PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE

13 October 1957

2. LOCATION

New York, N.Y.

3. DATE-TIME GROUP

Local _____

GMT 13/2100Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar

☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS

☐ Yes

☒ No

6. SOURCE

Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

30 seconds

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

one

9. COURSE

East

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Irregular shaped object, size of grapefruit, bright steel bluish color, very high altitude on straight course west to east.

11. COMMENTS

Object sighted in area where there is heavy air traffic. Probably a/c.

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

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

NNNN 13/2/002 Called OD - 0700 Zulu!

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INFO RJEPNB/COMDR EADF STEWART AFB NY

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/UNCLASS/UFOB. ATTN: CIC

1. DESCRIPTION:

A. IRREGULAR - shape

B. GRAPEFRUIT

C. BRIGHT STEEL OXORCD, BLUSH SILVER

D. ONE

E. N/A

F. VERY HIGH

G. NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

A. BRIGHTNESS OF OBJECT

B. STRAIGHT OVERHEAD - 090°

C. 20 DEGREE 045

1
2
3 } 4 E 4

4 - 4 X 20

D. STRAIGHT COURSE WEST TO EADI

E. OVER HARIYEN was object 20° above horizon when it disappeared to the west at 20° above horizon

F. HALF A MIN

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

A. GROUND VISUAL

B. NONE

C. NONE

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

A. 2100 Z 13 OCT 57 DAY 2100 - 5 = 1600 local

5. 7330 W 4110 N

6. IDENTIFYING INFO OF ALL OBSERVERS

A. [redacted] (56) [redacted] NEW YORK 14 CHEISEA

[redacted] LANDLORD

B. N/A

7 WEATHER

A. CLEAR

B. SURFACE WNW DEG ~~11~~ KT

6,000 340 DEG 16 KT

10,000 330 DEG 17 KT

16,000 320 DEG 22 KT

20,000 320 DEG 24 KT

30, 000 320 DEG 22 KT

50,000 280 DEG 23 KT

C. NONE

D. 15 M

E. CLEAR

F. NOEN

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. 2100Z SKYWRITING REPORTED BY LGA

11. INTHEL OPS SPHC. POSSIBLE JET A/C

12. NONE

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Concur!

14/2016Z OCT RJEPNY

owing to the the amount of air traffic in this area, it ~~[illegible]~~ probably was one of numerous a/c flying over the N.Y. area.