

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 27 March 1956		2. LOCATION Saginaw, Michigan		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☒ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 27/1105Z		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 ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION ten minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE apparently stationary in West	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One shperical, orange object, with band of grey at top and at bottom of object. Band of grey appeared to be irregular. The object seemed to disintegrate from the bottom up.				11. COMMENTS Color and shape (shperical) seem to indicate the possibility of a balloon. The possibility of the large MDH type balloon were checked out with negative results.	

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(A) DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT (S):

1. SHAPE-SPHERE
2. SIZE-BASKETBALL
3. COLOR-BURNT ORANGE
4. NUMBER-ONE
5. FORMATION -N/A
6. DISCERNIBLE FEATURES OR DETAILS-IRREGULAR WITH BAND AT TOP AND BOTTOM 1/8 INCH WIBE BAND WAS GRAY
7. TAIL TRAIL OR EXHAUST-NEG

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8. SOUND-NEG
9. OTHER PERTINENT OR UNUSUAL FEATURES-NEG

(B) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT (S):

1. WHY NOTICED-COLOR
2. ANGLE OF ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH- 025 DEGREES CMA WSW
3. ANGLE OF ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OX AB3CT UPON DISAPPEATANCE- 025 DEGREES WSW
4. DISCRIPTION OF FLIGHT PATH AND MANEUVERS OF OBJECT(S)-NEG

8. SOUND-NEG

9. OTHER PERTINENT OR UNUSUAL FEATURES-NEG

(B) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT (S):

1. WHY NOTICED-COLOR

2. ANGLE OF ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH- 025 DEGREES CMA WSW

3. ANGLE OF ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH ON ASPECT UPON DISAPPEARANCE- 025 DEGREES WSW

4. DESCRIPTION OF FLIGHT PATH AND MANEUVERS OF OBJECT(S)-NEG

5. MANNER OF DISAPPEARANCE OF OBJECT(S)- DISSEMINATING FROM BOTTOM UP

6. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT-10 MIN-0605-0615 EST

(C) MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

1. GROUND-VISUAL

2. TELESCOPE (TOY PLASTIC LIDO)

3. N/A

(D) TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

1. 1105Z-27 MAR 56

2. DAWN

(E) LOCATIONS OF OBSERVERS: GEOREF POSITION-GP 1018

(F) IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVER(S):

1. CIVILIAN-MRS [REDACTED] CMA 33 CMA [REDACTED] SAGINAW MICH

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HOUSEWIFE

2. MILITARY-NEG

(G) WEATHER AND WINDS- ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING:

1. NEG

2. NOT AVAILABLE

3. CLEAR

4. UNLIMITED

5. NONE

6. NONE

(H) UNUSUAL WEATHER ACTIVITIES: NONE

(I) INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN:- NEG

(J) LOCATION OF ANY AIR TRAFFIC IN THE AREA:- UNKNOWN

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(K) COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER:- NEG

(L) EXISTENCE OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE :- HAS SKETCH OF OBJECT

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