

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12 June 1957		2. LOCATION Milan, Italy		12. CONCLUSIONS	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1930 GMT 12/1830Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual BX ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☒ Unknown	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 17 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE maneuvered	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bright light approaching from East to point over city after zig zag path at high speed. Lowered over city becoming size of hen's egg. Bright green yellow color. Stopped over city at estimated alt of 6,000 ft. Appeared to be rotating on axis. 17 minutes later the obj zoomed off to upper atmosphere leaving two white orange vapor trails. WX at time was just after a storm and sky was particularly clear. Obsvation through BX.				11. COMMENTS WX conditions & background conducive to mirage. Supporting data for this evaluation not conclusive & case is considered as unidentified.	

Milan, June 14, 1957

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Messrs.
U.F.O.,
Unidentified Flying Objects,
Washington 25, D.C.,
U.S.A.

Via Air Mail

Gentlemen:

I think it is my duty to inform you that on June 12, 1957 here in Milan, Italy, at 19:30 (Central European Time) I was scanning the sky through my field glasses to follow the course of the last low fast sailing clouds over the city after a heavy storm with strong wind (7/8 Beaufort's scale) hail and rain.

The section of sky I was looking included the West, North and East parts. The East part in particular was exceptionally clear. Suddenly a bright point coming from East and going westward appeared through the field glasses.

This point followed a zigzag path at high speed for a few seconds, lowered over the city, became as big as a hen's egg and then stopped. The estimate altitude was 6,000 feet. I noted the time on my wrist watch: it was 19:41.

The unidentified object was very bright (green-yellow in color) and apparently revolving upon its axis. 17 minutes later it swerved toward the upper atmosphere leaving two white-orange trails of vapor and disappeared.

I am sure that this information will be of some help for your office. Should you need further explanations on this matter I shall be glad to be at your disposal in replying to your questionnaires, questions, etc.

For your guidance I inform you that I did not tell anybody about this discovery and I address this letter to your office in Washington because I know it is the only one interested in the U.F.O. problem.

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I am a young man, 32-year-old, and I have a job in Milan as correspondent in English, French and Italian with an import-export firm and meteorology is my hobby.

Looking forward to your comments on the above and at your disposal for further explanations, replies to questionnaires, etc., I remain, Gentlemen,

Yours very truly,

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Foreign Correspondent

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