance. These unidentified "Blips" are usually assumed to be Soviet Aircraft, which are in most cases impossible to positively identify. KELLEY mentioned that the only search light familiar to Control Tower, Tempelhof Air Base, having any proximity to unidentified objects, is the beacon at Schoenefeld Air Field (Soviet Zone) 5223N/1331E). In the opinion of KELLEY, this beacon light could not have had any relationship to the lights eminating from alleged unidentified objects.

d. Review of the files kept in the Weather Forecasters Office at Tempelhof Air Base revealed that the weather at 2300 hours, 11 August 1952 was as follows:
Wind - six (6) knots per hour from 270 degrees.
Visibility - fifteen (15) miles
Clouds - four - eights (4/8) coverage at 7000 feet.
Temperature - 19.7 Centigrade - 67.5 Fahrenheit
Dew Point - 13.5 Centigrade - 56.3 Fahrenheit
Pressure - 29.85 inches.

3. Remarks: None

APPROVED: PATRICK W. HAYES
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SUBJECT: FLYOBRPT

AREA REPORTED ON	FROM (Agency)
BERLIN	7350TH BASE COMPLEMENT SQUADRON

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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.)

1. Forwarded herein is a report of unidentified flying objects as obtained by the 1946th AACS Squadron, S-2, officer Capt. Frederick A. Boswell, AO-2044539, 12 August 1952.

a. About 2300 hours local on 11 August the Fire Department called the Control Tower and asked if we would look to the south of the tower and if we could see any strange sights in the sky. When I looked I saw three objects or lights in the sky. One was a lot plainer than the other two. It seemed to be some kind of spinning mass. The edges seemed rough and trailed along the side to give it a spinning effect. It seemed to be flat. It was standing in one spot spinning for few seconds and then disappeared to the left and down with great speed. (Given by A/3c. James C. Ray, AF14403680.)

b. Following was given by A/3c. James Christodolou, AF15471733. At approximately 2115 hours local on Monday night (11 August) I noticed a bright oval shaped object which was located on the south side of the field. The object seemed to be spinning with a great amount of speed and it left a slight path. The object moved toward the east and then disappeared. The object could not have been over 5,000 feet for the weather report was one-eight at five thousand.

c. Following was given by A/2c. Robert J. Verch, AF12322180, tower trick chief. At approximately 2300 hours local on 11 August the tower was notified by the Fire Department that they saw approximately three to four glowing objects approximately south to southwest of the field. I looked and saw three oval shaped bright objects that seemed to be spinning around. They disappeared at around 2301 local.

2. Also, attached hereto is a statement as received by a member of this office on 14 August 1952 from A/3c. Francis J. Wenzel, AF13353732, assigned to the Base Fire Department, 7350th Base Complement Squadron.

1 INCLS.
Statement of A/M Wenzel

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TENTATIVE
OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 11th. (Day) August (Month) 1952. (Year)

1.2 Time of Day: about 2 O'clock (Hrs.) ____ (Min.) (A.M.) or P.M. (Circle One)

1.3 Time Zone: (Circle One):

a. Eastern
b. (Central)
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. (Standard)

1.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question 1.2:

a. Certain
b. (Fairly certain)
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

2. Where were you when you saw the object:

[redacted] (Postal Address) Chickasha. (City or Town) Oklahoma. (State) Grady. (Country)

Additional Remarks: I was walking home from downtown Chickasha.

3. Where were you located when you saw the object:

(Circle One):
a. Inside a building
b. In a car
c. (Outdoors)
d. In an airplane
e. At sea
f. Other _____

3.1 Were you:

(Circle One):
a. In the business section of a city?
b. (In the residential section of a city? Chickasha)
c. In open countryside?
d. Flying near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other _____

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4. How did you happen to notice the object? I looked ahead of me and the object was in clear view except the short distance between the object and I was rather poorly lighted.

5. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?
I reported having seen the object only to Congressman Toby Morris.
Day Month Year

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? walking just west of South 4th Street on Kansas Avenue, Chickasha, Oklahoma.

6.1 What had you been doing for the 30 minutes before you saw the object? Try to list the activity or activities and the approximate amount of time spent on each.

Walking from my place of residence to downtown Chickasha, in a cafe for and drinking a cup of coffee ~~time~~ and walking back to where I saw the object. Time spent walking about 20 minutes, in cafe about 10 minutes.

7. Were you moving at any time while you saw the object? (Circle One):

(Yes) or No

IF you answered YES, then complete the following questions:

7.1 What direction were you moving?
(Circle One):
a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. (West)
h. Northwest

7.2 How fast were you moving? about two miles per hour.

7.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One): Yes or (No)

8. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object?

(Circle One):
a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. (West)
h. Northwest

8.1 What direction were you looking when the object disappeared?

(Circle One):
a. North
b. (Northeast)
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

8.2 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question and preceding question (8 and 8.1).

a. (Certain)
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

9. Were you wearing eye glasses when you saw the object? (Circle One):

Yes or (No)

10. How was the object seen?

(Circle One):
a. Through window glass
b. Through windshield
c. Through binoculars
d. Through telescope
e. Through theodolite
f. Through sunglasses
g. Through open space
h. Other open space only.

11. What do you remember about the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

11.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

a. Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
(medium) Thick or heavy clouds
e. Don't remember

11.2 WIND (Circle One)

a. (No wind)
b. Slight breeze
c. Strong wind
d. Don't remember

11.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

a. (Dry)
b. Fog, Mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember

11.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

a. Cold
b. Cool
c. (Warm)
d. Hot
e. Don't remember

SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object? _____ about two _____
Hours Minutes Seconds

12.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 12:

a. (Certain) c. Not very sure
b. Fairly sure d. Just a guess

13. Did the object look: (Circle One) Solid or (Transparent)

14. Did the object at any time:

(Circle One for each question)

14.1	Change direction?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.2	Change speed?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.3	Change size?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
14.4	Change color?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.5	Break up into parts or explode? Did neither, faded from being detected by eyes.	Yes	No	Don't know
14.6	Give off smoke?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.7	Change brightness?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
14.8	Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.9	Remain motionless?	(Yes) except moved upward very slowly.	No	Don't know

15. Did the object give off a light? (Circle One): Yes (No) Don't know at least not enough to be detected.

15.1 IF you answered YES, what was the color of the light? _____

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object?

16.1 Sound caused no sound.

16.2 Color whitish or clear.

17. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____
Draw a picture of how they were arranged and put an arrow to show the direction they were traveling.

18. Did the object at any time:

18.1 Move behind something? (Circle One) Yes (No) Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind.

_____