

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 August 1958		2. LOCATION Erie, Pennsylvania		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☒ Was Aircraft Refuel Opr ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 12/0048Z		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 15 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS four		9. COURSE East	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Rnd, white obj, size of 12" dinner plate, seemed to be stationary, but kept changing position. Faded to the East. SAC a/c refueling in area.				11. COMMENTS No initial position rptd and no position for disappearance, More likely observation of refueling operation at high alt. .4 cloud cover. Time twilight.	

1 Witness

CCN 52 12 Aug

Prob ASTRO

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RR RJEDSQ

DE RJEDBW 1B

R 121345Z

FM COMDR 662D ACWRON BROOKFIELD AFS OHIO

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC

INFO RJEDDN/COMDR 1006TH AISS ENT AFB

RJEDBW/COMDR 30TH ADIV DEF

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TEC INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB

RJEPHQ/ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF

RJEPHQ/OFFICE OF INFORMATION SERVICES HQ USAF

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/UNCLASSIFIED/INT 8-704. UFOB REPORT.

*anything this size held
at some length would almost
completely cover whole range
of vision.*

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: (1) ROUND (2) 12" DINNER PLATE

(3) WHITE (4) FOUR (5) 2 SCATTERED (6) 553435 (7) NONE (8) NONE

(9) SEEMED TO BE STANDING BUT KEPT CHANGING POSITION

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE: K1) UNKNOWN (2) 3 TO 5

ANGLES (3) FADED TO THE EAST (4) EASTERLY MOVEMENT

(5) FADE TO THE EAST (6) 15 MIN.

MINUTES. C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: (1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) BINOCULARS (3) NEG D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 00:48Z 12 AUG 1958 (2) NIGHT E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER (1)
0048-5 = 1948

EVENING TWILIGHT
WAS STILL PREVALENT

Object was seen for 15 minutes through binoculars
during twilight hours and could not identify.

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KN5909 AREA OF LIFEBOAT STATION, ERIE, PA. F. IDENTIFYING

INFORMATION ON OBSERVER: (1) UNKNOWN (2) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], U.S. COAST GUARD. G. WEATHER: (1) WINDS

CALM, VISIBILITY UNLIMITED (2) WINDS ALOFT, 30,000--310^{NW}

DEGREES AT 60 KNOTS, 50,000--300^{WNW} DEGREES AT 30 KNOTS.

(3) / OR HIGH SCATTERED (4) 25 MILES (5) 4 TO 6 TENTHS *NOTE!*

OF SKY COVERED. (6) NONE H. UNUSUAL ACTIVITY: SAC AIRCRAFT

REFUELING IN AREA. I. NO ACTION TAKEN. J.1 ^{LOCATION OF} 18:589, 9!

^{AIR TRAFFIC IN AREA}
-84 54-118: 5, -43-: P-21 RUNNING PROFILE 1 T-3,

2 FLIGHTS OF F-102'S. K. 1ST LT HOWARD H. KELLY, INTELLIGENCE

OFFICER. L. NEG PHYSICAL EVIDENCE.

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NOTE!

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*NOTE: ACFT Refueling
OPERATIONS*

1. There were several A/C in area

~~2. The objects were in a scattered formation.~~

2. The objects were in a scattered formation.

3. seemed to be stationary but changed positions.

4. There were high scattered clouds.

stationary
It is a well known that when ~~any~~ objects are

observed through clouds, especially through binoculars,

will appear to move. The observer probably saw

the first few stars appear ~~then~~ at evening twilight

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Prob 18:10