

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 19 November 1958		2. LOCATION Montauk AFB, New York		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other <u>10073-10-74</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☒ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 19/1430Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☒ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION approx 1 hour		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE ESE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <i>on scope</i> Radar return of obj, 1/2 to 3/4 inch long, as thick as the edge of a dime. Another return 1 hour later. Obj rose to 77,000ft & descended to 50,000ft almost vertically. Obj climbed 3000 ft 3500 FPM & descended 4000 FPM.				11. COMMENTS UNIDENTIFIED. INSUFFICIENT DATA. <i>No manual</i>	

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WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



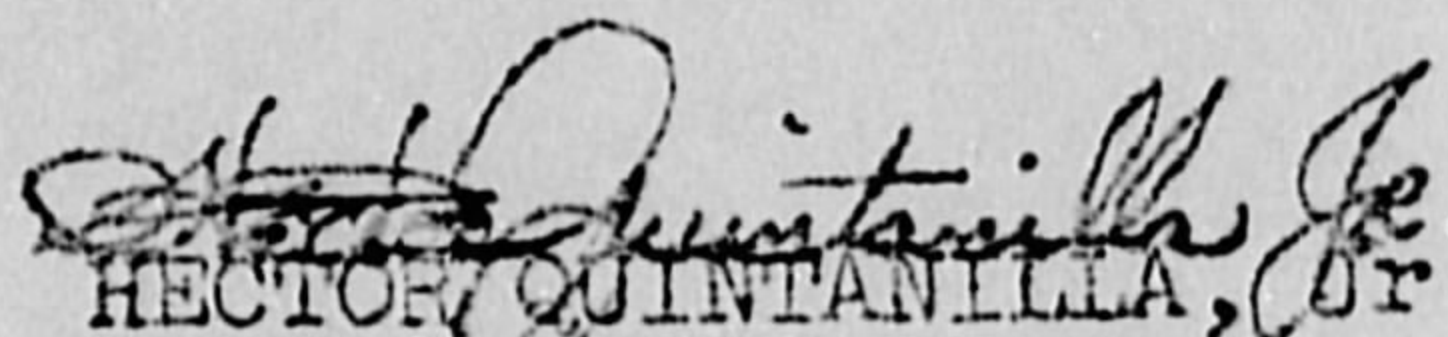
REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDEW/TSgt Moody/69216

SUBJECT: Evaluation of UFO Report (19Nov58, Montauk AFS, N Y)

31 Aug 64

TO: TDEED/Mr Bryant

Reference the attached UFO report, 19 Nov 58, Montauk AFS, New York. Request your evaluation by return indorsement.


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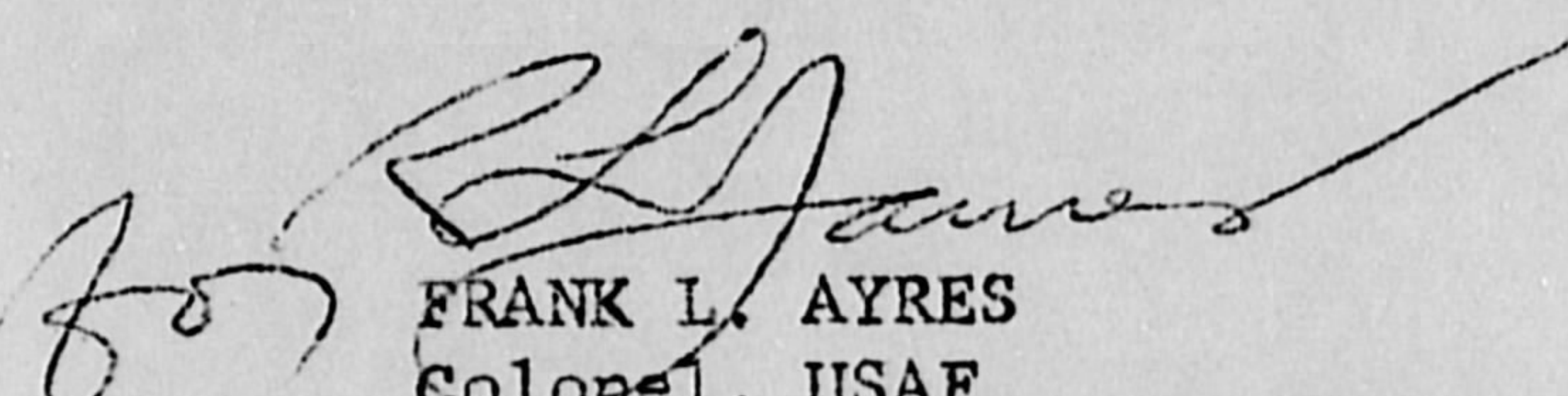
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1st Ind (TDEED/Mr. Kalinyak/clh/74201)

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1. Information is not sufficient to make an analysis. Range is not given, elevation angle cannot be determined.
2. Since this report is six years old, it is believed that any further analysis would be of little value.


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FM COMDR 773D RADRON SAGE MONTAUK AFS LI NY

TO RJWFAL/COMDR ADC ENG AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

RJEYSN/COMDR 26TH ADIV SYRACUSE NY

RJEYNH/COMDR 26TH ADIV DET 1 ROSLYN AFS NY

RJEZHQ/ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF INTEL HDQTRS USAF WASH 25 D C

RJEDSQ/COMDR TECH INTEL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB DAYTON OHIO

RJEDNB/COMDR EASTERN NORAD REGION STEWART AFB NY

RJEZHQ/OFFICE OF INFO SERVICES HDQTRS USAF WASH 25 D C

RJEDJR/COMDR NY AIR DEF SECTOR MCGUURE AFB NJ

INFO RJWFAL/COMDR 1006TH AISS ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLORADO

BT

/UNCLAS/773D 24280PS. SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT. (UFO).

INACCORDANCE WITH AF 200-2, DATED 5 FEBRUARY 1958, PARAGRAPH

15, THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED;

ITEM A (1). RADAR RETURN (HRI), VERTICAL ECHO

(2). PHYSICAL SIZE UNKNOWN, RADAR RETURN 1/2 TO 3/4

INCHES LONG, THICKNESS-EDGE OF DIME

/ on scope??

(3). N/A

(4). TWO (ONE HOUR SEPARATION BETWEEN SIGHTINGS)

(5). N/A

(6). N/A

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(7). N/A

(8). N/A

(9). NONE

ITEM B- (1). OBSERVER IS SCOPE OPERATOR WHOSE DUTY IT IS TO MONITOR
SCOPE

(2). 55,000 FEET AT 255 DEGREES (TRUE)

ELM RQNPPP FEET AT 256 DEGREES (TRUE)

(4). VERTICAL ANF SLIGHTLY HORIZONTAL CLIMB TO 77,000 FEET AT
SAME RANGE. OBJECT CLIMBED 3,000 TO 3,5000 FPM. DESCENT
AT 4,000 FPM WAS ALMOST VERTICAL WITH SLIGHT TRAVEL
TO EAST SOUTH EAST.

(5). SCOPE RETURN FADED

(6). APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR

ITEM C-(1). GROUND ELECTRONIC, AN/FPS-6 RADAR

(2). N/A

(3). N/A

ITEM D-(1). 1430 ZULU, 19 NOVEMBER 58

(2). DAY

ITEM E (1). HJDM 0505

ITEM F (1). N/A

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(2). FREY, JAMES A. A/2C, 773D RADRON (SAGE), MONTAUK AFS
SCOPE OPERATOR, RELIABILITY UNQUESTIONED.

ITEM G (1). 1500 SCATTEDED, 5000 BROKEN, VISIBILITY 15 MILES

(2). SUFFOLK COUNTY AFB WEATHER DETACHMENT, REPORTED FOLLOWING
WINDS ALOFT: 270 DEGREES 10 KNOTS 6000 FEET; 260 DEGREES
55 KNOTS 10,000 FEET; 260 DEGREES 70 KNOTS 16,000 FEET;
260 DEGREES 86 KNOTS 20,000 FEET; 260 DEGREES 100 KNOTS
30,000 FEET; 270 DEGREES 60 KNOTS, 50,000 FEET; 070
DEGREES 10 KNOTS, 80,000 FEET. 0

ITEM H: NONE

ITEM I: NONE

ITEM J: N/A

ITEM K: WEAPONS DIRECTOR: UFO MOVED AGAINST PREVAILING WINDS,

BRIGHT RETURN, DOUBT IF IT WAS ANOMALOUS PROPAGATION OR
WEAPON MALFUNCTION. UFO ROSE TO 77,000 FEET AND DESCENDED
TO 50,000 FEET ALMOST VERTICALLY. NORMALLY WOULD ASSUME
IT TO BE A BALLOON BUT IT MOVED CONSTANTLY AGAINST THE
WIND. TELEPHONIC CHECKS WERE MADE WITH LINCOLN LABORATIES;
SUFFOLK COUNTY AFB; NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT; AND
26TH AIR DIVISION (SAGE), DETACHMENT ONE CONTROL CENTER.

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NONE OF THESE AGENCIES COULD IDENTIFY THE OBJECTS AS KNOWN
TRAFFIC OR AS WEATHER BALLOONS.

ITEM L: NONE

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ACTION: CIN

INFO : OOP, SAFIS

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