

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 May 1955		2. LOCATION Syracuse, New York		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☒ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 15/0250Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian (AF Reserve)		☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION few minutes/still visible		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE Southwest		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One small reddish object observed for several minutes to drift towards the Southwest. Undulating. Initial observation at zenith.			11. COMMENTS Possibly balloon. Description of sighting in conjunction with indicated wind conditions and known times for release of weather balloons strongly suggests that sighting caused by a balloon.		

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NN JEDEN JEDWP JEPHQ

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FM HQ 32ND AD/D/SYR AFS SYRACUSE 6 NY

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/UNCLASSIFIED/ACFOIN: 05075 UFOB. THE FOLLOWING REPT IS SUB IN
ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 7D, AFR 200-2, DTD 12 AUG 54.

1. A. STAR SHAPE.

B. UNKNOWN.

C. RED.

D. ONE.

E. NOT APPLICABLE.

F. UNDULATION.

G. NONE.

H. NONE.

INFORMATION

1. Attn
2.
3. Attn
4. Rfile
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1. NONE.
2. A. MOVEMENT.
B. ZENTITH.
C. STILL VSISBLE.
D. MOVING SW AND UNDULATING.
E. NEGATIVE.
F. FEW MINUTES.
3. A. GROUND VISUAL.
B. NONE.
C. NOT APPLICABLE.
4. A. 15/0250Z MAY.
B. NIGHT.
5. NORTH SIDE OF SYRACUSE N.Y.
6. ~~REDACTED~~; AGE 31; ~~REDACTED~~., SYRACUSE, N.Y.;
PHONE ~~REDACTED~~; MEMBER AF RESERVE; AMATEUR ASTRONOMER.
B. NEGATIVE
A. CLEAR. NO MOON.
B. SURFACE: 320 AT 7 KTS 20,000': 010 AT 40 KTS
6,000': 360 AT 20 KTS 30,000': 360 AT 60 KTS
10,000': 030 AT 20 KTS 50,000': 350 AT 40 KTS

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- 16,000': 020 AT 30 KTS 80,000': UNKNOWN
- K C. 0 CLEAR.
D. 15 MAILES PLUS.
3. NONE.
F. NONE.
 8. NONE KNOWN.
 9. NONE.
 10. ONE KG-97, 0254Z, QP3025, SW.
 11. COC DUTY MFFICSR, CAPT GERALD T. HAMILTON. FIVE AIRMEN AND CAPT HAMILTON WENT OUTSIDE AT TIME OF SIGHTING AND COULD SEE NOTHING UNUSUAL.
 12. NONE.

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12. NONE.

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UFOB INDEX CARD

1. DATE 14 23 May 1955		2. LOCATION Syracuse, 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 _____ GMT 15/0250Z May 1955		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian (AF Reserve)			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION STILL VISIBLE "Few Minutes"		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One (1)	9. COURSE SW		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One (1) small reddish object was observed for several minutes to drift towards the SW. UNDULATING INITIAL OBSERVATION AT ZENITH.				11. COMMENTS: Possibly Balloon The description of this sighting, in conjunction with indicated wind conditions and known times for the release of weather balloons strongly suggests that this sighting was caused by a balloon.	