

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 September 1956		2. LOCATION New Castle, Delaware		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 17/2330Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☐ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION three to thirteen mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE see below	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One cigar shaped object of silver color the size of a half dollar held at arm's length. (Obj description vary w/three sources.) A silver or white moing star w/jagged edges, the size of small grapefruit or baseball at arm's length; and a silver or white circular shaped obj w/points at top, bottom, & sides, size first of half dollar, then like a grapefruit then back to half dollar size at arm's length. One source stated obj had three lights in front. Obj seen stationary in the NNE at 30dgr elevation. All sources agreed obj disappeared suddenly & in a great burst of speed. Obj obsr'd visually & thru low-power barrel type telescope by one source for 3-13 minutes.				11. COMMENTS Insufficient data for analysis.	

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Headquarters
82ND FIGHTER GROUP (AIR DEFENSE)
United States Air Force
New Castle County Air Base
Wilmington, Delaware

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SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object Report

TO: Commander
Air Defense Command
Ent Air Force Base
Colorado Springs, Colorado

A155-UF013-3774

Inclosed herewith is a Report of an Unidentified Flying Object
in accordance with Air Force Regulation 200-2 dated 12 August 1954
and ABC Regulation 200-7 dated 29 January 1955.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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COUNTRY USA	REPORT NO.	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT Unidentified Flying Object		
AREA REPORTED ON New Castle Delaware	FROM (Agency) 82nd Fighter Group	
DATE OF REPORT 24 September 1956	DATE OF INFORMATION 18 September 1956	EVALUATION F-1
PREPARED BY (Signature) Capt Leon A. Blackmon, Operations Officer		SOURCE Interviews (Telephonic)
REFERENCES (Control number, direction, previous report, etc., as applicable)		
SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. One paragraph in total one-paragraph paragraph. List references at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part 11.) At 2330Z, 17 September 1956, an unidentified flying object was observed and reported to the New Castle County Air Base by three (3) civilians. The three (3) observers saw the object from different locations in the New Castle area. Although they disagreed as to the shape of the object, they all agreed as to its approximate size and color and as to its manner of disappearance. They were in agreement also as to the general weather conditions at the time.		
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REMARKS		
REVISION BY ORIGINATOR		

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(c) N/A

(4) TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(a) 2330Z, 17 Sept 1956

(b) Dusk

(5)

[REDACTED]
New Castle, Del

[REDACTED]
New Castle, Del

[REDACTED]
New Castle, Del.

(6) IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVERS:

(a) [REDACTED], Age 14; [REDACTED] New Castle, Delaware;
Paper Delivery Boy.
[REDACTED] Age 50; 29 [REDACTED], New Castle, Del;
New Paper reporter.
[REDACTED] Age 33; [REDACTED], New Castle,
Delaware; Housewife.

(b) N/A

(7) Weather and winds aloft conditions:

(a) All observers agree that an electrical storm was in the area and that the sky was overcast.

(b) Surface - 3000, 25 K	20,000 - 2500 60 K
6,000 - 2800, 25 K	30,000 - 2400 75 K
10,000 - 2600, 25 K	50,000 - Not available 273/55
16,000 - 2500, 50 K	80,000 - Not available 060/45

(c) 3500 Broken, 10,000 overcast.

(d) 15 miles.

(e) total

(f) Thunderstorm in SE Quadrant.

(8) Cold frontal passage.

(9) None

(10) No military. Possibility of civilian traffic but no records available.

(11) Group Operations Officer. May have been an aircraft.

(12) None.

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(1) DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

- (a) [redacted] described it as cigar shaped, [redacted] as similar to a moving star with jagged edges and [redacted] as circular shaped with points at top, bottom and sides.
- (b) [redacted] described the size as that of a half dollar piece, [redacted] as that of a small grapefruit or baseball, [redacted] as that of a half dollar at first, then like a grapefruit, then back to half dollar size.
- (c) All observers agreed that it was a very bright light, silver or white in color.
- (d) All observers agreed that there was only one object.
- (e) N/A
- (f) [redacted] states that it had three (3) lights in front. [redacted] states that it had jagged edges. [redacted] states that it was pointed at top bottom and sides.
- (g) None
- (h) None
- (i) None

(2) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

- (a) The lights (or fire) on the object first caught [redacted] attention. [redacted] and [redacted] were both observing the sky for rain when they saw it.
- (b) 30° elevation to the NNE.
- (c) 30° elevation to the NNE.
- (d) [redacted] states that it did not move for about ten (10) minutes and then it moved slowly for about three (3) minutes and then it darted away suddenly. [redacted] states that it rose slowly a little to the right but mostly straight up and coming towards him. He said that it rose in a jerking motion like a kite. [redacted] states that it moved from the NNE to the NNW. She said that it moved with a teetering motion.
- (e) All observers agree that the object disappeared suddenly and in a great burst of speed.
- (f) Three (3) to thirteen (13) minutes.

(3) MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

- (a) Ground-visual.
- (b) [redacted] observed the object part of the time through a low powered barrel [redacted] the naked eye.