

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 7 October 1956		2. LOCATION Brannid Field, Connecticut		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 07/2350Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION two & one half mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS six			
		9. COURSE up			
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Six circular light green objects, size of a quarter dollar at arm's length. Objects seen moving up & out of sight. A high pitched hum was noted. Objects were observed visually & through 7 power binoculars for 2½ minutes.				11. COMMENTS Concur w/rptg officer that sighting was caused by three RC-121 aircraft in area at time of sighting.	

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HEADQUARTERS
656TH AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SQUADRON
United States Air Force
Saratoga Springs Air Force Station
Saratoga Springs, New York

ACNOPS

8 October 1956

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects Report

TO: Commander
Air Defense Command
Ent Air Force Base
Colorado Springs, Colorado

The attached Unidentified Flying Objects Report is submitted in accordance with Air Force Regulation 200-2, paragraph 7.a.(2)(a), dated 12 August 1954.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

1 Incl
a/s

FRED M. LAGERGREN
Major, USAF
Asst Adjutant

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS REPORT (UFOB)

FROM: 656th AC&W Squadron, Saratoga Springs, N.Y. DATE/TIME 07/2350Z 2

(1) Description of the object(s):

- (a) Shape Circular
- (b) Size compared to a known object. Quarter(dollar)
- (c) Color. Light Green
- (d) Number. six(6)
- (e) Formation, if more than one. V and T formations
- (f) Any discernible features or details. Lead object was brighter
- (g) Tail, trail, or exhaust, including size or same compared to size of object(s). None
- (h) Sound. If heard describe. High Pitched hum
- (i) Other pertinent or unusual features. changed colors green to red.

(2) Description of course of object(s):

- (a) What first called the attention of the observer to the object(s)? Visual sight
- (b) Angle of elevation and azimuth of the object(s) when first observed 36 degrees and 36 Degrees
- (c) Angle of elevation and azimuth of object(s) upon disappearance. 36 degrees and 36 degrees
- (d) Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s). Vertical flight up and down
- (e) Manner of disappearance of object(s). up until out of sight
- (f) Length of time in sight. two and one half minutes

(3) Manner of Observation:

- (a) Ground-visual, ground-electronic, air-visual, air-electronic. (If electronic, specify type of radar.) Ground visual
- (b) Statement of optical aids (telescopes, binoculars, etc. and description thereof). Binoculars 7 power.
- (c) If sightings made while airborne, give type aircraft, identification number, altitude, heading, speed, and home station. N/A

(4) Time and Date of Sighting:

- (a) Zulu time-date group of sighting. 07/2350Z
- (b) Light conditions: Night, day, dawn, dusk. Dusk

(5) Location of Observer. Exact latitude and longitude of observer(s), or Georef position, or position with reference to a known landmark.

HJCH 1546 4 1/2 miles west of Brainard Field, Conn.

(6) Identifying information of all observer(s):

- (a) Civilian - Name, age, mailing address, occupation. [REDACTED] West Hartford, age 28, stock controller [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] West Hartford, age 43, Engineer.
[REDACTED] Conn., age 17, Student.
[REDACTED] West Hartford, age 15, Student.

(b) Military - Name, grade, organization, duty, and estimate of reliability. N/A

(7) Weather and winds-aloft conditions at time and place of sighting:

- (a) Observer's account of weather conditions. Clear
(b) Report from nearest AWS or US Weather bureau office of wind direction and velocity in degrees and knots at:

Surface	West 11	20,000'	250-55
6,000'	270-30	30,000'	220-90
10,000'	270-40	50,000'	250-50
16,000'	250-40	80,000'	260-15

- (c) Ceiling. 1000 Ft. Scattered
(d) Visibility. 15 Plus
(e) Amount of cloud cover. one tenth
(f) Thunderstorms in area and quadrant location. None

(8) Any other unusual activity or condition, meteorological, astronomical, or otherwise, which might account for the sighting. Falling stars

(9) Interception or identification action taken. two F-86D's diverted from routine training flight to area. No visual contact.

(10) Location of any air traffic in the area at the time of the sighting. 3-RC 121 Aircraft. Numbers-- AF 55126, AF 53552, AF 23421.

(11) Information concerning officer preparing UFUS report:

- (a) Name and position title. JOHN J. HUELSMAN, 1st Lt, USAF, Senior Director.
(b) Comments and preliminary analysis of preparing officer:
Negative radar contact with objects.
Aircraft in area where objects were spotted believed to be same.

(12) Existence of physical evidence, such as materials and photographs. NONE

REPORT RECEIVED BY: JOHN J. HUELSMAN, 1st Lt, USAF DATE/TIME 2340Z 7 Oct 56
(Name and Grade) (Zulu Time)

ACTION TAKEN: Immediate report not submitted per instructions of COC duty officer, 26th Air Division (Defense), Roslyn Air Force Station, Roslyn, New York.