

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 30 July 1956	2. LOCATION Utica, 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 30/1925Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION initial sighting 15mins periodic sightings afterward one	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE 45 dgr azimuth ascending/hovering
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object, 25 yards in diameter, black in color, round in shape. Maneuvering consisted of ascent and descent through clouds. Object seemed to hover at one point. Ascended into clouds at extremely fast rate of speed. Object "seemed to ascend into clouds whenever any aircraft came within four miles of it." Initial sighting was for 15 min, other sightings were periodic due to a/c flying in area.		11. COMMENTS This sighting was probably caused by a balloon. Black pilot balloons are generally released on cloudy days.

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UNCLASSIFIED/ACL C-OPF 777S PD FLYCRAFT CLM UNIDENTIFIED FLYING
OBJECT CMM AFR 270-2 PD

1. A. ROUND
- B. 25 YARDS IN DIAMETER
- C. BLACK
- D. ONE
- E. N/A
- F. NONE
- G. NONE
- H. NONE

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- I. NONE
2. A. WERE ON DUTY AT GOC POST AND NOTICED OBJECT MOVING.
- B. ELEVATION WAS ESTIMATED AT 3000 FEET AT A FORTY-FIVE DEGREE
AZIMUTH FROM OBSERVATION POST PLACING OBJECT IN THE CLOUDY POSITION
OF 4500 FT.
- C. FORTY-FIVE DEGREE AZIMUTH.
- D. THE OBJECT MANEUVERED WAS THE ASCENT AND DESCENT THROUGH CLOUDS.
OBJECT SEEMED TO HOVER OVER ONE POINT.
- E. DESCENDED INTO CLOUDS AT A RELATIVELY FAST RATE OF SPEED.
- F. THE SIGHTING WAS FOR 15 MINUTES ONLY OTHER SIGHTINGS WERE

1. NAME

2. GRADE

3. A. DATE JAN 30 JUL 1953

4. DAY

5. OBSERVATION POST IS LOCATED IN THE GEORET GRID OF 9P 4616 .

6. A. [REDACTED] CMM AGE 14 1/2 CMM [REDACTED] CMM UTICA, NY

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7. A. LARGEST SCATTERED CLOUDS ESTIMATED TO BE 5000 FEET.

8. WINDS CLM

SURFACE	330	1
5,	330	25
10,	340	3
15,	330	3
20,	330	35
30,	320	45
40,	310	30
50,		

9. 5000 FEET

10. TIME WINDS

11. CLOUD TENDING

12. NAME

13. CLOUDS TENDING TO ASCEND INTO CLOUDS WHEN EVER ANY AIRCRAFT CAME
IN THE VICINITY OF OBJECT.

1. AT 1055 TINTOIL BAKER ONE AND TWO WERE DIVERTED FROM PRACTICE
INTERCEPT TO INVESTIGATE FLYING OBJECT. TINTOIL BAKER SEARCHED AREA
WITHOUT RESULTS.

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THE PERSONNEL MANNING THE GOC POST REPORTED THAT FLYING OBJECT
DISAPPEARED WHEN THE TINTOIL AIRCRAFT CAME INTO THE VICINITY OF THE
FLYING OBJECT AND DID NOT APPEAR AGAIN.

11. 9,3 72-MOTOR AIRCRAFT WAS FLYING EAST AT TIME REPEATING A
REPEATING SOUND IN LINE

12. ONE 21-MOTOR AIRCRAFT WAS FLYING EAST AT TIME OF SIGHTING AND
TINTOIL CHARLIE WAS FLYING WEST. AS BOTH AIRCRAFT APPROACHED THE
FLYING OBJECT WHEN IT ASCENDED INTO THE CLOUDS. NIGHTCAP FURTHER
INQUIRED WITH GRIFFISS AND ONE BONE COMPANY

IF THEIR WEATHER STATION HAD RELEASED ANY BALLOONS IN THE LAST HOUR WHEN
HE WAS INFORMED THAT THERE WERE NONE RELEASED IN THE LAST HOUR.

13. NONE

14. END

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