

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 19 Jul 55		2. LOCATION Near Monroeville, Pennsylvania		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 20/0100Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION unknown		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE Northerly	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One, cylindrical yellowish-orange obj, with no visible wings or empennage appeared to be traveling north at a high altitude.				11. COMMENTS Checked local observatories for astronomical activity with negative results. No balloon activity in area. One f86D in area at time of sighting. Possible a/c.	

ACTION

IN

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Witness

22 JUL 1955 07:44

V WPC059 YMA023 YYD184FJA159
MM RJEDEN RJEDBW RJEDWP RJEPHQ
DE RJEDFJ 22A
M 211602Z
FM COM71FINCEPTRON GTR PGH APRT PA
TO RJEDEN/COMADC ENT AFB COLO
RJEDBW/COM33AIRDIV WILLOW RUN AFS MICH
RJEDWP/COMATIC WRIGHT PATTERSONAFB OHIO
RJEPHQ/D/I HEDUSAF WASHDC

BT

/U N C L A S S I F I E D/ FS71INT-412. UFOB. REF PAR 7D AFR 200-2
SUB PAR /1/ /A/ CYLINDRICAL, LONG. /B/ UNKNOWN. /C/ YELLOWISH ORANGE.
/D/ ONE. /E/ N/A. /F/ UNKNOWN. /G/ UNKNOWN. /H/ NONE. /I/ NO WING
NOR EMPENNAGE VISIBLE. PAR /2/ /A/ UNKNOWN. /B/ UNKNOWN. /C/ UNKNOWN.
/D/ TRAVELLING NORTH QUITE HIGH. /E/ FADED. /F/ UNKNOWN. PAR /3/
/A/ GROUND-VISUAL. /B/ UNKNOWN. /C/ N/A. /4/ /A/ 0100Z, 20 JULY 55.
/B/ DUSK. /5/ 4028N 7948W /6/ /A/ ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, NEAR MONROEVILLE PA.
/B/ N/A (7) /A/ UNKNOWN. /B/ SURF, NORTH 11K; 6, 290/10K; 10,
340/10K; 16, 015/15K; 20, 360/15K; 30, 015/1TK; 50, 005/15K /C/
NONE /D/ 10 MI /E/ 1/10 /ONE TENTH/ /F/ NONE (8) ALLEGHENY

12 AT 1A
27
3 AT 16
H R-file

GCI NOR AACS RADAR. NOT REPORTED TO PITTSBURGH FILTER CENTER. UNABLE
TO PINPOINT CIVILIAN TRAFFIC. NO FLYING BY PA ANG. ONE USAF F-86D
A/B ON LOCAL FLT. WX STA REPTS NO BALLONS RELEASED. /11/ INTELL OFF
71ST FINCEPTRON CONTACTED NA [REDACTED], NEW TEXAS RD, PITTSBURGH
35, PA. /NEAR MONROEVILLE/ WHO DENIED MAKING ORIG REPT TO NCOD,
THIS STA. UNABLE TO OBTAIN COMPLETE OBSERVER REPT. TIME OF REPT WAS
A FEW MIN AFTER SUNSET AND SCTD SMALL PUFFY CLOUDS WERE IN AREA.
SIGHTING MAY HAVE BEEN F-86D OR SUNLIGHT ON CLOUDS. /12/ NONE.

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