

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE<br>22 November 1953                                                                                                                                                                       | 2. LOCATION<br>Alberston, Long Island, NY                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                  | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local _____<br>GMT 23/0348Z                                                                                                                                                 | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                               | 6. SOURCE<br>Military & Civilian                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>15 mins                                                                                                                                                               | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>one                                                                                                                                                                           | 9. COURSE<br>SSE<br>stationary or slow                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br>Round obj, large as a star, red, green, yellow, turned bluish & faded. Obj flashed fm bright to dim five times before fading. No pick up on radar. Winds fm WNW. |                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 11. COMMENTS<br>Probably balloon sighting, obj moving with wind. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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FM COMDR 2500 AB GP

TO RJWFAL/COMDR ADC

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UNCLAS FROM BASE OPS MTL 307-11 PD UFO

- A. 1. ROUND IN SHAPE
2. AS LARGE AS A STAR
3. RED GREEN YELLOW TSERNED BLUISH AND FADED
4. ONE
5. NONE
6. LARGE IN SIZE BRIGHTER THAN A FIRST MAGNITUDE STAR
7. NO
8. NO
9. FLASHED FROM BRIGHT TO DIM FIVE TIMES THEN FADED

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D. STATIONERY OR SLOWLY MOVING S/EAST TO SOUTH

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2. 125 DEGREES FROM ALBERTSON LONG ISLAND NY APPROXIMATELY 120 DEGREES FROM MITCHEL AFB AT ANGLE OF 45 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON
3. SAME
4. GENERAL OBSERVATIONS NEG MOTION ONE OBSERVER OBSERVED OBJECT MOVE SLOWLY S/E PAST STARS

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5. FADED OUT FROM OBSERVED POSITION

6. APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES

C. 1. GROUND VISUAL. RADAR FAILED TO DETECT OBJECT

2. BINOCULARS USED BUT WITH SAME RESULTS

3. NONE

D. 1. 23/0345Z 0345-5 = 2245

2. NIGHT

F. 1. ALBERTSON LONG ISLAND NY [REDACTED], ALSO

TEN OTHERS REPORTED SIGHTING SAME OBJECT.

2. [REDACTED] EXCELLENT RELIABILITY

G. 1. 0400Z CLEAR 15 PLUS TEMP 36, DEWPT 24 N/W 4

2. <sup>WWW</sup> 300/27-<sup>WWW</sup> 300/29-<sup>W</sup> 280/40-<sup>WWW</sup> 280/52-<sup>W</sup> 290/81-<sup>W</sup> 280/46- MISC

3. UNLIMITED

HADSJTREE

4. 15 PLUS

5. NONE

6. NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

K. POSSIBLY LIGHTS ON NAVY DIRGIBLE OR A FLARE HELD IN POSITION BY A BALLOON

I. NONE

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23/0745Z NOV RJEDSJ

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2. A/1C DANIAL MILLER, 1916 AACS TOWER OPERATOR EXCELLENT RELIABILITY

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3. UNLIMITED

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5. NONE

6. NONE

7. NONE

8. NONE

9. POSSIBLY LIGHTS ON NAVY DIRGIBLE OR A FLARE HELD IN POSITION

BY A BALLOON

10. NONE

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## JOINT MESSAGEFORM

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SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER

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| INFO       | MULTI            | SINGLE            | MTL 022-12         |                             |
| FROM:      | X                |                   |                    |                             |

COMDR, ATIC

TO: COMDR, 2500TH AB GP, MITCHEL AFB, N. Y. G. C. 114 1399

/UNCLASSIFIED/FROM: AFCIN-4E4

12-2907-E

REF YOUR MSG MTL 022-12, DTD 3 DEC 58. REQUEST CHECK WITH U. S. NAVY CONCERNING POSSIBLE NIGHT OPERATIONS INVOLVING THE USE OF FLARES AND/OR DIRIGIBLE FOR NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY. WAC 310, USAF, INDICATES THE OBJECT WAS SIGHTED IN THE DIRECTION OF WARNING AREAS W-105 AND W-106. W-105 IS USED AT ANY TIME AND IS CONTROLLED BY NAVFORCO NEWPORT, R. I. REQUEST CHECK BE MADE TO DETERMINE IF OPERATIONS WERE CONDUCTED IN THIS AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTING, IF SO, WHAT SORT OF OPERATIONS.

## COORDINATION:

AFCIN-4E4

Col Glaser

DATE

4 Dec 58

AFCIN-4E

Col Gilbert

DATE

5 Dec

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| DATE  | TIME |
| 4     | 0950 |
| MONTH | YEAR |
| DEC   | 1958 |

SYMBOL

AFCIN-4E4

TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature required)

T/Sgt James O. Bolieu

PHONE 6-9216

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

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WILLIAM W. ELVO  
Captain, USAF  
Assistant Administrative Officer

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FM COMDR 2500TH AB GP

TO COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CTR

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UNCLAS FROM MTL 196-120P. REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE AFCIN-4E4 12-2907-E,  
U.S. NAVY QUERIED AND REPLIED THAT NO OPERATIONS SCHEDULED IN W-105  
AT STATED TIME.

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TO 4E4  
NO. 11232  
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UNCLASSIFIEDS UFO FROM BASE OPS MTL 122-12 PD MSG BASE OPS MTL

107-11, 23 NOV 58 CORRECTED AS FOLLOWS: PARAGRAPH D TEN

WITNESSES STATED OBJECT WAS STATIONERY, ONE WITNESS STATED THAT

IT WAS MOVING SLOWLY IN A S/EAST TO SOUTH DIRECTION. PARA F,

[REDACTED] AND TEN

OTHER PERSONS REPORTED SAME OBJECT. PARAGRAPH E2, QUALIFICATIONS

OF TOWER OPERATOR A/IC DANIEL MILLER, AS A RELIABLE WITNESS, ARE

EXCELLENT. PARAGRAPH K, POSSIBLY LIGHTS ON NAVY DIRIGIBLE OR

FLARE HELD IN POSITION BY BALLOON. CHECK WAS MADE WITH 26TH

AIR DIVISION. NO AERIAL OPERATIONS WERE IN PROGRESS AT THE TIME.

ATTN: ATIC WPATE, ABOVE CORRECTIONS ANSWER YOUR MESSAGE AFCEIN-

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| FROM:<br><br>COMDR, ATIC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |                                               |              |                                             |                                   | SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS |                             |
| TO:<br>COMDR, 2500TH AB GP, MITCHELL AFB, N. Y.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |                                               |              |                                             |                                   |                      |                             |
| /UNCLASSIFIED/FROM: AECIN-4E4<br><br>REF YOUR MSG MTL 307-11, DTD 23 NOV 59. REF PAR B, YOUR MSG, WAS<br>ORI STATIONARY, OR WAS IT MOVING? IF IT WAS MOVING PAST STARS AS<br>STATED IN PAR B4, YOUR MSG, THE AZIMUTH CHANGE. PAR B3 STATED<br>AZIMUTH WAS SAME UPON DISAPPEARANCE AS WHEN FIRST SIGHTED. HOW<br>GOOD ARE THE TOWER OPERATORS QUALIFICATIONS AS AN OBSERVER AND<br>WITNESS. REQUEST CHECK BE MADE IF ANY AERIAL OPERATIONS WERE IN<br>PROGRESS TO SUBSTANTIATE PREPARING OFFICER'S COMMENTS CONCERNING<br>DIRIGIBLE OR FLARE.<br><br>COORDINATION:<br><br>AECIN-4E4 _____ DATE _____<br>Col Glaser<br><br>AECIN-4E _____ DATE _____<br>Col Gilbert |  |                                               |              |                                             |                                   |                      |                             |
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