

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1 Aug 52

2. LOCATION

HARRISBURG, PA.

12. CONCLUSIONS

☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probable Balloon
☒ Possibly Balloon

☐ Was Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft

☐ Was Astronomical
☐ Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical

☐ Other
☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

☒ Ground-Visual☐ Ground-Radar☐ Air Visual☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. SOURCE

Civilian Man

6. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

1

9. COURSE

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3. PHOTOS

☐ Yes☒ No

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

3-4 sec

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Brilliant white light was seen by civilian man from porch of his apartment in Harrisburg.

11. COMMENTS

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COUNTRY United States	REPORT NO.	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT (UNCLASSIFIED) Unidentified Flying Objects Reporting (Short Title: FLYOBRPT)		
AREA REPORTED ON Middletown Air Materiel Area	FROM (Agency) Intelligence Office Olmsted Air Force Base, Middletown, Pa.	
DATE OF REPORT 5 August 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 2 August 1952	EVALUATION
PREPARED BY (Officer) John L. Spiegel, 2d Lt, USAF	SOURCE Civilian Observer	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) Air Force Letter No. 200-5, 29 Apr 52		
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 112—Part II.)		
Mr. [REDACTED] Street, Harrisburg, Pa., reported observing an unidentified flying object on 2 August at approximately 0100Z. Mr. [REDACTED] at the time of his observation, was located on the porch of his third-floor apartment. The geographic location of the observer was approximately 7653W - 4016N. According to Mr. [REDACTED] he first noticed a brilliant white light in the N.E., climbing rapidly at a 50° angle. The object which was described as being the size of an auto headlight was reported to have vanished as suddenly as it appeared. The object was in view for approximately three to four seconds. The observer could give no estimate of the object's speed or altitude. Further, no sound was experienced nor any exhaust or trail observed. The weather at the time of the observation was approximately ten miles, clear. The observer appeared to be a man of average intelligence and not excessively imaginative. It should be noted that Mr. [REDACTED]'s report checks closely in time and description with reports submitted by Mr. [REDACTED] and Mrs. [REDACTED] of Marietta, Pa. Marietta is approximately twenty miles east of Harrisburg.		
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