

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 Jul 58	2. LOCATION Philadelphia, Pennsylvania		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 02/0059Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 6-8 secs	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE W to E	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Point of light, size of head of pin, yellowish color. Obj disappeared w/ flashing lights.		11. COMMENTS Typical meteor characteristics and description.	

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Witness

between 02/0059Z
02/0107Z
July

Astro
Pilot

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8 JUL 1958

3DO 24-213

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object Sighted
by [redacted] at Philadelphia,
Pa., at 020107Z July 1958

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

1. Reference is made to Air Force Regulation 200-2, dated 5 February 1958.

2. In accordance with Paragraph 15, AFR 200-2, the following is furnished for your information and any action you may deem appropriate:

a. Description of the Object:

- (1) Shape - Similar to a point of light
- (2) Size - Head of a pin held at arms length ← extremely small
- (3) Color - Yellowish
- (4) Number - One (1)
- (5) Formation - Not Applicable
- (6) Discernible features or details - Similar to a moving point of light
- (7) Tail, trail, or exhaust - none
- (8) Sound - none
- (9) Other pertinent or unusual features - none

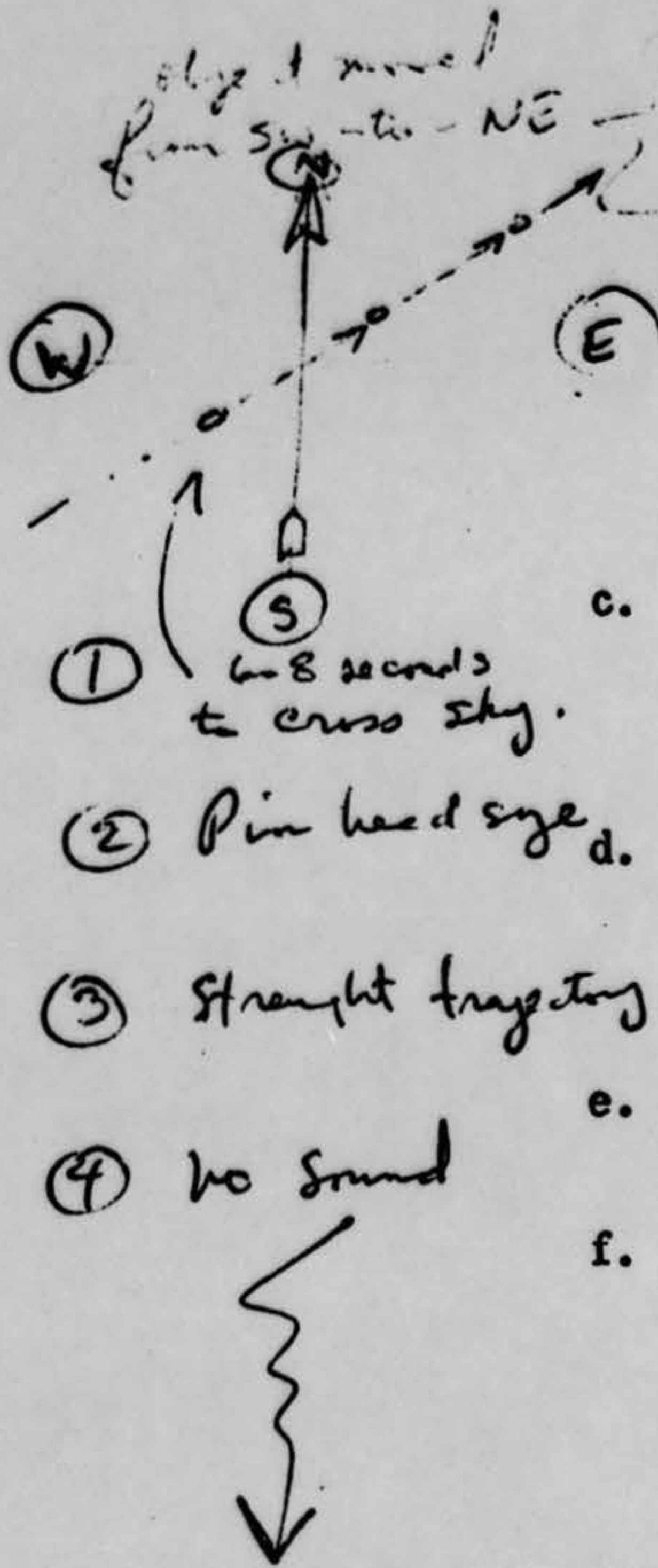
* What prompted source to report an object, the size of a pinhead, when report shows nothing unusual, menacing, hostile etc to prompt the action?



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b. Description of Course of Object:

- (1) What first called the attention of observer to the object - [redacted] stated he was looking into the sky in an attempt to predict the weather when he saw instant object.
- (2) Angle or elevation and azimuth of the object when first sighted - 45° elevation, bearing 230-240 magnetic compass. *SW-W*
- (3) Angle or elevation and azimuth of object upon disappearance - Approximately 45° bearing 060 magnetic compass. *NE-E*
- (4) Description of flight path and maneuvers of object - Straight across the arch of the sky
- (5) How did the object disappear - Disappeared with flashing lights going west to east. *note!*
- (6) How long was the object visible - Approximately six (6) to eight (8) seconds.



c. Manner of observation:

- (1) Ground-visual
- (2) No optical aids were used

d. Time and date of Sighting:

- (1) Between 020059Z and 020107Z July 1958
- (2) Night, full moon

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e. Location of Observer: Approximately 40° latitude north and approximately 75° 10 minutes west, longitude ← over Philadelphia

f. Identifying Information on Observer:

- (1) Civilian [redacted]
 DOB: 21 June 1921, at Hingham, Massachusetts
 Address: [redacted]
 Employed by Arco Corporation, [redacted]
 Philadelphia, Pa., [redacted] Sales Manager

g. Weather and Winds-Aloft Conditions at Time and Place of Sighting:

- (1) Observer's account of weather conditions - No surface winds, visibility unlimited, no clouds, hazy near horizon.
- (2) Report from nearest AWS or U.S. Weather Bureau Office of wind direction and velocity -

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→ Evaluator: Meteor

A. Typical meteor characteristics and description

B. Earth now entering Capricorn and Aquarid meteoric showers