

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 9 October 1957		2. LOCATION New London, New Britain, Con		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 09/2240		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Binoculars ☐ Air-Intercept Radar ☐ Air-Visual			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1. 35 mins 2. 2 hrs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one (1)		9. COURSE south	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1. A circular object the size of a grapefruit, sparkling bright with appearance of a globe with a disc around it, with a tail and very bright was sighted heading slowly South. 2. Same obj observed in New Britain, Connecticut for over 2 hours. (09/2400 to 10/0213Z).				11. COMMENTS Description conforms to comet ENCKE. However, direction rptd as South. Insufficient data.	

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1 Witness.

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/UNCLAS/ 773D 1087 OPS UFOB.

1. A. CIRCULAR

B. GRAPE FRUIT

C. BRIGHT AND SPARKLING

D. ONE

E. N/A

F. OBJECT HAD APPEARANCE OF A GLOBE WITH A DISK AROUND IT AND

WAS VERY BRIGHT

G. TAIL APPEARED

H. NO SOUND

Size (as observed with binocs)

(as observed with binocs),
See item 3B below



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I. NEGATIVE

2. A. BRIGHTNESS OF OBJECT

B. NEGATIVE

C. NEGATIVE

D. OBJECT MOVING SOUTH, NO OTHER MANVEVERS

E. DISSAPEARED FROM SIGHT BELOW TREES AND APPEARED TO BE LOSING ALTITUDE

F. APPROXIMATELY 35 MINUTES

3. A. GROUND VUSUAL SIGHTING

B. BINOCULARS 7 BY 35 STRENGTH 341 FEET AT 1000 YARDS

C. N/A

4 A. 2240ZULU 90CT TO 2315 ZULU

B. DUSK

5 GEOREF POSITION HJ CM 5121

6. ~~REDACTED~~ 52

~~REDACTED~~ NEW LONDON CONN.

(HOUSEWIFE)

MISS ~~REDACTED~~ 62

~~REDACTED~~ NEW LONDON CONN. (HOUSEWIFE)

MISS ~~REDACTED~~ 13

~~REDACTED~~ NEW LONDON CONN. STUDENT

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MR LARRY SWANSON MERIDEN CONN.

7. A WEATHER CLEAR VISIBILITY VERY GOOD

B. SURFACE WINDS 230 DCG 8 KTS, 350 DCG

16 KTS 330 DCG 7 KTS 300 DEG 15 KTS

290 DEG 16 KTS 250 DEG 21 KTS 260 DEG 34 KTS 80,000 FEET NOT AVAILABLE

C. HIGH SCATTERED

D. 6 MILES WITH HAZE

E. ONE-TENTH

F. NONE

8. NEGATIVE

9 NONE

10 NONE AT TIME OF SIGHTING

11. NONE

12. NEGATIVE

SIGHTING OF UFOB WAS ALSO MADE AT GERREF POSITION HJCM 1541.

TIME OF SIGHTING IN THIS AREA WAS 09/2400Z TO 10/0213Z. BINOCULARS

WERE USED, STRENGTH 7X50.

PERSONS REPORTING OBJECT:

MR W [REDACTED] 26

Do not believe same
Sighting

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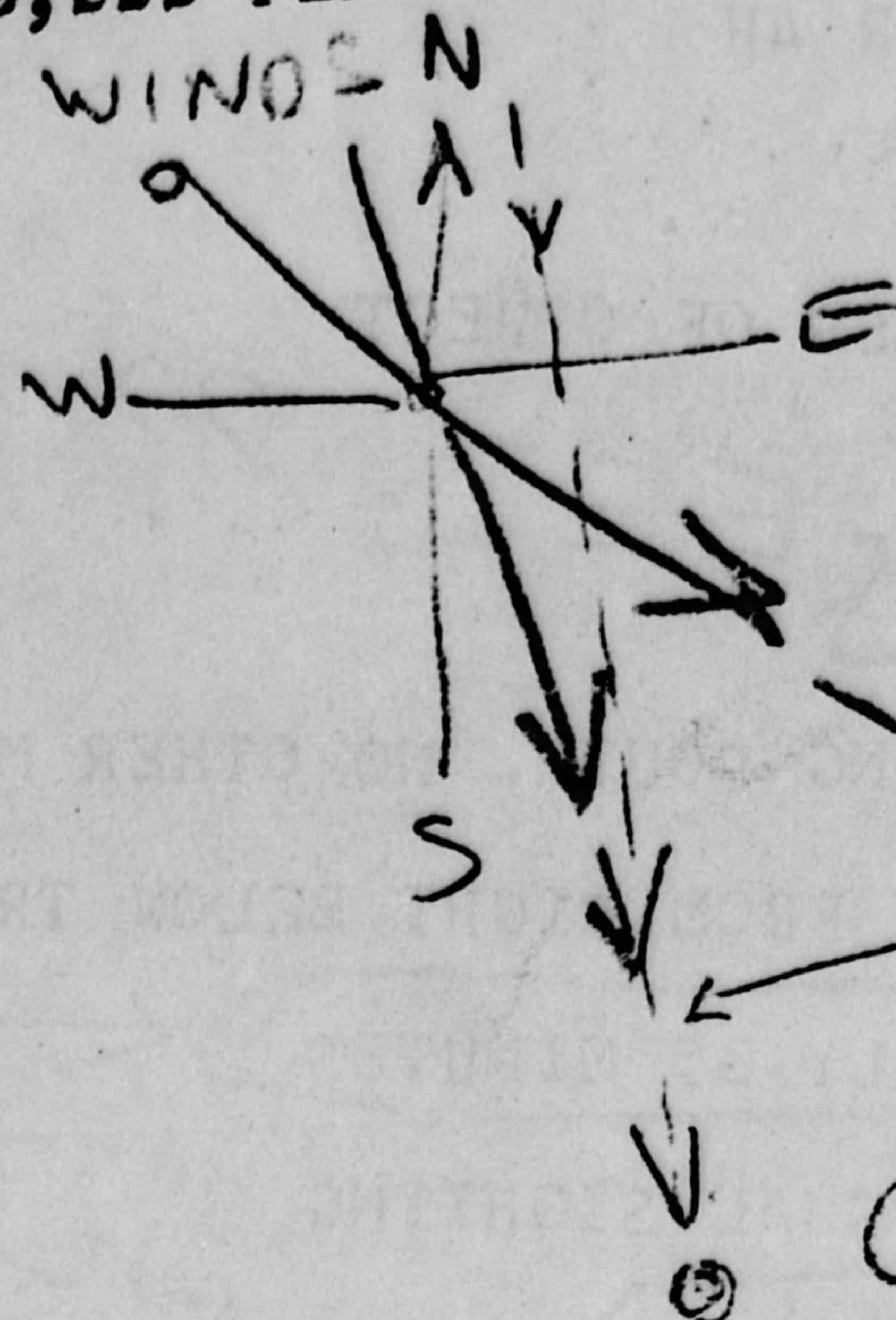
ACCOUNTANT

MR&MRS [REDACTED] 05/20

SAME ADDRESS

(COLLEGE STUDENTS)

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ATIC Comment:

1. Object observed for 1/2 hr. (not a/c, or birds) with no maneuvers
 2. Moved generally South.
 3. Winds from North to South.
 4. As with many similar reports, balloons seem to sparkle when sun near horizon (as in this case see time)
 5. Balloon released at approx 1800 hrs. North of observers (i.e. Harford Conn.) - check made with US schools for that area.
- 2nd hand info. Reported to this person by Source above (item 6)
- Ballon