PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	05/0030 CST 05/0330Z
2. PHOTO	Yes X No
3. LOCATION	Niagara Falls, N.Y.
4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	X Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar
5. SOURCE	Weather observer
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	10 minutes
8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	1
9. COURSE	

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Weather officer viewed unidentified object through theodolite at 4000 feet. Various civilian sources in the area also observed the object.

11. COMMENTS

CONCLUSIONS

- ☐ Was Balloon
- ☐ Probably Balloon
- X Possibly Balloon
- ☐ Was Aircraft
- ☐ Probably Aircraft
- ☐ Possibly Aircraft
- ☐ Was Astronomical
- ☐ Probably Astronomical
- ☐ Possibly Astronomical
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
- ☐ Unknown

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SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object? 0 Hours 10 (PLUS) Minutes --- Seconds

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

a. Certain
(b.) Fairly sure
c. Not very 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) AS DEPARTED	No	Don't know
SEE ITEM 30 → 14.4	Change color?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
14.5	Break up into parts or explode?	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	(No)	Don't know

15. Did the object give off a light? (Circle One): (Yes) No Don't know

15.1 IF you answered YES, what was the color of the light? ORANGE-RED

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

16.1 Sound NONE

16.2 Color ORANGE-RED

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.

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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.

_____

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 in Theodolite
b. Baseball
c. Basketball
d. Bicycle wheel
e. Office desk
f. Automobile
g. Small airplane
h. Large airplane
i. Dirigible
j. Other _____

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? 40,000 feet.

20.2 How far was it from you? _____ feet or 40 to 50 miles

20.3 How fast was it going? Unknown 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

[redacted]

TRAVELING
SOUTHEAST



dark portion represents section clearly seen
dotted lines were vague

INCL # 2

DRAWING BY [redacted]
REPORTED UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
OVER MACON, GEORGIA - 8 AUGUST 1952

object seen from
This angle

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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

FILE NO. 24-8-39

DATE 7 October 1952

REPORT MADE BY S/A ROBERT C. SHOEMAKER

REPORT MADE AT DO #17, Kirtland AFB, N. M.

PERIOD 8, 9 August 1952

OFFICE OF ORIGIN DO #17, Kirtland AFB, N. M.

STATUS CLOSED

TITLE

UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S)
Sighting of Unidentified Aerial Object from Station 330, Los Alamos, N. M., 8 August 1952

CHARACTER

SPECIAL INQUIRY - AERIAL PHENOMENA

REFERENCE

None, this is an initial report.

SYNOPSIS

Investigation requested by District Commander predicated upon information concerning a bright bat shaped object observed in the sky at Los Alamos, N. M. Observor stated object gave off four colors and illuminated the clouds.

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DETAILS:

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1. This investigation requested by the District Commander, predicated upon information furnished by U. S. Atomic Energy Protective Force, Los Alamos, New Mexico, concerning the observation of an unidentified aerial object by [redacted]

2. The following reported by [redacted], Security Inspector, Los Alamos, New Mexico:

"Approximately 2400 hours (MST) on 8 August 1952, I observed an aerial object shaped like a 'bat' due northwest (approximately 290°) from station 330. The object was at an altitude of approximately 5,000 feet and approximately 12,000 feet from station 330 with a 30° angle of elevation from the horizon. The size and shape was comparable to a B-47. The luminosity of the object was bright and gave off four colors: red, green, blue, and yellow. The object travelled at an exceedingly high speed flying downward at right angles. At first the object made a circular motion, then a swinging motion, and last a straight motion until it disappeared below the mountain. The object was in sight for 33 minutes before disappearing. I was attracted to the object because of its brightness which illuminated the clouds. Mr. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] Security Inspectors on Patrol 185 also observed the object."

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S)
Sighting of Unidentified Aerial Object
Over Los Alamos, New Mexico,
9 August 1952

CHARACTER

SPECIAL INQUIRY - AERIAL PHENOMENA

REFERENCE

None, this is an initial report.

SYNOPSIS

Investigation requested by District Commander predicated upon information concerning the observation of a bright object appearing to be one-eighth (1/8) inch in diameter. Color of object was changing in degrees of blue.

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2. The following reported by [redacted], Security Inspector, Los Alamos, New Mexico:

"Approximately 0000 hours (MST) 9 August 1952, I observed an object in the sky due West from Station 330. It appeared very bright, changing color in degrees of blue and appeared to be one-eighth (1/8) inch in diameter. The object maneuvered from side to side with a slow drop to the horizon. Observing the object through Navy field glasses, it appeared larger but retained its shape; a bright luminous object with round, uneven edges. The object was in view for thirty (30) minutes until it dropped behind the mountains. There was no apparent sound, odor, or vapor trail. My attention was attracted by the motion of the object."

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AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, Subject: Aerial Phenomena.

(18 Aug 52) 1st Ind

[redacted] Weather Detachment 12-5, Municipal Airport, Niagara Falls, New York, 29 August 1952

TO: Major Robert E. Kennedy, Air Adjutant General, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

1. Forwarded is questionnaire in compliance with basic letter.

JAMES P. MURRAY
Capt, USAF
Weather Officer

[redacted]

AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO

18 AUG 1952

[redacted]
Niagara Falls Municipal Airport
Niagara Falls, New York

Dear [redacted]

Your recent report of unidentified aerial phenomena has been received by the Air Technical Intelligence Center. Inclosed is a questionnaire, which, when completed by you and returned in the inclosed, self-addressed envelope, will aid in standardizing the data and will provide a complete record of the occurrence.

Your interest in reporting the matter and your public spirited desire to be of service are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Kennedy

ROBERT E. KENNEDY
Major, USAF
Air Adjutant General

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TENTATIVE
OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 8 (Day) AUG (Month) 1952 (Year)

1.2 Time of day: 00 (Hrs.) 30 (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 did you see the object?

MUNICIPAL AIRPORT (Postal Address) NIAGARA FALLS (City or Town) NEW YORK (State) _____ (Country)

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?
(c.) In open countryside?
d. Flying near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other _____

[redacted]

4. How did you happen to notice the object? INFORMED BY THE C.A.A. TOWER AT THE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK.

5. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

8 (Day) AUGUST (Month) 1952 (Year)

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? ON DUTY AT U.S. AIR FORCE WEATHER DETACHMENT 12-5.

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.

COMPILING WEATHER INFORMATION FOR FORE WEATHER FORECASTING

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? _____ miles per hour.

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

(Circle One): Yes or No

[redacted]

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

(Circle One):

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
(g.) West 285°
h. Northwest

8.1 What direction were you facing when the object disappeared?

(Circle One):

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
(g.) West 285-295°
h. Northwest

8.2 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above two questions. (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 sun glasses
g. Through open space
h. Other _____

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

11.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

(a.) Clear sky HIGH SCAT CLOUDS TO SOUTH
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. 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