

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10 October, 1960		2. LOCATION Tonawanda, New York		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☒ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft Meteor	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 11/0040Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian		7. Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 Seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS three		9. COURSE NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 3 round objects, size of a dime at arm's length Nr 1 was white Nrs 2 and 3 were red and white. "2 and 3 were in formation going about 500 mph. Weather balloon was launched at 0001Z. Aurora in area. 2 F-86's from ANG were in area and reported a meteor.				11. COMMENTS Witness probably observed the meteor and then the 2 F-89's. The aurora or light reflected from the balloon could possibly have initiated the sighting, however they would have been observed for a greater duration than the 30 seconds reported as the total observation time.	

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INCLAS FROM CIS-G 60-630. SUBJECT:

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT. THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS
SUBMITTED ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 15, AFR 200-2:

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

- (1) ROUND
- (2) DIME
- (3) OBJECT NR1 WHITE / OBJECT NR2 AND NR 3 REDISH
WHITE
- (4) THREE
- (5) TWO IN FORMATION

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(6) NONE

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) INDIVIDUAL WAS STAR GAZING ON A SIDEWALK SITUATED IN THE CENTER OF THE CITY, APPROXIMATELY 43 DEGREES, TWO MINUTES NORTH, 78 DEGREES, 52 MINUTES WEST. HE NOTICED OBJECT NR1 TRAVELING IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION AND WATCHED OBJECT FOR APPROXIMATELY 30 SECONDS UNTIL IT VEERED TO THE SOUTH BEHIND AN OBSTACLE. TURNING TO A 65 DEGREE ANGLE, HE SPOTTED OBJECTS NR 2 AND NR3 TRAVELING IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION. ESTIMATE SPEED OF OBJECTS 500 MILES PER HOUR.

(2) 30 DEGREES NORTH NORTHEAST AND 90 DEGREES

OVERHEAD (3) FIRST SIGHTING OVERHEAD ON COURSE NORTH

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NORTHEAST OBJECT TURNED AND DISAPPEARED TO THE SOUTH.
THEN SAW TWO (2) OTHERS OVERHEAD ON COURSE
NORTH-NORTHEAST AND DISAPPEARED TO THE EAST

(4) SAME AS (B-1)

(5) FAST MOVING TO NORTHEAST AND EAST

(6) 30 SECONDS

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND - VISUAL

(2) VISUAL

(3) NONE

D. TIME AND DATE:

(1) 11 0040Z OCT 60

(2) NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER:

TONAWANDA NEW YORK. [REDACTED]

DEGREES 2 MINUTES NORTH 78 DEGREES, 52 MINUTES
WEST.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER:

(1) MILITARY. [REDACTED] SKY A2C USAF ON

LEAVE FROM DOVER AFB GOING TO THE 6929TH RADIC

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~~REDACTED~~ SAN FRANCISCO

(2) NONE

G. WEATHER AND WINDS:

(1) CLEAR

(2) U.S. WEATHER STATION, BUFFALO INT. AIRPORT,
BUFFALO, N.Y.

SURFACE CALM 53 FAHRENHEIT

6,000.	300/24 KNOTS
10,000	310/34 KNOTS
16,000	310/42 KNOTS
20,000	300/49 KNOTS
30,000	320/45 KNOTS
50,000	310/37 KNOTS
80,000	310/20 KNOTS (APPROXIMATELY)

(3) NONE

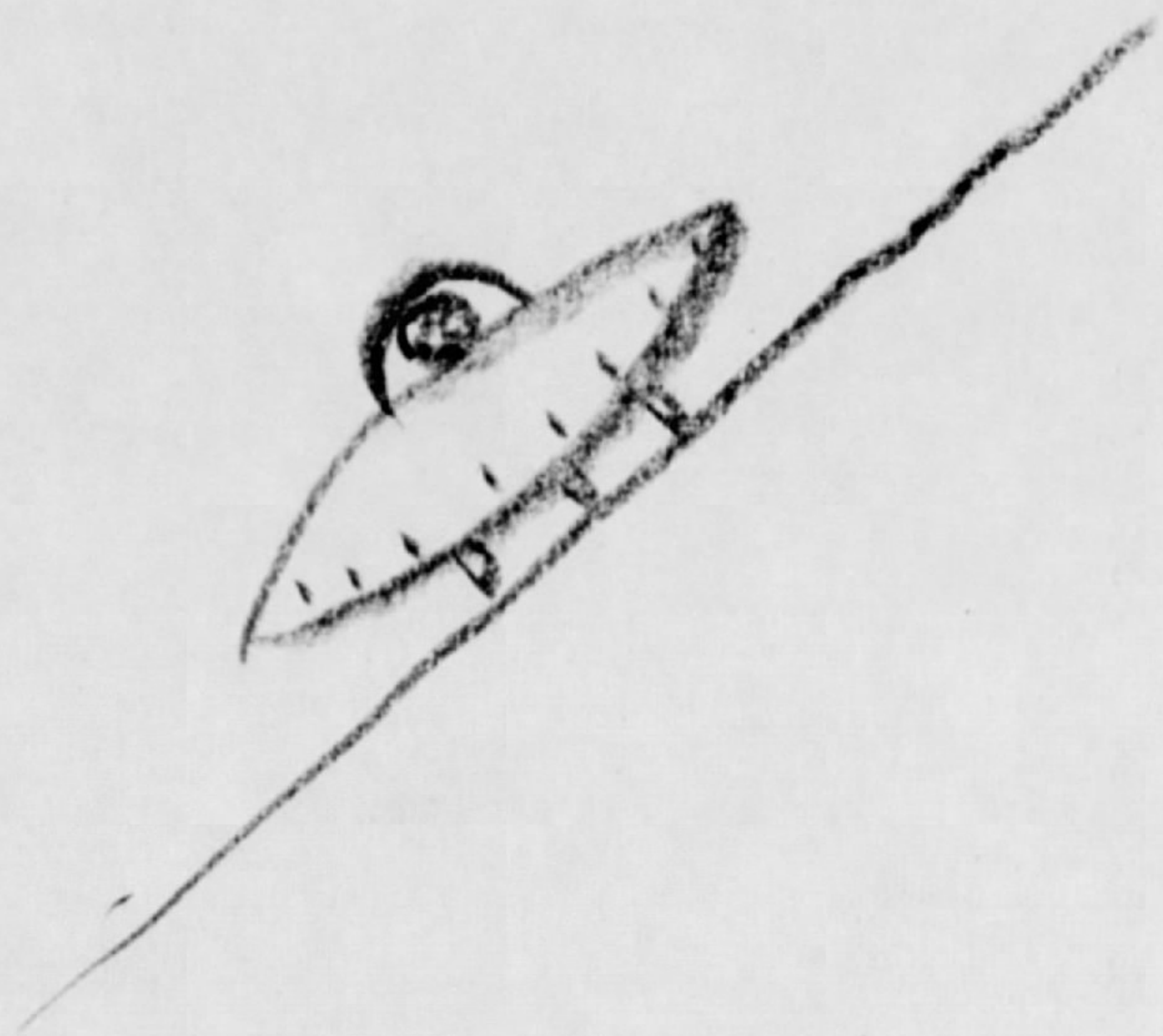
(4) 7 MILES

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

(7) NONE

H. NORTHERN LIGHTS HAVE BEEN SEEN IN THIS AREA



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DURING THE PAST WEEK 6 OCT TO 12 OCT 1960

I. TWO F-86'S IN AREA AT TIME REPORTED SIGHTING A
SHOOTING STAR AT THIS APPROXIMATE TIME. PILOTS
REPORTED NO OTHER SIGHTINGS.

J. NO OTHER MILITARY AIRCRAFT IN AREA. BUFFALO
AIRPORT REPORTS TWO AIRCRAFT MADE LANDINGS AT
BUFFALO AT THIS TIME.

K. 4621ST SUPPORT GROUP (ADC) ADMINISTRATIVE
OFFICER AND ACTING INFORMATION OFFICER.
CONSIDERING THE COMMENTS OF THE CIVILIAN
OBSERVER, THE BUFFALO CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR
AND THE U.S. WEATHER FORECASTER FEEL THAT THE
UFO COULD BE ONE OF THREE ITEMS (1) US WEATHER
STATE THEY PUT UP A WEATHER BALLOON AT 0001Z
WHICH WAS STILL IN THE AREA. (2) NYANG PILOTS
STATE A SHOOTING STAR IN AREA AT SAME TIME.
(3) NORTHERN LIGHTS HAVE BEEN SEEN IN THE AREA
AND MAY HAVE REFLECTED OFF THE BALLOON.

L. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE EXISTS.

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