

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>21 Oct 59</u>		2. LOCATION <u>Olcott, N.Y.</u>		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical <u>Venus</u> ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>21/1400Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Binoculars ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE <u>Civilian</u>			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>five hrs</u>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u>		9. COURSE <u>NW</u>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <u>Rnd silver obj, size of head of pin, reflected sun as a mirror. Slowly faded fm sight in Northwesterly direction.</u>				11. COMMENTS <u>Planet Venus (Mag -4.2) was in the rptd position of the sighting during the five hrs of the observation.</u>	

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/ UNCLAS/ FROM DP 4725. WRIGHT-PATTERSON ATTN: ATIC, HQ USAF ATTN: AFCIN,
SECT OF THE AF ATTN: SAFIS X SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT, THE
, FAERON 0062 REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 15V

5. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

(1) ROUND

(2) HEAD OF A PIN

(3) SILVER

(4) ONE

(5) NONE

(6) NONE H

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(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) REFLECTION FROM SUN AS FROM A MIRROR.

(2) 10 DEGREES WEST FROM DIRECTLY OVERHEAD.

(3) SLOWLY FADED FROM SIGHT IN A NORTHWESTERLY
DIRECTION AT 40-60 DEGREES.

(4) STATIONARY TO SLOW DIRECT PATH.

(5) GRADUALLY TO NORTHWEST.

(6) FIVE HOURS.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND - VISUAL

(2) BINOCULARS.

(3) NONE

D. TIME AND DATE:

(1) 21 1400Z OCT 59 TO 21 1900Z OCT 59

(2) DAY.

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER:

OLCOTT, NEW YORK. 43 DEGREES 19 MINUTES NORTH,

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78 DEGREES, 42 MINUTES WEST.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER:

(1) [REDACTED]
OLCOTT, NEW YORK, [REDACTED] R. AGE 79,
RELIABLE.

(2) NONERO

G. WEATHER AND WINDS:

(1) SCATTERED CLOUDS CLEARING.

(2) FROM DETACHMENT 5, 12TH WEATHER SQUADRON,
NIAGARA FALLS MUNICIPAL AIRPORT.

SURFACE	CALM	34 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT
6,000 FEET	300 DEGREES/10 KNOTS	31 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT
10,000 FEET	300 DEGREES/30 KNOTS	26 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT
16,000 FEET	290 DEGREES/50 KNOTS	5 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT
20,000 FEET	290 DEGREES/50 KNOTS	10 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT
30,000 FEET	290 DEGREES/70 KNOTS	50 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT
50,000 FEET	290 DEGREES/65 KNOTS	76 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT
80,000 FEET	290 DEGREES/40 KNOTS	65 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT (APPROXIMATELY)

(3) NONE

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(4) 7 MILES

(5) NONE

(6) SEE G(2) ABOVE.

H. NONE

I. F1021- -IRCRAFT VECTORED TO AREA, DIRECTED BY
SYRACUSE SAGE: HANCOCK FIELD, NEW YORK. OBJECT
NOT SIGHTED BY PILOT.

J. INTERCEPTOR PILOT OBSERVED C-45 OUT HEAST OF
AREA AT 4000 FEET HEADING NORTH EAST. LOCAL
WEATHER STATION REPORTED RELEASE OF BALLOON IN
EARLY MORNING AND REPORTED ITS DEFLATION AT
0900 HOURS EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME SOUTH EAST OF
AREA.

K. 15TH FIGHTER GROUP DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL AND
ACTION INFORMATION OFFICER. CONSIDERING THE
COMMENTS OF THE CIVILIAN OBSERVER, THE
INTERCEPTOR PILOT AND LOCAL WEATHER STATION
PERSONNEL, IT IS POSSIBLE, DUE TO SHARP INVERSION
CONDITIONS CAUSING LIGHT REFLECTIONS, THAT THE
SIGHTING WAS CAUSED BY REFLECTION FROM THE LAKE
ONTARIO AREA.

L. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE EXISTS.

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PRECEDENCE		TYPE MSG (Check)			ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE
ACTION	ROUTINE	BOOK	MULTI	SINGLE			
INFO				X	AF	DP 4725	UNCLAS
FROM:						SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	

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TO:

NIAGARA FALLS MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, NY RYEZSNZ

/UNCLAS/FROM: AFCIN-4E4g 10-2199-E

ATTN 15TH FIGHTER GROUP, YOUR MSG DP 4725, DTD 22 OCT 1959. REQ AN INVESTIGATION BE MADE TO DETERMINE IF THERE WERE ANY WITNESSES TO THE SIGHTING, OTHER THAN MR. [REDACTED] IF THERE WERE OTHER WITNESSES, REQ A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THEIR INDIVIDUAL SIGHTING OF THE OBJ. PAR G2, YOUR MSG, INDICATES THE TEMPERATURE IS RISING ABOVE 16,000 FT TO A HIGH OF PLUS 76 DEGREES F AT 50,000 FT. REQ CONFIRMATION OF THIS INFO.

DATE	TIME
30	1240
MONTH	YEAR
OCT	1959

SYMBOL

AFCIN-4E4g

SIGNATURE

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TYPED NAME AND TITLE (if required)

MAJOR ROBERT J. FRIEND

TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE

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//UNCLASSIFIED//FROM DP 4869 REF YOUR AFCIN-4E4G

10-2199-E. SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT, ONLY

SEVER WITNESSES WERE A GROUP OF EIGHT BOATYARD EMPLOYEES

WITH MR. [REDACTED], INCLUDING SONF OF MR. [REDACTED] THEIR

DESCRIPTION WAD IDNTICAL TO HIS. TEMPERATURE LISTINGS

WOULD REFLECT A MINUS READING BEGINNING WITH MINUS

SEVEN DEGREES AT 20,000 FEET, MINUS FIFTY DEGREES AT

30,000FEET, ETC.

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