

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 16 August 1958		2. LOCATION Detroit, Michigan		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 17/0245Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☒ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☐ No		6. SOURCE Civilian		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE South	☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Rnd, bluish-white obj, approx the diameter of a pencil. Obj blinked near the rate of once per second, brightening. Had a halo twice its size. Traveled on a straight path South.			11. COMMENTS Possibly an a/c.		

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/UNCLASSIFIED/OPNS 0577. REFERENCE OUR SECRET MESSAGE 17/2400Z.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT 1. SHAPE ROUND 2. SIZE-APPROXIMATELY

THE DIAMETER OF A PENCIL 3. COLOR-BLuish-WHITE 4. NUMBER 1 5. FORMATION-

N/A 6. FEATURES-OBJECT BLINKED AT OR NEAR THE RATE OF ONCE PER

SECOND, BRIGHTENING A HALO TWICE ITS SIZE 7. TAIL, TRAIL, OR EXHUST-

NONE 8. SOUND-NONE 9. OTHER MEASURES-NONE PARA B. DESCRIPTION

OF COURSE OF OBJECT 1. ROUTINE OBSERVATION 2. ABOUT 30 DEGREES

(IN THE CONSTELLATION SWAN) AZ. SE 3. ABOUT 75 DEGREES 4.

STRAIGHT SOUTH 5. OVER SOUTH HORIZON (BUILDING) 6. APPROXIMATELY

10 MIN C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION. 1. GROUND VISUAL 2. NO OPTICAL

AIDS 3. N/A PARA D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING. 1. 0245Z 17 AUGUST 0245-5=2145

58. 2. NIGHT PARA E. LOCATION OF SIGHTING: DETROIT (LOTHROP AT

GRAND RIVER) PARA F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER: [REDACTED]

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OCCUPATION GM ENGINEER PARA G. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT 1. CLEAR 2.

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PARA I. NONE PARA J. NONE PARA K. COMMENTS. PARA 1. FROM THE

DESCRIPTION RECEIVED OF THE OBJECT AND ITS ACTIONS, IT WOULD APPEAR

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WITH A BROKEN OR MISSING TAIL LIGHT LENS. PARA 2. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE.

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