PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 28 October 1957	**2. LOCATION** Wilmington, Delaware at New Castle City AB,	**12. CONCLUSIONS** ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical Meteor ☒ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other_____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local night GMT_____	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 - 3 seconds	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** five **9. COURSE**	

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Five circular objects with pale white light, three in a line on top, two in line below; the five in a space the size of a half-dollar held at arm's length. Straight line of flight, no maneuvers.

11. COMMENTS

Probably astronomical (meteor).

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SUBJECT
Unidentified Flying Object

AREA REPORTED ON	FROM (Agency)
New Castle, Delaware	Hqs, 82nd Fighter Group (AD)

DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
1 November 1957	30 October 1957	F-1

PREPARED BY (Officer)	SOURCE
BRADLEY F. PRANN, LT COL, USAF	Personal Interview

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

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(1) DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT(S):

(a) Circular

(b) Pea Shape — was the combination of the five objects the size of a pea, or was each object the size?

(c) Pale white light

(d) Five (5) objects in a small space

(e) Three (3) in a line on top, two in line below, the five in a space the size of a half dollar held at arms length.

(f) None

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(g) None

(i) Objects crossed 30° of sky in less than 2 seconds, then faded out.

(2) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S):

(a) A very bright meteor that fell from the zenith to about 20° above the horizion in the north

(b) Elevation 25° from horizonal azimuth 010°

(c) Elevation 25° from horizional azimuth 340°

(d) Straight line of flight, no maueuvers.

(e) Faded out

(f) Two - three seconds.

(3) MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(a) Ground visual

(b) No optical aids used

(c) N/A

the time of day in this report is contradictory.

(4) TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(a) 1715Z, 28 October 1957 1715 − 5 = 1715?

(b) Night — these two items don't fine

(5) LOCATION OF OBSERVER:

(A) 39° 39° N, 75° 37° W, New Castle Cty AB, Wilmington, Delaware

a ~~[illegible]~~ heavily populated area
no other reports from this area on this object

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(6) IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER:

(a) Leo L. Fox, A/3C, AF25110953, 82nd Air Base Squadron, New Castle County Air Base, Wilmington, Delaware

(7) WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING:

(a) Clear, very few cloud cover.

(b) 6,000: 300°, 16K; 10,000: 300°, 26K; 16,000: 300°, 45K; 20,000: 350°, 65K; 30,000: 350°, 55K; 50,000: 280°, 42K; 68,000: 240°, 19K.

(c) None

(d) 15

(e) Scattered

(f) None in local area

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

(10) No air traffic in area at time of sighting.

(11) BRADLEY F. PRANN, LT COL, USAF, GROUP OPERATIONS STAFF OFFICER:

The observer appeared to be intelligent and perceptive, however, no explanation can be given for his observation.

(12) NONE