

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>11 August 1958</u>		2. LOCATION <u>Olean, New York</u>		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>11/1945Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE <u>Civilian</u>			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>10 secs</u>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u>		9. COURSE <u>SE</u>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Rnd, silver obj, size of normal plate. Had loud roar. Disappeared in SE at 5,000 ft. Observed initially in NW. Daylight sighting.				11. COMMENTS Speed in range of meteor unless obj very low. If this low a/c identification should have been accomplished. Not possible for reflection to be fm a/c due to angles of sun created by distance traversed. Data incomplete for analysis.	

1 Witness

Prob A/C

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RR RJEDSQ

DE RJEDBW 1E

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FM COMDR 763D ACWRON LOCKPORT AFSTA

TO RJEDDN/COMDR AIR DEF COMMAND ENT AFB

RJEDBW/COMDR 30TH AIR DIV WRAFS

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQS USAF

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UNCLASS/ACRCE 080043 PD

- UFOB 1. (A) ROUND
(B) NORMAN PLATE
(C) SILVER
(D) ONE
(E) N/A
(F) NEGATIVE
(G) NEGATIVE
(H) LOUD ROAR

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NOTE: a loud roar was heard at time of sighting.

2. (A) LOUD ROAR

(B) OBSERVED IN NORTH-WEST — AT what elevation?

(C) DISAPPEARED IN SOUTH-EAST AT 5,000 FEET

(D) UNKNOWN

(E) FADED OUT

(F) TEN SECONDS

NOTE short duration

How WAS ALTITUDE est determined? IF object WAS AT 5000' feet, why couldn't he identify object?

3. (A) GROUND VISUAL

(B) VISUAL (BY NAKED EYE)

(C) NEGATIVE

4. (A) 111945Z 1945-3-1445-

(B) DAY-TIME

5. MN 3525

Age?

6. (A) [REDACTED]

(B) N/A

7. (A) CLEAR

(B) WINDS FROM NORTH AT 8 KNOTS

(C) INDEFINITE

(D) TEN MILES

(E) NONE

(F) NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. NEGATIVE

11. RECEIVED BY FILTER CENTER CMA CANTON CMA OHIO

12. NEGATIVE

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12/2225Z AUG RJEDBW

ATIC comment.

- 1. Description is characteristic of an A/C.*
- 2. Observer is located adjacent to a major airway, # Blue 47.*

Prob acct

NNNN

13 Aug

9:30

17 September 1958

Dear [REDACTED],

This is to acknowledge your letter of 13 August 1958 concerning an unidentified flying object sighted by your son on 10 August 1958 at Collinsville, Illinois. Your letter contained insufficient data to result in a valid conclusion. However, the color of the object strongly suggests a bolide or fireball.

For your information I am inclosing latest Department of Defense Fact Sheet dated 5 November 1957 on the subject of unidentified flying objects.

Sincerely,

Incl

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