

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| <b>1. DATE</b><br>17 October 1958   | <b>2. LOCATION</b><br>Atlantic 46.7N 19.25W  |  | <b>12. CONCLUSIONS</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon        |
| <b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b><br>Local _____<br>GMT: 19/00 0Z   | <b>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft                               |
| <b>5. PHOTOS</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  | <b>6. SOURCE</b><br>Merint   |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical |
| <b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b><br>5 7 seconds  | <b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b><br>one   | <b>9. COURSE</b><br>200 dgr  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown                           |
| <b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b><br>Very white bright sphere w/lights like portholes w/short reddish tail like a rocket observed fm ship to come out of clouds fm 40dgr true & disappear into clouds at 100dgr true after flight of 5-7 seconds. No sound. Steady course of 200dgr true. Believed to be quite low. No estimation on size. |  | <b>11. COMMENTS</b><br>Sighting characteristic of meteor. Exceptionally low penetration. |   |

M.s. Cool singel, 20 October 1958.

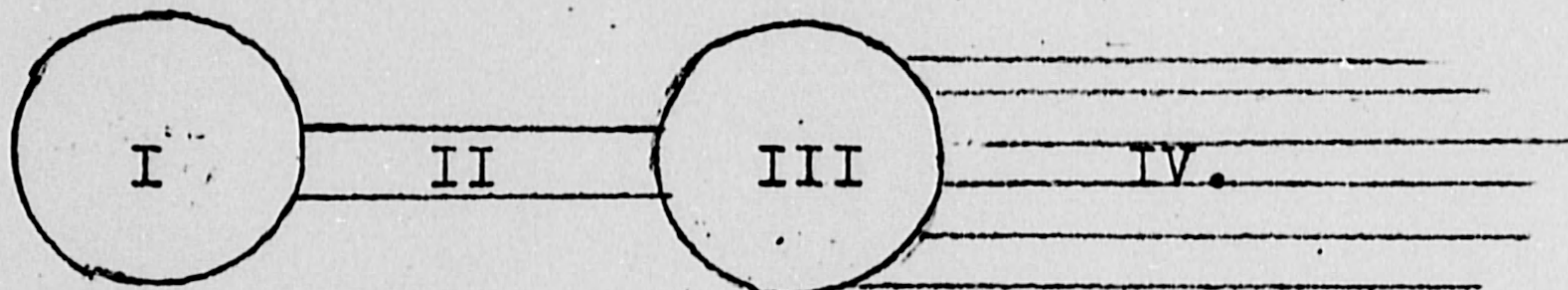
The Headquarters of the U.S. Airforce.  
Department: Investigation U.F.O.'s.

Report of flying object seen over the Atlantic Ocean

On the 18th October 1958 the Dutch m.v. Coolsingel was under way from Norfolk (Va) to Bremen (Germ), under command of Captain D.L. Ingelse.

On the First Watch the undersigned, J. van Tiel, jr. 2nd Officer, was Officer on Duty. Also on the bridge was the lookout, a Spanish sailor, J. del Rio Fiera.

At 23.20 ship's time (00.40 G.M.T. on 19/10), the estimated position being 46 degr 7 min North, 19 degr 25 min West, steering 71 true, the lookout and I saw the following object:



I: A very bright, absolutely white light, giving the impression of a equally lighted sphere.

II: A lighted connection, looked like a row of lighted portholes.

III: As point I, only slightly brighter.

IV: A reddish, short trail, as from a rocket.

Outside this there was no trace of any navigating lights planes have. Also no sound was heard.

The object came out of a cloud, bearing about 40 true and ~~disappeared~~, after crossing nearly across the ship, disappeared in or above another cloud, bearing about 100 true, as this cloud reached to the horizon, the object was not seen again. I warned the Captain at once.

The object gave the impression of being quite large, under powered flight, and held a steady course of about 200 true, with tremendous speed. We saw it for about 5 to 7 seconds.

Also we thought it quite low, I would say about 1000 to 2000 meter. Of course, having no idea how large the object was, the apparent size was about between thumb and forefinger, the height was difficult to say.

As we had not the radar in operation I don't know if it could be seen on the screen.

The Captain intends to send a report to the Dutch Navy, but as I read that the U.S. Airforce keeps a file on U.F.O.'s I send you this report, also.

Yours Truly  
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Philadelphia, 20-11-1958: As Captain Ingelse left the "Coolsingel" at Bremen, I don't know if the report to the Dutch Navy has been sent away.

Address:

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Philadelphia Pa.

2320 (ship time) OCT 58  
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16 December 1958

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This is to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of 20 October 1958 concerning the unidentified flying object you saw on 18 October 1958, 46 degrees seven minutes North, 19 degrees twenty-five minutes West, steering 71 true.

The object you sighted has all the characteristics of a meteor. An Air Technical Intelligence Center astronomer checked your report and concurs with this finding.

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE J. TACKER  
Major, USAF  
Executive Officer  
Public Information Division  
Office of Information Services

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| <b>1. DATE</b><br>19 October 1958  | <b>2. LOCATION</b><br>Dayton, Ohio   |  | <b>12. CONCLUSIONS</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon |
| <b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b><br>Local <u>3:44 PM</u><br>GMT <u>19/2044Z</u>   | <b>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft             |
| <b>5. PHOTOS</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No   | <b>6. SOURCE</b><br>Civilian   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical            |
| <b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b><br>45 seconds  | <b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b><br>two   | <b>9. COURSE</b><br>W to NW                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown                    |
| <b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b><br>Two sharply outlined silver or white translucent objs, traveling approximately 300-500 miles per hour. |  | <b>11. COMMENTS</b><br>This was possibly an a/c sight. |  |



8. IF you saw the object, at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight — pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

a. Yes

b. No

c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?

b. Several blocks away?

c. A block away?

d. Several yards away?

e. Other

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |   |                                      |                                     |            |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No                                  | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape?                                | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?                  | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, than tell what

it moved in front of: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One):

a. Solid?

b. Transparent?

c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- |                 |     |                                     |               |             |                                     |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| a. Eyeglasses   | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | e. Binoculars | Yes         | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| b. Sun glasses  | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | f. Telescope  | Yes         | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| c. Windshield   | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | g. Theodolite | Yes         | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | h. Other      | <u>YOWE</u> |                                     |

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

- a. Sound NONE
- b. Color SILVERY <sup>OR WHITE</sup> IRIDESCENT

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

18. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
  - b. Like a bright star
  - c. Sharply outlined
  - d. Don't remember

e. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 2  
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

25. Where were you located when you saw the object?  
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building  
b. In a car  
c. Outdoors  
d. In an airplane  
e. At sea  
f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?  
b. In the residential section of a city?  
c. In open countryside?  
d. Flying near an airfield?  
e. Flying over a city?  
f. Flying over open country?  
g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

INSTALLING TV ANTENNA IN THE BACKYARD  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- a. North                      c. East                      e. South                      g. West  
b. Northeast                d. Southeast                f. Southwest                h. Northwest

28.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)      Yes                      No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- a. North                      c. East                      e. South                      g. West  
b. Northeast                d. Southeast                f. Southwest                h. Northwest

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- a. North                      c. East                      e. South                      g. West  
b. Northeast                d. Southeast                f. Southwest                h. Northwest

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 280 degrees.  
b. From horizon 45 degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 300 degrees.  
b. From horizon 30-40 degrees.

34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

19 OCTOBER 1958  
 Day Month Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One)  Yes No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One)  Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

 WIFE

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One)  Yes No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

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38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?

300-500 m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was?

3000-5000 feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Middle Name

ADDRESS

[REDACTED] DAYTON [REDACTED] OHIO  
City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

[REDACTED]

What is your present job?

PRESIDENT OF HUNT-WILDE CORP.

Age

35

Sex

MALE

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school \_\_\_\_\_

b. High school \_\_\_\_\_

c. College \_\_\_\_\_

d. Post graduate \_\_\_\_\_

e. e. Technical school

RADIO ENG.

(Type) \_\_\_\_\_

f. Other special training \_\_\_\_\_

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Day

Month

Year

19 Oct 58

All operations offices were contacted but had nothing to report.  
Weather Service gave a report of a release @ 1230 hrs. but stated it had been  
a normal 90 min. flight.  
All other agencies gave a negative report.

C. L. Moore, Jr.  
Capt, USAF