

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>13 Jan 52</u>		2. LOCATION <u>Middletown, Pa.</u>		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☒ Possibly Astronomical (METEOR) ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>0004</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE <u>multiple</u>			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>1</u>		9. COURSE <u>NW</u>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <u>Bluish white to yellow. Very fast.</u>				11. COMMENTS <u>Possible meteor.</u>	

COUNTRY	United States	REPORT NO.	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT			
SUBJECT			
(UNCLASSIFIED) Unidentified Flying Objects Reporting (Short Title: FLYOBJRPT)			
AREA REPORTED ON		FROM (Agency)	
Middletown Air Materiel Area		Intelligence Office	
		Olmsted Air Force Base, Middletown, Pa.	
DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION	
16 September 1952	13 September 1952		
PREPARED BY (Officer)		SOURCE	
John L. Spierel, 2d Lt, USAF		Civilian observers	
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 inclusions at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)			

Reference teletype 130209Z, this Headquarters, according to Base observers this object was unquestionably a meteor.

This report is submitted only to nullify teletype referenced above.

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ON 13SEPT 1952 AT 0004Z OBSERVERS FROM DAUPHIN AND ADJACENT

COUNTIES SIGHTED OBJECT IN SKY. NUMBER OF BASE EMPLOYEES SIGHTED

SAME OBJECT AND REPORTED IT TO BE A METEOR TRAVELLING FROM SOUTHEAST

TO NORTHWEST. APPARENT SIZE WAS APPROXIMATELY 25 INCHES IN

DIAMETER NEAR LROUND. LAST SIGHTED AT 40-10N 76-40W APPEARING TO

GO BELOW HILLS TO WEST OF FIELD ACROSS SUSQUEHANNA RIVER. LIGHT

WAS BLUEISH WHITE TURNING TO YELLOW. FAST RATE OF SPEED. NO SOUND.

SLIGHT TAIL SAID BY OBSERVERS TO BE MERELY DUE TO GREAT RATE OF SPEED.

WEATHER AT TIME OF SIGHTING CLEAR WITH 7 MILES VISABILITY SURFACE.

WINDS CALM 2000 FT 280 DEGREES AT 7 ^{KNOT} 4000 FT 320 DEGREES AT 6

KNOTS. NO AIR TRAFFIC IN AREA AT TIME. ALL OBSERVERS MAKING

REPORTS WERE ON GROUND. OBSERVERS APPEAR TO BE RELIABLE. AT LEAST

TWO ARE BASE GUARDS.

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