

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 June 1954		2. LOCATION Poughkeepsie, New York		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>EDST</u> GMT <u>17/1715Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 hour		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1			
		9. COURSE NE to N			
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Glass or silver or unpainted metal. Round. Appeared as round plastic balloon. Moved at slow rate of speed.				11. COMMENTS Probable balloon sighting.	

17 / 1715Z

POUGHKEEPSIE, NY
ACTION

24

Halt

EV

ATIAE J
1. Atia
2. Atia
3. Atia-2
4. R file

WPD151

YDA143

TYE121

JEPNB A

RR JEDEN JEDWP 222

DE JEPNB 05

R 211915Z

FM OIC DET 3 4602D AISS STEWART AFB NY

TO JEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

INFO ZEN/DCS/I EADF STEWART AFB NY

JEDEN/COMDR 4602D AISS ENT AFB COLO

/UNCLASSIFIED/ AISD3 637 PD UFOB SIGHTING 171715Z JUN 54 PD CK WITH

BASE OPERATIONS REVEALED THAT 13 F-86 ACFT CMM 2 C-47 ACFT AND 1

C-45 ACFT IN VIC OF SIGHTING PD CK WITH WEA REVEALED NO WEA BLN

RELEASED THIS STA PD CK WITH CAA REVEALED NO CIV ACFT IN AREA PD

FOL NR ANS FOR QUEST ON USAF TECHNICAL INFO SHEET FROM A PD 1 PD

17 JUN 54 PD 2 PD 1715Z PD 3 PD A CMM A PD 4 PD PROSPECT STREET CMM

POUGHKEEPSIE NY PD 5 PD 1 HR PD 5 PD 1 PD A PD 6 PD A PD 7 PD E PD

8 PD N/A PD 9 PD A PD 10 PD E CMM SUN REFLECTION PD 11 PD A THRU G

NO PD 12 PD NO PD 13 PD NO PD 14 PD A PD 15 PD A THRU G NO CMM H

NAKED EYE PD 16 PD A NO CMM B SILVERY PD 17 PD ROUND PD 18 PD A PD

19 PD ONE PD 20 PD NEG PD 21 PD SEVERAL HUN FT PD 22 PD C PD 23 PD
 SOURCE STOPPED OBSERVING PD 24 PD GLASS OR SILVER OR UNPAINTED METAL
 CMM ROUND 100 FT DIAM CMM APPEARED AS ROUND PLASTIC BLN PD 25 PD F
 PD OUTSIDE PD 26 PD A PD 27 PD FOL JET ACFT FLT PATH 28 PD N/A PD
 29 PD B PD 30 PD A PD 31 PD 1 PD A PD 10 E PD B PD 15 OR 20 PD 31 PD
 2 PD A PD DUE PD B PD 5 PD 34 PD A CMM B CMM A CMM C PD 35 PD 17 JUN
 54 PD 36 PD YES CMM YES CMM [REDACTED]
 POUGHKEEPSIE NY PD 37 PD YES PD 38 PD WEA BLN PD 39 PD NO PD 40 PD
 NO PD 41 PD [REDACTED] POUGHKEEPSIE NY TP 5552 CMM
 SALES MGR TIRE DEPT OF GAS DISTRIBUTOR CMM AGE 33 CMM SEX MALE CMM
 LT USNR 312622 CMM COMPL GRADE SCH CMM HISCHOL AND NAV RES MIDSHIPMAN
 SCH PD 42 PD 17 JUN 54 PD SUMMARY PD AT APRX 1315 THIS DAY CMM MY
 ATTN WASS NALLED TO AN OBJECT IN SKY APRX 15 TO 20 DEG E OF N WITH
 ELEVATION APRX 20 DEG PD OBJECT APPEARED TO BE OF SHINY MAT AS GLASS
 OR SILVER METAL PD ROUND IN APPEARANCE GIVING OFF REFLECTIO OR
 LT PD SUNLIGHT STRING AND SKY CLEAR AND CLOUDLESS PD OBJECT MOVED AT
 WHAT APPEARED TO BE A SLOW RATE OF SPD IN N W DIRECTION PD THIS I WAS
 ABLE TO COMPUTE BY TAKING FIX WITH AERIAL ON MY CAR WHICH WAS STAT-
 IONARY AND CORNER OF BUILDING ROOF AND OBJECT PD JET ACFT TRAILS WERE
 VISIBLE IN SKY WHICH MOVED AT GREATER RATE OF SPEED THAN OBJECT PD
 AFTER NOTICING OBJECT FOR ALMOST AN HR IT WAS NEC FOR ME TO LV PD
 OBJECT WAS STILL VISIBLE LAST TIME I LOOKED PD SOURCE CONSIDERED
 RELIABLE PD

22/1419Z JUN JEPNE

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U. S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

THUR. 17 JUNE 1954
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

1715 Z

Hour

Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): ☒ a. Eastern

b. Central

c. Mountain

d. Pacific

e. Other _____

(Circle One): ☒ a. Daylight Saving

b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

PROSPECT STREET

Nearest Postal Address

POUGHKEEPSIE

City or Town

NEW YORK

State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

1
Hours

Minutes

Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

☒ a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): ☒ a. Bright daylight

b. Dull daylight

c. Bright twilight

d. Just a trace of daylight

e. No trace of daylight

f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you

b. In back of you

c. To your right

d. To your left

☒ e. Overhead

f. Don't remember

THIS FORM ACCOMPLISHED BY T/SGT. DREPPERD, ATIAE-5
UPON RECEIPT OF ATTACHED TELETYPE ON 24 JUNE 54.

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

a. Sound NONE

b. Color SILVERY

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.

ROUND

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? _____
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

ONE OBJECT

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 — Sun Reflection

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|-----|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | Yes | ☒ 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, then 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 | ☒ No | e. Binoculars | Yes | ☒ No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | ☒ No | f. Telescope | Yes | ☒ No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | ☒ No | g. Theodolite | Yes | ☒ No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | ☒ No | h. Other | <u>NATURAL EYES</u> | |

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 OUTSIDE

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?

FOLLOWING PATH OF JET AIRCRAFT

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 |

N/A

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 10 E degrees.
- b. From horizon 15-20 degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North DUE N degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

NEGATIVE

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
_____ feet. "SEVERAL HUNDRED FEET"

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

- a. Head of a pin
- b. Penny
- ☒ c. Dime
- d. Nickel
- e. Quarter
- f. Half dollar

- g. Silver dollar
- h. Baseball
- i. Grapefruit
- j. Basketball
- k. Other _____

- 22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

- a. Certain
- b. Fairly certain
- c. Not very sure
- d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? SOURCE STOPPED OBSERVING

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

SILVER OR UNPAINTED METAL, ROUND, 100 FT. DIAM,
APPEARED AS ROUND PLASTIC BALLOON

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?

_____ 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?

_____ feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

_____ Last Name

_____ First Name

_____ Middle Name

ADDRESS

_____ Street

POUGHKEEPSIE

City

Zone

N.Y. State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job?

SALES MGR - DEPT OF GAS DISTRIBUTOR

Age

33

Sex

M

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school

Completed

e. e. Technical school

(Type)

b. High school

Completed

f. Other special training

NAVAL RES.

c. College

MIDSHIPMAN'S SCHOOL

d. Post graduate

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

17 Day

(THURS)

JUNE Month

54 Year

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?

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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:


POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y.

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?

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

WEATHER BALLOON