

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 20 April 66 20/1656Z	2. LOCATION Barre, Vermont (2 Witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION BALLOON or other object buffeted by high gusty winds - not
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 - 3 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was pie shaped, flat on top, about the size of a dime held at arms length, white in color and appeared to have something dangling from the bottom. Object appeared to rotate white in flight. Moved from the SE to SW to E. Made a circle and went up and down with vibrating motion. Moving fast at times. Disappeared over tree.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE SE to E Circled, Up-Down,	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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ACTION: NIN-7 INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, DIA-1, RDC-4 (19)

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FOR AFNIN AT HQ USAF AND SAFOI AT SECRETARY OF THE

AF. SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT . A.

DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT. (1) SHAPE-PIE-SHAPED,
FLAT ON TOP, MRESEMBLED SAUCER; (2) SIZE-APPROXIMATELY
THE SIZE OF A DIME HELD AT ARMS LENGTH, THOUGH BOTH
OBSERVERS THOUGHT OBJECT WAS 2 TO 3 FT IN DIAMETER;
(3) COLOR-PURE (EXTREMELY) WHITE : (4) NUMBER -ONE
(1) (5) FORMATION-N/A (6) OTHER DETAILS-HANGING

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DOWN FROM UNDERSIDE WAS SOMETHING RESEMBLING SIZE OF
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ONE HALF ORANGE THOUGH WHITE IN COLOR (7) TAIL OR
TRAIL OR EXHAUST -NONE (8) SOUND-NONE HEARD; (9)
OTHER PERTINENT FEATURES-OBJECT WAS SEEN AS ROTATING
WHILE IN FLIGHT .B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:
(1) WHAT FIRST CALLED THE ATTENTION OF OBSERVERS-
WHILE TALKING ON PHONE (NEIGHBORS) BOTH LOOKED OUT
WINDOWS; SAW WHITE OBJECT WAS IN CONSIDERABLE CONTRAST
TO BROWN TREES AND HILLS (2) ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF
OBJECT WHEN FIRST OBSERVED-ONE OBSERVER THOUGHT
OBJECT WAS AT 300 FT ALTITUDE, THE OTHER AT 20FT,
JUST ABOVE TREES FROM THE EAST TO SOUTH EAST: (3)
ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECT UPON DISAPPEARANCE-
GOING EAST, UP AND OVER TREES AND HILL (4)DESCRIPTION
OF FLIGHT PATH AND MANEUVERS OF OBJECT-OBJECT MOVED
FROMM SOUTHEAST TO SOUTH WEST TO EAST, MADE CIRCLE WENT
UP AND DOWN WITH VIBRATING MOTION HAD NERVOUS JITTERS,
AND WAS MOVING FAST AT TIMES(5) HOW DID OBJECT
DISAPPERAR-OVER THE TREES AND HILL TO EAST; (6) HOW

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LONG WAS OBJECTVIBLE-TWO TO THREE MINUTES.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: (1) GROUND-VISUAL;

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(2) OPTICAL AIDS -NONE VIEWED THROUGH HOUSE WINDOW

ONLY (3) N/A.VD. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) TIME-1656Z 20 APR 66; (2) LIGHT CONDITIONS-DAY.

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS: 2 MILES EAST OF BARRE, VT,

4412N/07226W. F. IDENTIFICATION OF OBSERVOOS: (1)

CIVILIAN MRS [REDACTED] AGE 50 [REDACTED] EAST

HILL BARRE VT, OCCUPATION-HOUSEWIFF (2) CIVILIAN

MRS [REDACTED] AGE 27, RFD 1 EAST HILL BARRE

VT, OCCUPATION -HOUSEWIFE . BOTH HOUSEWIVES SEEMED

SINCERE BUT WERE POORLY ORIENTATED AS TO THEIR

GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION. BOTH EXPRESSED THEMSELVES IN A

POSITIVE MANNER BUT SEEMED TO LACK TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE

TO SUPPORT DESCRIPTION OF STATEMENTS. G. WEATHER AND

WINDS -ALOFT CONDITINS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING:

(1) OBSERVERS ACCOUNT OF WEATHER-VERY WINDY, FOGGINESS,

CLOUDY WITH SOME RAIN/SPRINKLING: (2) REPORT OF AWS,

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SIGHTING AT 1700Z 20 APR 66: WINDS SURFACE 170/14 KTS
W/GUSTS TO 25 KTS PLUS 43 F; 6,000 FT 245/18KTS PLUS 43 F:
10,000 FT 260/16 KNOTS PLUS 36 F 16,000 FT 290/18 KTS

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PLUS 12F 2000, FT 300/26KTS PLUS OR -OF 30,000FT
300/40KTS -4950,000FT 310/35KTS-81F (3)

CEILING -4,000FT (4) VISIBILITY-25 MILES (5)

AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVER OVERCAST: (6) N/A (7) VERTICAL

TEMP GRADIENT-SEE ABOVE TEMPERATURES.MH. ANY OTHER

UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OF CONDITION: CUSTY WINDS. I.

INTERCEPTION: NXA J. LOCATION ALTITUDE AND FLOGHT

AIR TRAFFIC AS CAUSE FOR SIGHTING: NONE. K. POSITION

TITLE AND COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER: ALLEN H.

DOYLE MAJOR USAF 380TH STRATEGIC AEROSPACE WING (SAC).

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BRANCH. COMMENTS: THE OBSERVERS DESCRIPTION AS TO

OBJECT'S SIZE (2TO 3FT IN DIAMETER), ITS SHAPE

(SAUCER, PIE-SHAPED), WITH HALF AN ORANGE-LIKE PROTUSION

VIEWS ON ITS UNDERSIDE PLUS COLOR (PURE WHITE) APPEARS

TO THIS COMMENTING OFFICER THAT OBJECT RESEMBLES A

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LIGHT WEIGHT, SAUCER SHAPED LID COVER OFF OF A STORAGE/
REFUSE CONTAINER. POSSIBLE OBJECT COULD BE A 3 FOOT LID
COVER MADE OF VERY LIGHT-WEIGHT MATERIAL I.E:

STYREFOAM IN PURE WHITE COLOR PLASTIC OR OTHER LIGHT

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WEIGHT PLASTIC. THEREFORE IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SUCH A
LIGHT WEIGHT LID COVER VIEWED IN UPSIDE-DOWN POSITION
PICKED-UP AND DUFFETTED BY GUSTY-HIGH WINDS (PRESENT
AT THAT TIME). INTO/OUT OF OBSERVERS VIEW COULD WELL
PRESENT MANUEVERS RESEMBLING NERVOUS JITTERS UP
AND DOWN -VIBRATED AS WELL AS ROTATING MOTIONS.
THUS A HOUSEWIFE OBSERVER, STARTLED FOR 2 TO 3 MINUTES
BY SUCH A FLYING OBJECT WHICH DISAPPEARED , COULD WELL
MISINTERPRETED OBJECT AS TO ITS TRUE IDENTITY. L. EXISTENCE
OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE-NONE.

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