

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 2 Nov 60		2. LOCATION Princeton, New Jersey		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 _____ GMT 02/2340Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 6-8		9. COURSE W	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Six to eight high flying objects size of a pea in rough "V" formation, white in color and wide apart. Faded out at western horizon.				11. COMMENTS It was determined that there were a number of SAC bomber and tanker tracks passing over Princeton at the time of this sighting which could have been the cause for this sighting. SMC	

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/UNCLAS/NOFORN 24945. SUBJ: UFO. THE FOLLOWING UFO IS
SUBMITTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF PARA 15, AFR 22

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECTS:

- (1) NUMBER OF HIGH FLYING OBJECTS
- (2) SIZE COMPARED TO KNOWN OBJECT: PEA
- (3) COLOR: WHITE
- (4) NUMBER: SIX TO EIGHT
- (5) FORMATION: ROUGH V-FORMATION, WIDE APRT
- (6) NONE
- (7) NONE

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(8) NONE

(9) NONE

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECTS:

(1) JUST NOTICED MOVING LIGHTS HIGH IN THE SKY.

(2) HIGH AND EASTERLY (99 DEGREES).

(3) 30 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON - WETERLY (270 DEGREES).

(4) EAST TO WEAT PASSING HIGH AND FAST.

(5) FADED OUT AT THE WESTERN HORIZON.

(6) OBJECTS VISIBLE FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE MINUTES.

C. NAMMER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND-VISUAL

(2) NO OPTICAL AIDS USED

(3) NOT APPLICABLE

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 102/2342Z

(2) LIGHT CONDITIONS: NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER:

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY - 40 DEGREES 25 MINUTES NORTH, 74 DEGREES
25 MINUTES WEST.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER:

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- (1) CIVILIAN - [REDACTED], PRINCETON, NJ
TELEPHONE NUMBER - [REDACTED] EMPLOYED BY ROEBLING
CORP., TRENTON, NJ. ESTIMATED TO BE OF GOOD REALIABILITY.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS

- (1) OBSERVER STATES WEATHER WAS CLEAR WITH A FEW CLOUDS AND A
LIGHT MOON.

(2) 6223-263/44

18,333-273/54

16/337-263/42

26,223-263/46

33,233-253/114

53/233-263/73

(3) CEILING: 7,000 FT SCATTERED

(4) VISIBILITY: 10 - 15 MILES

(5) AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVER: 2 TENTHS

(6) THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA - NONE

(7) LOW TROPOPAUSE AT 21,000 FEET. THERE WAS AN ISOTHERMAL OF
MINUS 22 DEGREES CENTIGRADE FROM 22,000 TO 30,000 FT.

H. NONE

I. COORDINATION WAS AFFECTED BETWEEN THIS HQ AND NEW YORK AIR

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MOVEMENTS INFORMATION SECTION TO DETERMINE IF ANY AIR TRAFFIC IN THE AREA OF THE SIGHTING WAS THE CAUSE.

J. INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM NEW YORK AIR MOVEMENTS INFORMATION SECTION INDICATED THAT THERE WERE MANY SAC BOMBER AND TANKER TRACKS PASSING OVER THE PRINCETON, NJ AREA AT THE TIME OF THE SIGHTING AS PART OF EXERCISE TOP TEAM WHICH WAS A COORDINATED EXERCISE BETWEEN SAC AND ADC OCCURING ON 2 - 3 NOV '62.

K. WILLIAM S. BARNETT, CAPTAIN, USAF, CHIEF, INTELLIGENCE DIV., HQ, NEW YORK AIR DEFENSE SECTOR. MCGUIRE AFB, NJ. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS INDICATES THAT THE PROBABLE CAUSE OF THE SIGHTING WAS THE SAC TRACKS LISTED IN PARA "J" ABOVE. AN EXTENSIVE EXERCISE "TOP TEAM" WAS BEING RUN AT THE TIME OF THE SIGHTING AND EXCELLENT COROLLATION WAS DETERMINED BETWEEN SAC TRAFFIC PASSING OVER THE PRINCETON, NJ AREA AT THE TIME OF THE SIGHTING AND THE SIGHTING ITSELF. THE ABOVE INFORMATION HAS BEEN CONSIDERED AT THIS HQ AS SUFFICIENT TO CLOSE THIS CASE.

L. NONE.

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