

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 3 September 1956		2. LOCATION Henderson Harbor, New York		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☒ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 04/0248Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian & Military		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION forty-five minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE easterly	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One circular sphere shaped object, red on the inside & green on outside. Object initially sighted at approx 310 dgrs azimuth & move approximately due east in a straight line. Object disappeared after 25 minutes by fading out of sight. Object was viewed visually & through binoculars.				11. COMMENTS Wind direction, course & manner of disappearance indicates that sighting was possibly caused by a balloon. Although scrambled a/c JJA-1 obtained visual contact w/the object & the pilot indicated that obj was most likely a star, it is believed that visual contact was made w/some other object rather than original object. Evaluated as a possible balloon.	

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ACTION

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01551/05

NNNN

5 SEP 56 075230-1

1255
CALLED CAPT
DUTY OFFICER

RC022

WPE013YDA001 TYE095 TMB083 TTB026 SNA048SND001

PPNCJEDEN RJEPNB RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJEPSN 1D *Mult*

01/02482
03002

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2/4E47
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P 041330Z

44x2Q
(E)

FM CMDR 655TH ACWRON WATERTOWN NY

TO RJEDEN/CMDR ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

RJEPNB/CMDR EADF STEWART AFB NEWBURGH NYO

RJEPSN/CMDR 32D AD(D) SQRACUSE AF STA SYRACUSE NY

RJEDWP/CMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WPAFB OHIP ✓

RJEPHQ/CDIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASHINGTON D C

BT

/UNCL/ ACL C-OPS 09006 PD FLYOBRPT CLN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT CMM

AFR 200-2 PD

Q. A. CIRCULAR SPHERE

B. UNKNOWN

C. RED ON INSIDE AND GREEN ON OUTSIDE

D. ONE

E. N/A

F. MENTIONED ABOVE

G. NONE

H. NONE

PAGE THREE RJEPSN1D

USING FIELD GLASSES. A/2C ROBERT MYERS, 655TH AC&W SQUADRON, RADAR

7. A. CLEAR

B. WATERTOWN WINDS ALOFT : ~~300~~/10, ~~310~~/15, ~~300~~/20, ~~300~~/25,
300/35, 290/35, 290/35, 290/35, 280/45, 290/50

Av. 280°

270-700°



C. CLEAR

D. 15 MILES

E. NONE

F. NONE

8. UNKNOWN

9. NONE

10. SCRAMBLED JUMPING JACE ABLE ONE AND TWO AT 0302Z TALLY-HO AT 0340,
JJA-1 VISUSL CONTACT WITH OBJECT SEEMING ABOVE THEM AND TO NW, MOST
LIKELY A STAR

11. NONE

12. JOSEPH B WAGMAN, 1/LT., SENIOR DIRECTOR, ABLE CREW, 655TH ACWRON,
IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE OBJECT COULD HAVE BEEN A STAR. HOWEVER, THE
OBJECT DID MOVE AT RAPID PACE AND AFTER 45 MINUTES, DID FINALLY DISAPPEAR.

THESE ACTIONS ARE NOT CHARACTERISTIC OF A STAR.

BT

04/1445Z SEP RJEPSN

PAGE TWO RJEPSN 1D

K I. MENTIONED ABOVE

2. A. NOTICED UNUSUAL OBJECT IN SKY

B. UNKNOWN ELEVATION AND APPROXIMATELY 310 DEGREES FROM P-49

C. 310 DEGREES FROM P-49

← D. MOVING APPROXIMATELY DUE EAST IN STRAIGHT LINE

E. FADED

F. APPROXIMATELY 45 MINUTES

3. A. GROUND-VISUAL

B. NONE AT FIRST SIGHTING MEMBERS OF A CREW, 655TH ACWRON USED

BINOCULARS

C. F-94, JUMPING JACK ALFA ONE, 29,000 310 DEGREES, 260 KNOTS,

ROME

4. A. FIRST SIGHTING APPROX 0248Z, 4 UEP 56. SECOND SIGHTING 0300,

4 SEP 56

B. NIGHT

5. HENDERSON HARBOR, MISS 


AND 655TH AC&W SQUADRON,

WATERTOWN, N.Y.

6. A. MISS , SYRACUSE, STUDENT

(COLLEGE). SHE WAS FIRST OBSERVER WITH SIX OTHER PARTIES.

B. VARIOUS MEMBERS OF ABLE CREW AT 655TH ACWRON, ALL RELIABLE,