

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 August 1957	2. LOCATION Olean, 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 24/0130Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar Binoculars ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 45 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE NNW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING A round object, smaller than a star, reddish color, appeared as a moving bright light with up and down motion. Observed for 45 minutes.		11. COMMENTS A check with balloon schedules revealed that one was released just prior to sighting and wind directions would move the object in direction of observer.	

23, 24/01302
Witness

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26 AUG 57 14 02D

BALLOON

NNNWPH107 WPC004 YMA010BWA038

PP RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ RJEPNB

DE RJEDBW 2E

P 261300Z

FM COMDR 763D ACWRON LOCKPORT AFSTA LOCKPORT NY

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJEDBW/COMDR 30TH ADIV WRAFS MICH

RJEDWP/WPAFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/HEADQUARTERS WASH DC

RJEPNB/COMDR EADF STEWART AFB NEWBURGH NY

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/UNCLASSIFIED/AFROT-OT 080073 ATTN: EADF-C/C ATTN: AIR INTELLIGENCE
TECHNICAL CENTER ATTN: DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE. THE FOLLOWING IS
SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2:

UFOB.

1. A. ROUND

B. SMALLER THAN A STAR

C. REDDISH

D. ONE

E. N/A

F. MOVING BRIGHT LIGHT

G. NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

2. A. JUST OBSERVING SKY

B. RIGHT OVERHEAD

23 4E4
3-4X20
RLO

C. NONE

D. UP AND DOWN AND NNW

E. STILL IN SIGHT

F. 45 MINS

3. A. GROUND VISUAL

B. BINNOCULARS

C. N/A

4. A. 24 AUG 0130Z 0130-5=2030

B. S NIGHT

5. GJ- MN 3505 L OLEAN NY

6. A. ~~██████████~~ AGE 32- CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR OLEAN NY

B. N/A

7. A. CLEAR

B. SW7

C. NONE

D. GOOD

E. NONE

F. NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. NONE

11. SENIOR DIRECTOR -NONE

12. NONE

BT

26/261350Z AUG RJEDBW

ATTC Comment:

1. A check with balloon schedules show one was released at New York and just prior to sighting.
2. The wind directions given would move the object in direction reported by observer.
3. It has repeatedly been proven that when balloons are sighted at dawn or dusk, they will look red, orange, etc. The sun was down far enough for the observer to see it, but the balloon was high enough to pick up its rays. Balloon

Northern Lights Give Bright, Colorful Show

Shimmering arcs and fiery curtains of red, green and white blazed across the sky in a dazzling phenomenon known as the northern lights or aurora borealis Monday night.

Sky-gazers throughout Fairborn and most of the nation observed the northern lights which normally are seen at high latitudes.

The lights were observed in points as scattered as Boston, New York, Des Moines, Ia., Albuquerque, N.M., Tulsa, Okla., Nashville, Tenn., Seattle, Los Angeles, Chicago and as far south as Vero Beach, Fla.

One person living in the Wright View area called the Daily Herald after noting the red sky to know if Fairborn had a big fire.

The unusually intense display had marked effect on radio transmission and teletype wires. Radio hams in the Minneapolis area reported they were unable to operate during the display.