

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 27 Feb 61	2. LOCATION Bark River, Michigan		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other <u>UNIDENTIFIED</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☒ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2215 GMT 280315Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE N	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, fiery red objt, about size of a grapefruit. Light rays appeared to be projected ahead of objt. Sighted--aprox elevation 20°, azimuth 270°. Disappeared 0° elevation, 360° azimuth. Moved N very slowly. Disappeared behind some trees.		11. COMMENTS Description of objt is similar to that of a fireball, except that it projected light rays ahead of it and xxx duration was much too long. Objt was apparently stationary for a few minutes, then it began to move NE. No a/c in area. No air intercept attempted. Report is evaluated "Unidentified" until such time that further info is received that will aid in identification.	

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ACTION: CIN-14

INFO : SAFS-3, OOP-2, OOP-CP-1 (21)

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KZCHQC770ZCYJA551

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FM COMDR SSMADS K I SAWYER AFB MICH

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UNCLAS SSOIN 03-U-61-001 UFO REPORT

A.

1. ROUND

2. ABOUT THE SIZE OF A GRAPEFRUIT

3. FIREY RED

4. ONE

5. N/A

6. LIGHT RAYS APPEARED TO BE PROJECTED AHEAD OF THE OBJECT

7. NO TAIL OR EXHAUST

8. NO SOUND HEARD, OBSERVATION WAS MADE FROM INSIDE OF HOUSE

R/WG

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9. IT WAS FIREY RED EXPLAINED TO BE SIMILAR TO FLAMES

10. N/A

B.

1. THE DOG BEGAN TO BARK, HOWLING ALSO, MRS [REDACTED] WENT TO THE WINDOW TO SEE WHAT WAS WRONG, AS SOON AS SHED APPROACHED THE WINDOW SHE SIGHTED THE BRIGHT FIRE BALL, SHE THEN CALLED HER SIXTEEN YEAR OLD DAUGHTER TO CONFIRM WHAT SHE HAD SEEN

2. APPROXIMATE ELEVATION 20 DEGREES AZIMUTH 270 DEGREES

3. APPROXIMATELY 50 DEGREES ELEVATION & 360 AZIMUTH

4. MRS [REDACTED] AND HER DAUGHTER WATCHED IT FOR AWHILE ASSTHEY THOUGHT IT WAS STATIONARY,

IT WAS NOT UNTIL THEYSHAD WATCHED TI FOR A FEW MINUTES THAT THEY NOTICED IT WAS MOVING VERY SLOWLY IT MOVED NORTHWARD AND DOWN MRSSLAPALM STATED THAT IT DISAPPEARED BEHIND SOME TREES.

5. IT WASSFIRST SIGHTED IN THE WEST AND DISAPPEARD TO THE NORTH

6. ABOUT TEN MINUTES

C.

1. NAKED EYE

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2. NIL

3. NIL

D. 1. 28 FEB. 0315Z

2. NIGHT

E. 4440 NORTH 8720 WESZ (BARK RIVER, MICH.)

F. 1. MR. [REDACTED]

HOUSEWIFE, RELIABILITY UNKNOWN

2. MISS [REDACTED] 15

ESCANABA RTE 1

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT RELIABILITY UNKNOWN

G. 1. BLUE SKY AWL STARS VISIBLE

2. 5000' 290/20 10000' 300/20 16000' 300/20

20000' 290/35 30000' 270/60 50000' 270/45

60000' 270/30

3. CLEAR

4. 15 PLUS

5. NIL

6. NO

7. 0 DEGREES-15,000 MINUS 2 DEGREES PER 1,000 FOOT

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15,000-300,000 MINUSS1.5 DEGREES PER 1000 FOOT

ABOVE 30,000-0

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NO TRAFFIC IN THE AREA

K. A CHECK WASMADE WITH LOCAL FIGHTER SQUADRONS AND THE RADAR BOMBING SITE AZ IRONWOOD MICH. TO DEZERMINE WHETHER ANY AIR CRAFT WERE IN THE AIR AT APPROXIMATELY THE TIME OF INCIDENT IT APPEARS THAT NO AIRCRAFT WERE IN THE SAME AREA AT THE GIVEN TIME. IT WAS UNLIKELY THAT THIS COULD HAVE BEEN AN AIRCRAFT FROM THE DESCRIPTION GIVEN AS IT WAS MOVING VERY SLOWLY FURTHER JET EX-HAUSTS AREV VISIBLE FROM SHORT DISTANCES ONLY AND IF THIS WERE SO THE NOISE WOULD HAVESBEEN HEARD EVEN THOUGH THE OBSERVERS WERE INSIDE ASBUILDING. POSSIBLE IDENTITY IS UNKNOWN.

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