

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10 JAN 54		2. LOCATION WEST MINSTER, MD		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1 AM GMT 10/0600Z 10/0800Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		1. Meteor 2. Jupiter	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1. 30 seconds 2. 25 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE 1. East 2.	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1. Round spinning ball with erratic though straight flight. Flight W to E about 30 sec green & red fire. Exploded. 2. At 3AM in West. Round, White, Blinked object stationary.				11. COMMENTS 1. Meteor 2. Jupiter in West at 35°	

Gentlemen:

On January 10th, 1954 at about 1:00
Am., a stripe of startling, brilliant
green unfurled from at my right to-
ward the left with three bursts (it un-
furled a certain distance, stopped momen-
tarily, continued in an arc, stopped
for another infinitesimal instant, then
another burst in the same uninter-
rupted arc — at the end of which ap-
peared this spinning, crazily whirl-
ing white-yellow disc like the musci-
cal tops you can buy at Read's Drug-
stores everywhere. At its circumference,
a narrow strip of red was seen. From
this spinning object, the size of a hand-
bain, on either side of the green ribbon,
red and orange fire in broad streams
whooshed; and sparks flew. Suddenly the
disc flipped over; there was a sudden
effect like an explosion. Where the

even though it seemed to dip about 3 yds. at times. This went on for approximately 25 min. I had a daughter take a look at the sky there, not telling her what it was I wanted her to see. She also saw this moving object, just as I saw it.

About 3:50 Am., where we had before ^{at times} noticed a certain star (?) bounce and sway like a pendulum, in the Eastern sky, there came, I guess the same star; it moved forward, changed from white to orange to red, then receded and disappeared. A tiny, pin-point of red seemed to follow its wake, at the left of it, and very close to it. Each time the stars and that part of the sky were blotted out, with the disappearance of these objects. At the time of the white thing in the Western sky, there were other stars around it, but when it disappeared, there was nothing, except that, on the Western horizon, there was a

the round object had been was a black void. All around that were somewhat lazily floating white puffs of smoke. Then, nothing! It all took about a half-minute or so. It was warm and still outside. A glow as of a pre-dawn midsummer morning hung on the horizon in the general direction where this phenomenon (?) disappeared. An hour and a half later, the temperature outside was 63°C .

~~Lacour, at about, perhaps~~
I have been advised that this occurred in the Southern sky ^{starting} from west to the east.

At about 3:00 Am. or so, in the Western sky, there was this round, white, blurred, size of a large hand, object which dipped up and down, side to side, slowly, moving constantly, but always coming back to the same spot,

may consider me "crazy", so to speak, and who knows, maybe they would be right.

Yet, sometimes, though these things are not exciting to us anymore, as we had begun occasionally, to see these things about two summers ago, then this summer, and this fall, and winter, I have had these moving stars brought to my attention by my daughter, who is seventeen, or my other two children, nine and almost thirteen. Invariably, they pull down the blinds more securely, and usually go to sleep, even if it's early, so they can forget about them, because they feel somewhat uneasy. I don't. I'll even go outside, to get a better view; only sometimes, you'd think that I was the one upon whom a camera was being trained, and was being scrutinized, and not the other way around.

So, I have decided to put this all in writing, forget about it, and don't worry whether there are any more go-gos

similar glow of light, like right before the colors of the sunrise appear, and everything is silhouetted against it.

Too bad, someone can't come out here, and watch, and see, especially, those shimmering, color-changing, slowly swinging, sometimes bouncing, dipping and gliding what-nots that we see at times. I wish someone could tell me, that they are what I see, or tell me that I am a victim of hallucinations; because why such activity in the skies - usually from 1:00 A.M. to 4:00 A.M. - though sometimes they begin earlier.

This past week, in the southern sky, again, I saw a color-changing star; it seemed to come lower to earth than before. Once there was a muted, glow like a sunburst right below it, which for an instant lit up the dark area and flashing, disappeared.

I hate to write about this, about people

or what - have yous swinging, bounding,
or gliding up and down.

Very sincerely yours,
(Mrs.) [REDACTED]

Westminster, Md.
[REDACTED]

Southern Sky: somewhat ^{to min.} lower than air. how sun to appear



white smoke puff
 white smoke puff

63° at 2:30 AM
 light behind lens

1:00 AM. I stood here.
 June 10, 1954

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647TH AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SQUADRON
Manassas, Virginia

18 FEB 1953

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

Reference UFOB report submitted by this organization in TWX ACC 47, dated 11 January 1954. Attached hereto is additional information pertinent to subject sighting from one of the observers concerned.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

3. Incl

1. Letter, undated
Mrs. [REDACTED]
2. Envelope
3. Object Diagram, undated

Fred D. Baswell
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1st Lt., USAF
Ass't Adjutant

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/2/ A. HAPPENED TO BE LOOKING OUT WINDOW JUST HAPPEN TO SEE IT THE
BRIGHTNESS OF IT

B. NO AVAILABLE INFORMATION

C. UNK

D. FLYING IN THE ARC OF A RAINBOW STOOD STILL FLYING SSW TOWARDS
BALTIMORE

D. DISAPPEARED IN A PUFF OF SMOKE STOOD STILL FOR ABOUT 25 MIN
AND THEN JUST DISEAPPEARED DISAPPEARED RATHER SUDDEN

F. ONE AND ONE HALF MINUTES 25 MINUTES TWO OR THREE SECONDS

/3/ A. GROUND VISUAL GROUND VISUAL GROUND VISUAL

B. NONE WAS USED

C. NO AIR CRAFT USED

/4/ A. 06:02Z 10 JAN 1954 07:15Z 10 JAN 1954 05:55Z 10 JAN 1954

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SE JEPNL 08G/39-Y

P 111900Z

FM CMDR 647TH AC W SQ MANASSAS VA

TO JZWN/JEPNL/CMDR 4710TH DEF WG NCCA WILM DEL

JEPNY/CMDR 26TH ADIV ROSLYN NEW YORK

JEPNB/CMDR/EADF NEWBURGH NEW YORK

JEDWP/CMDR WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEDEN//CMDR/ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

JEPHQ/HDQTRS USAF WASH DC

ACC 47 PD

1/ A. ROUND LIKE A SPINNING BALL ROUND ROUND

B. BIGGER THAN A BASKET BALL GRAJPEFRUIT PEA

C. LIGHT GREEN WHITESH BLURR AND A PINKEST CLOW WHITESH GREEN

D. ONE

E. NO FORMATION

F. NONE LOOKED LIKE A STAR MOVING BACK AND FORTH

G. TRAIL NONE TAIL

H. NO SOUND

I. NONE NONE TRAVLING PARALLEL AT A GREAT RATE OF SPEED

Action

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ATI Reading File

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FIVE MILES NORTHWEST TO NORTH OF BALTIMORE PD THE EXISTING VISIBILITY AT THE TIME WAS POOR DUE TO A HAZE LAYER AND A SLIGHT MIST THOUGH OUT THE AREA THERE ARE THREE /3/ AIR WAYS IN THIS AREA / TED 29- RED 33 RED 45 / AND TRAFFIC IS FAIRLY HEAVY ON ALL OF THEM PD IT IS MY OPION THAT THE SIGHTINGS WERE ACTUALLY PASSING AND NAVIGATOIONAL LIGHTS OF NORMAL ROUTINE AIRWAYS TRAFFIC AND BECAUSE OF THE REDUCED VISIBILITY WERE NOT READILY IDENTIFIED AS SUCH BY THE OBSERVERS IF FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS DEEMED NECESSARY WASHINGTON CAA ADVISES THEY WIGL ATTEMPT TO CORRELATE AIRWAYS TRAFFIC / RED 29- RED 33 - RED 45 / FOR THE EXACT TIMES THE OBJECTS WERE S - IGHTE

11/1955Z JAN JEPNLG

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B. NIGHT

/5/ 3930 N- 7701 W- 3930 N 7701 W 3933 N - 7625W

/6/ A. MRS [REDACTED] AGE 42 [REDACTED] WEST MINISTER CMA MD. HOUSE-
WIFE RELIABILITY CANNOT BE JUDGED CMA INFORMATION POSSIBILITY TRUE

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2 MR [REDACTED] AGE 43 [REDACTED] STREET MD. FARMER RELIABILITY
CAN NOT BE JUDGED INFORMATION POSSIBILITY TRUE

3 MR [REDACTED] AGE 24 JARRETVILLE CMA MD ELECTRICIAN RELIABILITY
CAN NOT BE JEDGED INFORMATION POSSIBILITY TRUE

/7/ A. CLEAR DRY WINDS FROM WEST CLEAR W NDS FROM WEST AND MISTY

B. UNK

C. 5,500 FEET 5,500 FEET 5,000 FEET:

D. 8 MILE 8MILE 8 MILE

E. 5,500 FEET SCATTERED 5,500 FEET SCATTERED 5,000 FEET OVERCAST

F. NONE

/8/ NONE

/9/ NONE

/10/ NEG INTERCEPTION

/11/ THREE AIRWAYS IN GENERAL AREA TRAFFIC IS PRETTY HEAVY

/12/ [REDACTED] 1ST. LT. USAF- [REDACTED] DIRECTOR AND TARED

OBSERVER PD MY ANALYSIS OF THE REPORTED SIGHTINGS IS AS FOLLOWS: CLN

ALL THREE REPORTS WERE CALLED IN FROM THE SAME GENERAL AREA

APPROXIMATELY TWENTY