

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 16 Apr 60	2. LOCATION Olean, New York	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Prob Birds</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 170420Z Apr	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual Binoculars ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10-15 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 20-30	9. COURSE NW
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Twenty to thirty circular objects, size of half dollars, dimes and nickels, dull gray, very close together. Looked like a mass until viewed through binoculars. No trail, no sound. Traveling at extremely high rate of speed.		11. COMMENTS Probably a group of waterfowl heading north to their summer breeding grounds.

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FM COMDR 15TH FTR GP NIA FALLS MUNI APRT

TO RJWFAL/COMDR ADC ENT AFB

RJEZSN/COMDR 26TH ADIV HANCOCK FLD

RJEDSQ/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB

RJEZHQ/HQ USAF AFCIN

RJEZHQ/SECT OF THE AIR FORCE SAFIS

RUEPBL/COMMAND 1127TH AISS FT BELVOIR

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/UNCLASSIFIED/ FROM ODC-G 1008 X SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED

FLYING OBJECTS X THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUMMITTED IN ACCORDANCE

WITH PARAGRAPH 15 CMM AFR 200-2 X

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

- (1) CIRCULAR
- (2) HALF DOLLARS CMM DIMES AND NICKELS
- (3) DULL GRAY
- (4) BETWEEN 20 AND 30
- (5) VERY CLOSE TOGETHER
- (6) IT LOOKED LIKE A LARGE MASS UNTIL SEEN THROUGH BINOKULARS
- (7) NO TRAIL
- (8) NO SOUND
- (9) TRAVELING AT AN EXTREMELY HIGH RATE OF SPEED

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TO ATIC OD
NO. 71222
TIME 0233Z
Date 20
By: 55

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(2) FROM DETACHMENT 5, 12TH WEATHER SQUADRON

NIAGARA FALLS MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

SURFACE

CALM

6,000	230DEGREES/40 KNOTS
10,000	230DEGREES/40 KNOTS
16,000	240DEGREES/35 KNNOTS
20,000	250DEGREES/40 KNOTS
30,000	270DEGREES/40 KNOTS
50,000	260DEGREES/45 KNOTS
80,000	250DEGREES/15 KNOTS (ESTIMATED)

(3) 3,000 FEET

(4) 7 MILES

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

(7) 62.8DEGREES

H. N/A

8. N/A

' . NONE

(. STAFF OPERATIONS OFFICER, 15TH FIGHTER GROUP. POSSIBLE
CAUSE UNKNOWN CMM UNLESS OBJECTS WERE GEESE AND THE DISTANCE
MAKE THEIR SHAPE UNDISTINGUISHABLE

L. NONE

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E. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

- (1) HIGH RATE OF SPEED
- (2) ALMOST DIRECTLY OVERHEAD LOOKING STRAIGHT UP
10,000 TO 15,000 FEET (ESTIMATED)
- (3) NORTH WESTERLY DIRECTION
- (4) CLOSE FORMATION ALL KEEPING THE SAME HIGH RATE OF
SPEED
- (5) NORTH WESTERLY DIRECTION
- (6) 10 TO 15 SECONDS MAXIMUM

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

- (1) GROUND-MVISUAL
- (2) BINOCULARS
- (3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

- (1) 0420Z 17 APRIL 1960
- (2) NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS

[REDACTED]
OLEAN NEW YORK

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS

[REDACTED] AGE 38

[REDACTED] STREET

OLEAN NEW YORK

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR FOR CITY OF OLEAN

NEWS DIRECTOR FOR RADIO STATION [REDACTED]

RELIABLE

[REDACTED] AGE 38 (EST)

[REDACTED] STREET

OLEAN NEW YORK

MACHINIST [REDACTED] BROS COMPANY (OLEAN NEW YORK)

RELIABLE (2) NO MILITARY PERSONNEL WERE PRESENT

G. WEATHER AND WINDS

- (1) SKY WAS CLEAR CMM WARM EVENING CMM LITTLE WINDY

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Buffalo 22, New York
May 1, 1960

Mr. Lawrence J. Tacker
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information
Dept. of the Air Force
Washington, D.C.

ATC - for
for reply

Dear Mr. Tacker:

Read article Olean Times, Olean, New York, dated 4/21/60 about
group sighting of U.F.O.s on 4/16/60 at about 11.20 P.M. by two
Olean men.

OHIO

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AFCIN-4E2



19 MAY 1960

SUBJECT: UFO Letter (Mr. [REDACTED])

TO: SAFOI-3d (Maj Tacker)

1. The Olean, New York sighting of 16 April 1960, has been evaluated.
The ATIC conclusion is that birds were the probable cause of this
sighting.

REMARKS

Larry- The answer here is that there is not
sufficient information ~~in~~ for a definite conclusion.
Preliminary analysis indicates the possibility that
it was migrating birds flying high.

You can answer the part about the \$10,000 fine.

FROM NAME OR TITLE

Ted Hieatt

DATE

18 May 60

ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION

AFCIN-4X3

TELEPHONE

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