

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 20 September 1956	2. LOCATION Albany, 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 <u>21/0147Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION ten minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE SE to E	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round white object the size of a softball at arm's length. Object hovered and rose then moved SE to E at a high rate of speed. Wind at 25,000 feet reported at 230 dgr and 107 KPG velocity. Object was observed visually for ten minutes.			11. COMMENTS Wind & hovering indicate the strong probability of a balloon. Evaluated as possibly balloon.

1 Witness

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2. 41 Jan
3. 41 Jan

JEDWP MISS WPA173 YDC145 TYD161 TMA120 TTE262DGAB1SDGE025

RR RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ RJEPNY RJEPNE

DE RJEPDG 21E

R 210356Z

FM COMDR 556TH ACWON SARATOGA SPRINGS AFSTA SARATOGA SPRINGS NY

TO RJEDENG

TO RJEDEN/CG ADC ENT AFB COLORADO

RJEDWP/CO ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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INFO RJEPNE/CO DKT NBR 3 4622 AISS STEWART AFB NY

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/U N C L A S S/12965 PD UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT 1A. ROUND

B. SOFTBALL C. WHITE D 1(ONE) E. N/A F. NONE G. NMNE H. NONE I. NONE

2A. OBSERVER WAS SEARCHING AREA FOR AIRCRAFT AND SPOTTED OBJECT 2D.

HOVERING ROSE TO 10,000 FT MOVED SE TO EAST VERY FAST 2F. 10 MIN.

3A. GROUND VISUAL 4A. 210147Z 4B NIGHT 5. UGBN 1539 6A. MISS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AVE., ALBANY NY., 21 YEARS-OCCUPATION CLERK

TYPIST 6B. GOOD 7A. CLEAR 7C. NONE 7D. UNLIMITED 7E. VERY FEW 7F.

NONE 8. N/A 9. NONE 10. NONE 11. N/A 12. NONE

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