

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 16 October 1958	2. LOCATION Resolution Island, Canada		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Saturn ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 17/0015Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 mins	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE falling	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Yellow-orange, half moon shaped obj, size of basketball. Obj seemed to be falling.		11. COMMENTS This obj was the planet Saturn. The fact that the witness indicates there was evidence of phases lends weight to this conclusion.	

920TH AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SQUADRON
United States Air Force
APO 863, New York, New York

AHOPS

23 October 1958

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Headquarters USAF
Washington 25, D.C.

1. In accordance with paragraph 15, AFR 200-2 dated 5 February 1958, the following report is submitted.

a. Description of Object

- (1) Half moon
- (2) Basketball
- (3) Yellow orange
- (4) 1
- (5) N/A
- (6) None
- (7) None
- (8) None
- (9) None

b. Description of course of object

- (1) Bright light during hours of darkness
- (2) Object SSW of station, approximately 5000 feet high.
- (3) Object SW of station, disappearing below horizon.
- (4) Direct line
- (5) Below the horizon
- (6) 3 minutes

c. Manner of observation.

- (1) Ground visual

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- (2) None
- (3) N/A
- d. Time and date of sighting
 - (1) 18/0015Z 0015-4 = 2015
 - (2) night
- e. Location of observer
 - (1) 61° 33" N 64° 45" W
- f. identifying information on observer
 - 1. N/A
 - 2.
 - a. Messick J F, A/2C, AF24985191, Det #9, 1876 Radio Relay Sq.
Average airman
 - b. Kane, R R, A/2C, AF51176623, Det #9, 1876 Radio Relay Sq.
Average Airman
- g. Weather and winds aloft condition at time and place of sighting
 - (1) clear and calm
 - (2)
 - a. Not available
 - b. surface NW 8 knots
 - (3) Est 4000 feet broken
 - (4) 20 miles
 - (5) 6/10 sky coverage
 - (6) None
- h. None
- i. None
- J. None

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k. Operations Officer (negative comments)

1. None

FOR THE COMMANDER:

2 Incls:

1. Statement (Amn Kane)
2. Statement (Amn Messick)

William D. Wren

WILLIAM D WREN
CAPT, USAF
Operations Officer

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S T A T E M E N T

Approximately 0015 hours Z 17 October 1958, a light was noticed about 50 miles S-SW from the back of Pole Vault I. Light seemed to be a yellow orange (bright) and half moon in shape and approximately 5000 feet high. Observed object from Pole Vault I, back door for about 1 minute and then went over to Pole Vault II back door and the object was partially obscured from view by antenna. Object was viewed for about another minute & then object disappeared. Object seemed to be moving in a vertical path (down). The night was clear, no stars in that section of the sky. Moon and stars were in S.S.E vicinity.

Ronald R Kane

R R KANE
A/2C USAF
AF51176623

*Visibility was reported at 20 miles:
observers saw this UFO about 50 miles
distant. amazing!*

1/10/58

S T A T E M E N T

Reporting: light observed from Pole Vault

By: A/2C Messick, AF24985191

Time: 0015 hours Z

Date: 17 Oct 58

Estimated distance: 50 miles (*visibility at 20 miles*)

Position: S-SW from back of Pole Vault

Shape: Oblong

Color: Yellow orange

Remarks: After light was observed from Pole Vault #1 by A/2C Kane, he and I went to Polevault #2. From there we noted the light for approximately 1 minute and then it disappeared.

J F MESSICK
A/2C, USAF
AF24985191

Joseph F. Messick

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Multi 0015Z 16 Oct

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UFO Analysis Sheet _____

Location RESOLUTION ISLAND, CANADA -

Date 16 OCTOBER 1958

Hour (Z) 0015Z

WX CLEAR AND CALM. VISIBILITY 20 MILES.

Description: HALF MOON SIZE OF A BASKETBALL
COLOR: YELLOW-ORANGE.

Direction of Motion SSW - SW.

Satellite: CHECKED AND RULED OUT.
(AFCIN-4F3) Phone: 69219

Astronomical Phenomena

Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc.

THIS OBJECT CHECKS OUT AS BEING SATURN.
FROM THIS LATITUDE AND IN THE DIRECTION STATED
SATURN CAN BE SEEN ON THIS TIME AND DATE.
THIS ANALYSIS IS FURTHER SUBSTANTIATED BY THE
STATEMENT OF THE WITNESS THAT THE OBJECT LOOKED
LIKE A HALF MOON.

Radar Analysis (AFCIN-4E1) _____

Natural Phenomena

Ball Lightning, etc. _____

Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc. _____

Other: _____

Evaluation of Source Reliability UNKNOWN

Analysis and Conclusions:

THIS OBJECT WAS THE PLANET SATURN. THE FACT
THAT THE WITNESS INDICATES THERE WAS EVIDENCE
OF PHASES LENDS WEIGHT TO THIS CONCLUSION.

Friend