

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 20 September 1954 21/0228Z	2. LOCATION Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Acft scrambled - identified UFO as star. Several phone calls to police. Police also identified as star. ██████████ nearest object but slightly lower elevation. ██████████
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1 or 3	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION over 1 hr, still in sight.	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Three in formation. Round, yellow orange (1 observer) several other saw only 1 object 45 deg elev in NNE
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Grnd Visual	
7. COURSE	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

TO
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SUBJECT

CLASSIFICATION

DATE

BY

REASON

APPROVED

DATE

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INFORMATION ON THIS MATTER IS CONTAINED IN THE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS

20 Sept 54

called OD-ATIC-53114 at 0605z/21

adv to Rald for p.u. in a.m.

21/0228Z

PHILADELPHIA, PA

21 SEP 54 0600Z

ACTION

- 1. Attn
- 2. Atty-2
- 3. P. 1.

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HR 54

UP 21

YMA 52 NN

23 *White*

TO JEDEN JEPNY JEDWP JEPHQ 444 ✓

DE JEDLS ✓

0 210412Z ✓

FM CO FLIGHT SERVICE CENTER OLNSTED AFB MIDDLETOWN PA ✓

TO JEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLORADO

JEPNY/COMDR 26TH AD(DEF) ROSLYN AFB NY

JEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO ✓

JEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HDQ'S USAF WASH D.C.

1. A CIRCULAR

B DIAMETER OF PENCIL

C YELLOW-ORANGE

D THREE

E IN LINE FORMATION

F NONE

G NONE

H NONE

I NONE

2. A OBSERVERS FATHER INFORMED HIM OF UNUSUAL SIGHTING IN SKY

21 SEP 1954

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1. 45 DEGREES FROM HORIZON BEARING NNE FROM THE OBSERVER

2. DID NOT DISAPPEAR AT TIME OF MESSAGE

3. TWO OBJECTS JOINED INTO ONE

4. STILL IN SIGHT AT TIME OF MESSAGE

5. ONE IN SIGHT AFTER TWO HAD JOINED

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6. A. VISUAL SIGHTING

7. B. BINOCULARS

8. C. 210228Z

9. NIGHT-CLEAR-NO CLOUD COVER

10. A. THE SIGHTING WAS MADE AT [REDACTED] PHILADELPHIA

PA. SEARS-ROEBUCK, ROOSEVELT BVD, PHILADELPHIA PA.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
PHILADELPHIA PA. (STUDENT)

11. A. OBSERVERS ACCOUNTING CLEAR

12. B. 0232Z PHILADELPHIA WEATHER 5000 SCATTERED VIS 6 MI SMOKE

WINDS 5000 280 DEG 40 KNOTS

1300 280 DEG 40 KNOTS

1600 290 DEG 45 KNOTS

2000 290 DEG 60 KNOTS

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30000 27. DEG 70 KNOTS

50000 NOT AVAILABLE

30000 NOT AVAILABLE

C. NO CEILING

D. VISIBILITY 5 MILES

E. SCATTERED

F. NO THUNDER STORMS

G. NONE

H. AIR DEFENSE ALERTED AND SCRAMBLED AIRCRAFT

I. UNKNOWN

11. PREPARING OFFICER CONTACTED WILLOW GROVE TOWER CONTROLMAN 2/C FRANCIS J. JOHNS, NAVAL AIR STATION WILLOW GROVE WHO OBSERVED THE SINGLE UFOB. CLAIMS HE HAS NEVER QUITE SEEN A SIMILAR OBJECT UNLESS IT WAS A BALOON WHICH HE DOUBTS. A MR. GERALD SCALA CHIEF OF WINFIELD N.J. POLICE DEPT. LINDEN N.J. OBSERVED UFOB AFTER RECEIVING TWO DOZEN PHONE CALLS FROM 0120Z TO 0220Z AND HE WAS CONVINCED IT IS A STAR. PREPARING OFFICER UNABLE TO EVALUATE REASON FOR SIGHTING.

12. WILLOW GROVE TOWER ADVISED TO TAKE PHOTS THEN AIR DEFENSE INTERCEPTOR IDENTIFIED UFOB AS STAR AT 0304Z ACFT NO 535

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