

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>31 Aug 52</u>		2. LOCATION <u>Albany, New York</u>		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☒ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>0131</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE <u>GOC</u>		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>2 min.</u>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>1</u>		☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <u>Circular. Very fast.</u>				11. COMMENTS <u>Sketchy report.</u>	

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JEDEN/CG ABC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLORADO
JEPN/CG EADF STEWART AFB NEWBURGH NY
INFO JEPN/CG 32D AIR DIV (D) HANCOCK FLD EASTWOOD STA SYRACUSE NY
[REDACTED] ACN 121 FLYOBRPT PD ATTN ATIAA-WC PD (1) CIRCULAR
CMA LARGE CMA ORANGE CMA PD ONE OBJECT PD SPEED CMA UNUSUALLY FAST
PD (2) 313151Z CMA TWO MINUTES PD (3) VISUAL CMA WLSANY GOC PLOT PD
(4) BH 1339 OVERHEAD PD (5) WILLIAM ELLSWORTH CMA ALBANY GROUND
RESERVER PD (6) VIS SIX MILES CMA WINDS ALOFT CMA TWO THOUSAND FEET
FIVE KNOTS CMA HEADING NNE PD AT FIVE THOUSAND FEET CMA TEN KNOTS
CMA MOVING ESE PD (7) UNKNOWN PD (8) NEGATIVE PD (9) NONE CMA OBJECT
NOT REPORTED UNTIL AFTER DISAPPEARANCE PD (10) NO OTHER KNOWN AIRCRAFT
IN AREA AT THAT TIME PD
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PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

1. DATE <i>31 Aug 52</i>	2. LOCATION <i>Altam, N.Y.</i>	3. TIME Local: <i>302031</i> Zebra: <i>0131</i>
4. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND?		☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Naked Eye ☐ Binoculars ☐ Telescope ☐ Theodolite
5. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED BY GROUND RADAR?		☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ By One Set ☐ By Two Sets ☐ By Three Sets
6. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE AIR?		☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ A/C Observed Object ☐ Interception Attempted ☐ No Intercept Attempted
7. WERE AIRCRAFT SCRAMBLED TO INTERCEPT?		☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ A/C Scrambled ☐ Visual Contact Made ☐ A/I Contact Made ☐ No Contact Made
8. DID OBJECT CHANGE DIRECTION AT ANY TIME?		☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Normal ☐ Violent
9. IF OBJECT WAS A "LIGHT", WAS IT:		☐ Blinking ☐ Steady
10. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT:		☐ 1-15 Seconds ☒ 1-5 Minutes ☐ Over 10 Minutes
11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address) <i>656TH AC & W Sq., Saratoga Springs, N.Y.</i>		

II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED? <i>None</i>		
13. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO ARCH DOWNWARD?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
14. DID OBJECT HAVE A TAIL?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
15. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO DISINTEGRATE?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
16. TIME OF SIGHTING RELATIVE TO SUNRISE OR SUNSET (Data From Air Almanac)		
☐ Night ☐ Day ☐ Sunrise ☐ Sunset		

III. AIRCRAFT DATA

17. WERE AIRCRAFT NOTED IN AREA?	☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ One Aircraft ☐ More Than One Aircraft
18. WAS ANY SOUND HEARD?	☐ Yes ☒ No
19. WERE THERE INDICATIONS OF HIGH BACKGROUND NOISE?	☐ Yes ☒ No
20. WAS THE OBJECT VIEWED ABOVE 45° ELEVATION?	☐ Yes ☒ No

IV. BALLOON DATA

21. WERE BALLOONS RELEASED IN AREA?

☐ Yes

☒ No

22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE:

____ Minutes

23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:

	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted?		Describe Lighting
				Yes	No	
a.	<i>Synapse</i>					
b.	<i>2000 ft. B. Dome</i>					
c.	<i>11</i>					
d.						

(attach overlay)

V. EVALUATION

21. EVALUATION OF SOURCE:

- ☐ Excellent
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Fair
- ☐ Poor
- ☐ Unreliable
- ☐ Extremely Doubtful
- ☐ Hoax

22. DETAILS OF REPORT:

- ☐ Good
- ☐ Fair
- ☐ Poor
- ☐ Insufficient to Evaluate

23. FINAL EVALUATION:

- ☐ Was Balloon
- ☐ Probably Balloon
- ☒ Possibly Balloon
- ☐ Was Aircraft
- ☐ Probably Aircraft
- ☐ Possibly Aircraft

- ☐ Was Astronomical
- ☐ Probably Astronomical
- ☐ Possibly Astronomical

- ☐ Other: _____
- ☐ Insufficient Data For Evaluation
- ☐ Unknown

24. COMMENTS:

PROJECT 10073 WEATHER DATA SH

1. DATE OF OBSERVATION 31 Aug 52 2. TIME OF OBSERVATION 0131Z 3. STATION OBSERVING Syracuse

4. WINDS ALOFT:

ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)	ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)
0			25,000		
1,000			30,000		
2,000	5	335	35,000		
3,000			40,000		
4,000			45,000		
5,000	10	335	50,000		
6,000			55,000		
7,000			60,000		
8,000			65,000		
9,000			70,000		
10,000			75,000		
12,000			80,000		
14,000			85,000		
16,000			90,000		
18,000			95,000		
20,000			100,000		

5. WAS AN INVERSION LAYER NOTED? ☐ Yes ☒ No
(If yes, at what altitude? _____)

6. WERE ANY THUNDERSTORMS NOTED IN AREA? ☐ Yes ☒ No
(If yes, at what quadrant? _____)

7. CLOUD COVER:
 _____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet.
 _____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet.

8. VISIBILITY WAS
 _____ MILES.

9. COMMENTS: