

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS		
28 October 1957	Charleroi, Pennsylvania!	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical (VENUS) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		
3. DATE-TIME GROUP	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION			
Local _____ GMT 29/0020Z	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS	6. SOURCE			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	9. COURSE		
15 minutes	one	stationary		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING	11. COMMENTS			
Small yellow light, size of pea, became smaller & fainter while being observed. Looked brighter with naked eye than through binoculars.	Probably Venus.			

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1. Description of objects:

- a. Small light.
- b. Pca
- c. Yellow
- d. One
- e. N/A
- f. Became smaller and fainter while observed.
- g. None
- h. None
- i. Looked brighter with naked eye than through binoculars.

2. Description of course of objects:

- a. Happened to notice object in sky after dismounting from car at residence.
- b. 5° elevation W to SW.
- c. Did not see object disappear but there was no change in elevation and azimuth at the end of the observation period.
- d. None, object appeared stationary, but could have been moving straight away from observer's position.
- e. Observer did not wait for the object to disappear.
- f. Uncertain, watched for 3 minutes then got binoculars and observed with and without binoculars. Total period of observation was approximately 15 minutes.

3. Manner of observation:

- a. Ground-visual.
- b. 7x50 binoculars. (Source stated that he was unable to focus on object with binoculars.)
- c. N/A

4. Time and date of sighting:

- a. 29/0020/Oct/57 (Zulu time-date group)
- b. Night

5. In front of observer's residence facing west down Oakland Avenue

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6. Identifying information of observer.

a. Civilian - Mr. ██████████, Age - 27. Address - ██████████, Charleroi, Pennsylvania, Telephone - ██████████. Occupation - Newspaper employee (Advertising).

7. Weather and winds-above conditions at the time of sighting.

a. Clear, excellent visibility.

b. Surface/WNW/9KTS, 6,000'/280°/25KTS, 10,000'/340°/40KTS, 16,000'/330°/50KTS, 20,000'/340°/50KTS, 25,000'/330°/55KTS, 30M, 50M, 80M, not available.

c. Clear

d. 10 miles

e. None

f. None.

8. None known.

9. None

10. F-86L's were west of the area approximately one hour prior to the time of reported sighting. Possible traffic from numerous miscellaneous airfields in the Pittsburgh area.

11. S/Sgt Samuel G. Ruble, NCOIC, 42d FIS Intelligence: When Mr. ██████████ was contacted, his first remarks were that he was rather undecided as to whether he should report the unidentified object. He stated that he decided to make the report believing the information to be of some value, in the event the sighting was reported from another source. Mr. ██████████ was sincere in his conversation and made it clear that he did not want to make a big issue out of the sighting, and the fact that he was an employee of a Charleroi, Pennsylvania newspaper in no way should be taken as an indication that he was seeking material for an item of news, nor was he seeking personal publicity. Mr. ██████████ brought the light to the attention of a neighbor, who, according to Mr. ██████████ passed it off as being a number of possible things and "did not want any part of it." Mr. ██████████ said the neighbor was aged and nervous and did not care to become interested. When asked if the light appeared to be in motion, he replied that it appeared to be stationary but could have been moving away from him because it appeared fainter and smaller while being observed. He stated that it looked different than the stars in the background, but it did not occur to him to notice if the relationship of the position of the stars and light changed. The light could have been a number of different things such as an aircraft, a star, or a light on a distant building or tower. Because of the limited information, particularly the lack of significant details, the object can hardly be considered more than a small light in the night sky, not worthy of further investigation and reporting. There were no other sources of reporting UVCBs during the period covered by this report.

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Charleroi, Pa.

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1 November 1957

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HQ 54th Ftr Gru (AD), Gtr Pgh Aprt, Pa.

PREPARED BY (Officer)

S/Sgt Samuel G. Ruble

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

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29 October 1957

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Mr. ██████████

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12. None.

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