PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 27 April 1955 3. DATE-TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania: 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION		12. CONCLUSIONS D Was Balloon Probably Balloon Possibly Balloon	
Local -2110-220 EDT GMT-28/0110Z	M.XGround-Visual D. Air-Visual	□ Ground-Radar □ Air-Intercept Radar	Was Astronomical Jupiter Probably Astronomical Possibly Astronomical	
5. PHOTOS D Yes XXXNo	6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 50 minutes	B. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	9. COURSE N/A	Other Insufficient Data for Evaluation Unknown	
Bright light, varying shape. First round, then boomerang shaped seen, appeared like of First white then altogreen. Hovering.	then cigar shape d. When last distant star.		position reported.	

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WASHINGTON

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, USAF

STH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

12 May 1955

IN REPLY REFER TO: 5D 24-21-170

SUBJECT: (

(Unclassified)

Sighting of Unidentified Flying Object at Philadelphia, Pa., between 2110 hours and

2200 hours, Eastern Daylight Time,

27 April 1955

TO:

Commander

Air Technical Intelligence Center Wright-Patterson Air Force Base

Ohio

ATTN: ATIAA-2C

- 1. Transmitted herewith for your information is one (1) copy of letter from District Office No. 3, P. O. Box 709, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, dated 5 May 1955, concerning subject matter.
- 2. Your attention is invited to the provisions of AFR 124-1, which prohibit the release of investigative information to unauthorized persons.

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ROBERTS P. JOHNSON, JR.

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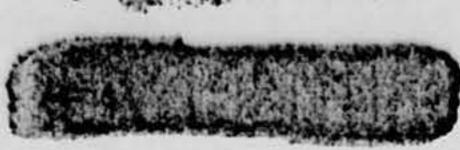
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SPOT INTELLIGENCE REPORT

5 MAY 1955

SUBJECT:

Sighting of Unidentified Flying Object at Philadelphia, Pa., between 2110 hours and 2200 hours, Eastern Daylight Time, 27 April 1955
SPOT COUNTER INTELLIGENCE REPORT AND REPORTS INCLUDING ESSENTIAL PLEARNIS OF INFORMATION

TO:

Director, Special Investigations Deadquarters United States Air Force Washington 25, D. C.

stated that on 27 April 1955 he had sighted an unidentified flying object while on duty as a number of Ground Observer Corper Contact described object as a bright light, varying in color and shape. Report from U. S. Neather Bureau concerning weather on 27 April 1955 set forth.

2. TETAILS:

by Special Agent JOHN G. MYFMAN at his place of employment, the Philos Corporation, 4700 Missahickon Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. Stated that while on duty as a newber of the Sround Observer Corps on the preceding evening, he had sighted an unidentified flying object.

Stated that the object appeared round when first sighted and for brief intervals appeared elongated (cigar-shaped) and once appeared in the shape of a boomerang. According to the object was between the size of a dime and quarter when first sighted and when last seen about the size of a pinbeed and appeared like a distant star. With reference to color, PATTERSON advised that the object first appeared as a brilliant white spot and alternated to red and green in that order. Stated that he hald distinguish no features or details and could notice no tail, trail,

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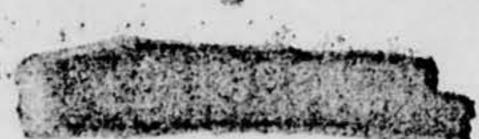
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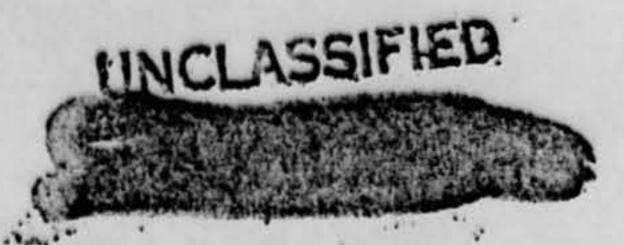
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or exhaust. According to Delleves to saw a ray of light shoot out from the the object. In that his attention was first drawn to the object by its brightness and unusual color changes and in previous scanning in the course of his duties it had not been there. The position of the object, according to the when he first noticed it, was approximately due Southwest and at a 300 to 450 angle of elevation. According to the object was still visible when he went out duty at 2200 hours, EDT. but its position had changed to a west couthwest bending and the angle of elevation had lessened slightly as though the object had moved out into space. According to the she object expeared to be hevering or pivoting slightly and the only move it made was to the position where he last observed it where it again hovered that he was able to observe the object for a period of fifty (50) minutes by ground-visual observation without optical mids other than normal eyeglasses. According to he first observed the object at 2110 hours, EUT, 27 April 1955 (2801102 Apr 55) Wednesday night. from the Ground Observer Corps Post Fildis on the roof of the Bryn Hawr Hospital, Dryn Hawr, Pa. Commend advised that the observation booth is located on the northeast corner of the roof with the door facing southwest and he was standing in the door at the time of sighting. mivised that he resides at 152 Grandview Road, Archare, Pa., he was born 23 Jamuary 1915, and that he is employed as an Administrative Clerk for the Philco Corp at 4700 Wissahickon Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. that he has been a member of the Ground Observer Corps since June 1954 and that he has received no formal training in Aircraft Identification. Accord-with the cloud cover moving rapidly south. The wind was from the north and the moon was shining brightly in the same general area where the object appeared the described the visibility as infinite and the ceiling as 2115 hours. EDT, he reported his observations of the object to Lt. LEVIN at the Tranton Filter Center, Ground Observer Corps, and was later advised by LEVIN that other posts in the area mere unable to sight the object.

b. The following information concerning the weather on Mednesday night, 27 April 1955, was supplied by Mr. MATMAN ELLIS, Mateorologist, at the U.S. Weather Bureau, Philadelphia, Pa., on 29 April 1965. At 2107 hours, EDT, surface winds more from the north, 360° at 4 knots, acattered clouds in northern quadrant at OCCO; visibility 8 miles. 30% cloud cover in Northern Quadrant. Winds aloft at 1615 hours, EUT, were: 6,000,20°, 16 knots 10,000,70°, 10 knots

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15,000, 30°, 3 knots 20,000, 210°, 10 knots 30,000, 200°, 20 knots 40,000, 210°, 20 knots 50,000, not available 50,000, not available

Wind at 2200 hours, EDT, at 6,000, 40°, 32 knots. Nothing further recorded at this time. No thunderstowns were reported in the area and there was no unusual activity or condition, motoorological, astronomical, or otherwise known to the Newther Buresu.

3. ACTION: No additional investigation of this matter is contemplated by this District unless otherwise requested by competent authority in accordance with AFCSI Letter No. 85, dated 7 January 1953. The Air Technical Intelligence Center. Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio, and the Commander, New Castle County Airport, Wilmington, Delaware, have been furnished copies of this communication.

4. This report is classified to the authority contained in Paragraph 24a, AFR 205-1.

CHEN L. COLAN

Lt Colonel, USAF District Commander

Attn: ATIAA-20

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