PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 19 July 1962	2. LOCATION Metuchen, New Jersey	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other UNIDENTIFIED ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☒ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2130 GMT 20/0230Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 7-10 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 4-5	9. COURSE zig-zag

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Objects appearing like stars except they were moving. Lights would fade until they disappeared. As speed increased they would glow more brilliantly. No tail or trail. Objs'motion included complete stops. No sound. Speeds in excess of jet a/c. 4-5 objs coming fm various parts of sky & no pattern to movement. Zig zag at random. Obj on northerly course darted. Motions generally in a straight line. 3/4 moon night slightly hazy except stars visible. Objs sighted prior to moonrise. Objs seemed at great height. Moved in 4 different directions.

11. COMMENTS Very little detail. 4-5 objects w/random movement. All starlike. Data presented in letter & questionnaire. No conclusion case listed as unidentified.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

taken from

16 - 31 July 1962

acc# 1003610

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26 July 1901

Commanding Officer

A. F. B.

Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Sir:

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[illegible]

[illegible] Lights & [illegible]
[illegible] glow and Bright [illegible]
[illegible] spots.

[illegible] Lights & Objects came from
various objectives only Twinkling as
[illegible] and shimmering about
4 or 5. They would come and go
in the [illegible] for the
[illegible] Chief were not
[illegible]). Sometimes at times
[illegible] the appearance
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Information Office

Unidentified Flying Object

2 August 1962

Mr. [redacted]
[redacted] Avenue
Metuchen, New Jersey

Dear Mr. [redacted]

This will acknowledge your letter of 26 July 1962.

Reports pertaining to unidentified flying objects must be forwarded to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, for further investigation. However, before submission of a report, we are required by Air Force Regulation to obtain all available information pertaining to the incident.

We are inclosing a questionnaire pertaining to your sighting of the objects. It would be appreciated if you would fill out this form and forward it to our office.

Your interest in the United States Air Force and the safety of our nation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

JAMES E. BOUCHARD
Major, USAF
Information Officer

HEADQUARTERS
1611 AIR TRANSPORT WING (H), (MATS)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: WGIO

10 August 1962

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects

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

The attached correspondence is forwarded in accordance with AFR 200-2.

James E. Bouchard

JAMES E. BOUCHARD
Major, USAF
Information Officer

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1. Ltr from Mr. [redacted]
2. Ltr, 1611 ATW (Info Office)
3. Questionnaire

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QUESTIONNAIRE

(Please Print Clearly In Ink or Typewrite. Please answer all questions.)

1. Describe Object(s) clearly. Include shape, size, color, etc. of object(s).
   IF THE OBJECTS WERE NOT MOVING THEY WOULD HAVE APPEARED TO BE LIKE ANY STAR IN THE SKY. THE ONLY DIFFERENCE IS THE LIGHT WOULD FADE UNTIL IT DISAPPEARED WHEN THE OBJECTS DECREASED SPEED AND THE LIGHT GLOWED MORE BRILLIANTLY AS THEY DARTED ACCROSS THE SKY.

2. Give number of objects. If more than one, indicate formation of same.
   4 OR POSSIBLY MORE. EACH ONE SEEM TO COME FROM A DIFFERENT DIRECTION.

3. Mention any discernible feature or details. Include type of tail on object(s); type of trail or exhaust stream left.
   NO TAIL. THE ONLY FEATURE WHICH WOULD POSSIBLY SUGGEST A TYPE OF ROCKET POWER WAS THE ABILITY OF THE OBJECTS TO COME TO ALMOST A COMPLETE STOP AND THEN DART VERY QUICKLY FOR WHAT SEEMED A GREAT DISTANCE, THE GLOW FADING TO INVISIBILITY AND THEN BECOMING BRILLIANT AS SPEED INCREASED.

4. Was there any sound? If so, describe. (Jet sound, etc.)
   NOT ANY SOUND NOTICEABLE.

5. Were there any other pertinent or unusual features?
   NO. THE SPEED MUST HAVE BEEN VERY GREAT, HOWEVER AS AT TIMES THEY WOULD BE LOST FROM VIEW AND BY LOOKING FURTHER ON IN THE SKY THEY COULD BE PICKED UP AGAIN.

6. What first called your attention to the object(s)?
   THERE HAD BEEN A PLANE COMING FROM THE SOUTH AND WHAT APPEARED TO BE ANOTHER PLANE FURTHER SOUTH AND HIGHER. THE SPEED ACCORDING TO THE HEIGHT OF THE OBJECT SEEMED TREMENDOUS AND IT MOVED MUCH FASTER THAN ANY JET I HAVE EVER SEEN. I LOST INTEREST IN THE PLANE AND STARTED WATCHING THE OBJECT. THEN OTHERS APPEARRED FROM DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS.

7. What was the angle, elevation and azimuth (estimated) of object(s) when they were first observed? When they disappeared?
   THEY JUST CAME FROM EACH DIRECTION LIKE A PLANE WOULD MOVE ACROSS THE SKY. HOWEVER ONE OF THE OBJECTS AT ONE TIME SEEMED AS THOUGH IT WOULD FALL INTO THE SEA (WE WERE SURF FISHING AT THE BEACH WHEN WE SIGHTED THE OBJECTS) BUT AT TIMES WOULD RISE AGAIN, FADING AND GLOWING.

8. Please describe the flight path and maneuvers of object(s) fully.
   THEY FOLLOWED A STRAIGHT LINE OF FLIGHT GENERALLY, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE ONE TRAVELING SOUTH TO NORTH. THIS OBJECT ZIGZAGGED IN A DARTING MOTION, STILL REMAINING ON A NORTHERLY COURSE AND THEN AFTER A FEW OF THESE MANEUVERS RETURNED TO A STRAIGHT PATH.

UFO QUESTIONNAIRE CONT'D

9. How long were the object(s) visible? (Be exact; 5 minutes, 2 hours, etc.)
APPROXIMATELY 7 TO 10 MINUTES.

10. Did you use binoculars or a telescope at any time during the sighting? If so, what type. When and how long were they used.
NO.

11. Give exact time and date of sighting. Indicate light conditions (day, night, dawn, etc.).
APPROXIMATELY 9:30 P.M. JULY 19TH, 1962. AT THE BEACH. HAZY TYPE OF NIGHT OVER OCEAN. STARS VISIBLE IN SKY. ABOUT 40 MINUTES BEFORE MOONRISE.

12. Indicate weather conditions at that time. (Rain, haze, cloudy, etc.)
HAZY TYPE OF NIGHT ONLY SLIGHT HOWEVER, AS STARS WERE VISIBLE.

13. Was there a full moon, half, etc?
ABOUT 3/4 MOON. OBJECTS SIGHTED ROUGHLY 40 MINS. BEFORE MOONRISE.

14. How did the object(s) seem to disappear? (Suddenly to the North, slowly, fading, etc.) Be sure to indicate direction.
SLOWLY FADING BUT, FOR ~~THE~~ WHAT SEEMED TO BE THE HEIGHT OF THE OBJECTS, AND THE DISTANCE COVERED, AT GREAT SPEED. IN ABOUT 4 DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS.

15. Did anyone else (with you at that time) see these object(s)? Please give name, address.
MY BROTHER IN LAW.
[redacted]
METUCHEN, N.J.