

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 7 November 1954 07/2155Z	2. LOCATION Oneida, Tennessee
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION 11 PROBABLY BALLOON
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 12 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS One crescent shaped object the size of a half dollar held at arms length, silver in color was observed through windshield. Object disappeared into nothing-ness.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	Investigated by Flight 2-B. Investigation determined that weather balloons are released regularly from Knoxville, Tenn., one balloon released an hour before the sighting. Investigating authority believed it was this balloon which possibly gave rise to the sighting.
7. COURSE SW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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Flight 2-B

46028 ATSS

DATE OF INFORMATION

072155Z Nov 54

EVALUATION

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Mr. [REDACTED]

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SUMMARY- The UROB was first sighted by Mr. [REDACTED] on Sunday, 11 Nov 54, at 4:50 P.M. (EST) on U.S. Highway #27, two miles south of ONEIDA, Tennessee (GRID 2931). GROUND of sighting spot was (GRID 2729). The information contained in this report was obtained from the person observing the object and from an investigation conducted to determine the possible cause of the sighting.

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1. Description of Object

- a. Crescent
- b. Size of Half Dollar held in the hand at arm's length
- c. Silver
- d. One
- e. N/A
- f. Negative
- g. Burst from tail end similar to vapor trail from jet engine but disappeared immediately upon release from the tail end.
- h. Negative
- i. Negative

2. Description of Course of Object

- a. OBSERVER'S attention was first called to the object when his wife spotted it through the windshield of his automobile. After OBSERVER had driven along for two more miles and the object did not disappear, he stopped to watch it.
- b. The angle of elevation of the object when first sighted was 45° and its azimuth was 175° .
- c. Same as b. above
- d. The object appeared from the southwest and continued moving in the same direction for the entire time it was in the sight of the OBSERVER.
- e. Merely disappeared from sight like an aircraft in normal flight.
- f. OBSERVER saw the object for a period of twelve (12) minutes from the first moment he saw it in the automobile.

3. Manner of Observation

- a. Ground-visual
- b. Negative
- c. N/A

4. Time and Date of Sighting

- a. 072155Z Nov 54
- b. Disk

5. Location of Observer

- a. Location of OBSERVER (GRID 2729) two miles south of ONEIDA, TENN (GRID 2931).
- b. N/A

6. Identifying Information of Observer

- a. Civilian, [REDACTED] 44 years, [REDACTED] Tennessee
- b. N/A

