

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 8 Aug 1951		2. LOCATION Cleveland, Ohio		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 <u>1440 E</u> GMT <u>08/1900Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE civilian pilot			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION - - -		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE West	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Cigar shaped obj approx 18 - 20 feet long, color dark resembling a buzz bomb at approx 6000 ft alt heading 290 deg West speed high.				11. COMMENTS Case evaluated as aircraft.	

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HQ USAF AFOIN
Maj Ostrem 76175

TO : CG ADC ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO
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DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC /ZEN/
DEPT OF NAVY WASH DC /ZEN/
CIA WASH DC /ZEN/
JCS WASH DC /ZEN/
AFSA WASH DC

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FROM: AFOIN/
CIRVIS

9 Aug 51

Pa: Following msg received fm Olmsted Flt Sv Cen Olmsted AFB

Fm N2251V

Pilot JMT enroute to Jamestown NY reported at 1410E approximately 2 miles 330 degrees off Lake Shore fm Port Clinton at 5500 feet. Reported noticing cigar shaped object approximately 18 to 20 feet long color dark resembling a buzz bomb at approximate altitude 6000 heading 290 degrees past him at a very high rate of speed. Reported to Cleveland radio 1440E. Position of aircraft then 15 miles east of Cleveland continuing to JMT.

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FROM: (Originator)

CO, ATIC

DATE-TIME GROUP

171400Z

Aug 51

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THRU: D/I, HQ, USAF, WASH, D.C.

TO: CO, 5TH ARMY
1660 E. HYDE PARK BLVD.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

INFO:

RADNOTE:

FOR ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, FROM AFOIN-ATIAA-2A: REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT HEADED IN DIRECTION TOWARD CHICAGO FROM POINT NEAR CLEVELAND AT 1440E, 8 15 AUGUST 1951. PLEASE ADVISE IF ANY UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT IN YOUR AREA DURING THIS PERIOD.

NOTE FOR AFOIN-V/TC: REFERENCE CSAF ITEM 16, TT-214 DTD 15 AUG 51.

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DRAFTER'S NAME (and signature, when required)

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SYMBOL

ATIAA-2a

TELEPHONE

5-2270

RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE

MURRAY S. STURGIS

OFFICIAL TITLE

CAPTAIN, USAF

AIR ADJUTANT GENERAL

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1 MAY 49

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CSAF ITEM 4 /RESTRICTED/

FROM AFOIN-V/TC REF CSAF ITEM 16, TT 214

15 AUG 51

SUBJECT: SIGHTING OF AN UNUSUAL OBJECT.

THROUGH AND OVERSIGHT THE DATE OF SIGHTING
WAS NOT INCLUDED. DATE OF SIGHTING WAS 8
AUGUST 1951.

END CSAF ITEM 4 /RESTRICTED/

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TT-217
17 Aug 51
CSAF Item 4

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FROM AFOIN-V/TC

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND ACTION, THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION IS RELAYED. MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM
OLMSTED FLT SV CEN OLMSTED AFB. "PILOT
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15 Aug 51
CSAF Item 16

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