

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 3 September 1957	2. LOCATION Presque Isle AFB, Maine		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 04/0045Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE up	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round object, size of silver dollar, white. Disappeared in clouds. Appeared to be zig-zagging.		11. COMMENTS The observers probably saw a light attached to a radiosonde balloon launched to record upper winds under fog conditions. Also possible a/c. Insufficient data for analysis.	

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Multi

ATIC

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Prob balloon

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1 } 4E4
2 }
3 4X2a
(CWE)

WPH158 WPB119 YDD104 TYD120 TMB150SNA094SNJ067

RR RJEPHQ RJEPNB RJEDEN RJEDWP

DE RJEPSN 8J

R 041904Z

FM COMDR 23RD FTR GP AD PRESQUE ISLE AFB ME

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASH DC

RJEPNB/COMDR EADF STEWART AFB NY

RJEPSN/COMDR 32ND ADIV SYRACUSE AF STA NY

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/UNCLASSIFIED/PIDO 236-J. SUBJECT: UFOB. FOLLOWING REPORT SUBMITTED

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2.

SECTION I.

(1) (A) ROUND (B) SIZE OF SILVER DOLLAR (C) WHITE (D) ONE (E) N/A

(F) NONE (G) NONE (H) NONE (I) NONE

(2) (A) NOTHING PARTICULAR

(B) APPROX 45 DEGREES ANGLE ^{SE} 130 DEGREES.

(C) APPROX 45 DEGREES ANGLE ^{NW} 310 DEGREES

(D) STRAIGHT AND LEVEL

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15:24

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(E) DISAPPEARED IN CLOUDS

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(F) APPROX 2 MIN

(3) (A) GROUND VISUAL

(B) NONE

(C) N/A

(4) (A) 0045Z - 0100Z 0100-5 = 7000

(B) NIGHT

(5) PRESQUE ISLE AFB THIS OBSERVER WAS ONE BLOCK NORTH OF
OBSERVERS IN SECTION II AND III

(6) (A) N/A

(B) ~~REDACTED~~ JR, A/1C, 23RD FTR GP(AD), LEGAL CLERK.

"RELIABLE.

NOTE!

(7) (A) VERY DARK WITH LOW CLOUDS

(B) SURFACE -- CALM

6,000 FT - ^{WSW} 250 DEGREES 20 KNOTS

10,000 FT - ^W 270 DEGREES 45 KNOTS

16,000 FT - ^W 260 DEGREES 45 KNOTS

20,000 FT - ^{WSW} 250 DEGREES 50 KNOTS

30,000 FT - ^{WSW} 250 DEGREES 90 KNOTS

(C) 400 FT SCATTERED 700 FT OVERCAST

(D) 3 MILES IN FOG

NOTE! FOG

Observers statements
are inconsistent.
They could easily

3 miles in a Fog ???

See 100 ft. at sea with fog
This

The observer could not possibly see very far through fog, especially on a "very dark" night, as is reported. is certainly bad reporting

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(E) (400 FT DECK) 2 TENTHS COVERAGE. (700 FT DECK 10 TENTHS COVERAGE)

(F) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

(10) NONE

(11) [REDACTED], CAPT, USAF, ASST OPERATIONS STAFF OFFICER 23RD

FIGHTER GROUP (AIR DEFENSE). NO INDICATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE. THE THREE AIRMEN CONCERNED ARE FAMILIAR WITH CEILIMETER AND ROTATING BEASON. THEY DEFINITELY STATE THAT THEY OBSERVED BOTH OF THESE ALSO AT TIME OF SIGHTING UFOB.

(12) NONE

SECTION II.

(1) (A) ROUND (B) SILVER DOLLAR (C) WHITE LIGHT COMPARABLE TO A STAR.

(D) ONE (E) N/A (F) NONE (G) NONE (H) NONE (I) NONE

(2) (A) HAPPENED TO GLANCE UP AND NOTICED WHAT APPEARED TO BE A STAR

FALLING UP. (B) 30 DEGREES ^{SE} 135 DEGREES (C) 45 DEGREES ^{NW} 315 DEGREES

(D) FLIGHT PATH STRAIGHT, OBJECT ZIGZAGGING LEFT & RIGHT.

(E) OBSERVER LOOKED BACK AND DID NOT SEE DISAPPEARANCE (F) APPROX

2 MIN

(3) (A) GROUND - VISUAL

(B) N/A (C) N/A

(4) (A) 0100Z (B) NIGHT 0100-5=2000

(5) PIAFB

(6) (A) N/A (B) [REDACTED] 2C, 23RD FTR GP (AD), CLERK, RELIABLE

ITEMS (8) (9) (10) (11) AND (12) SAME AS IN SECTION I.

note! apparently it was ascending

note!

ATK Conclusions:

The observers probably saw a light attached to a ~~small~~ radiosonde balloon launched to record upper winds under fog conditions.

Prob balloon

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SECTION III

(1) (A) ROUND (B) QUARTER (C) WHITE LIGHT (D) ONE (E) N/A (F) APPEARED

TO BE BRIGHT AS A 60 WATT LIGHT (G) NONE (H) NONE (I) NONE

(2) (A) A/20 ~~██████████~~ CALLED ATTENTION TO IT, (B) 30 DEGREES ^{SE} 135 DEGREES

(C) 30 DEGREES ^{NW} 315 DEGREES (D) STRAIGHT EXCEPT IT APPEARED TO BE

ZIG ZAGGING (E) APPEARED THAT THE LIGHT WENT OUT BUT COULD HAVE

GONE INTO CLOUDS (F) 2 TO 3 MIN

(3) (A) GROUND- VISUAL (B) N/A (C) N/A

(4) (A) 0050Z (B) NIGHT 0050-05 = 1950

(5) PRESQUE ISLE AFB

(6) (A) N/A

(B) ~~██████████~~ A/2C, 23RD F G (AD), PERSONNEL SVEC. CULIABLE

ITEMS (8) (9) (10) (11) AND (WL SAME AS IN SECTION I.

BT

05/1203Z SEP RJEPSN

Send TWX to
1006-
pres. - message
Oct. 9. (Burgundy)
if already done?