PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
9 October 1957	New London, New Britain, Con	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 09/2240	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar Binoculars ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION / **8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** / **9. COURSE**		☐ Other _____ ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
1. 35 mins 2. 2 hrs	one (1) / south	

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING	11. COMMENTS
1. A circular object the size of a grapefruit, sparkling bright with appearance of a globe with a disc around it, with a tail and very bright was sighted heading slowly South. 2. Same obj observed in New Britain, Connecticut for over 2 hours. (09/2400 to 10/0213Z).	Description conforms to comet ENCKE. However, direction rptd as South. Insufficient data.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

9/22402 1 Witness.

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/UNCLAS/ 773D 1087 OPS UFOB.

1. A. CIRCULAR

B. GRAPE FRUIT ← Size (as observed with binos)

C. BRIGHT AND SPARKLING

D. ONE (as observed with binos), See Item 3B below.

E. N/A

F. OBJECT HAD APPEARANCE OF A GLOBE WITH A DISK AROUND IT AND WAS VERY BRIGHT

G. TAIL APPEARED ?

H. NO SOUND

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I. NEGATIVE

(2.) A. BRIGHTNESS OF OBJECT

B. NEGATIVE } EEI's ?? elevations, azimuths, bearings etc.

C. NEGATIVE

D. OBJECT MOVING SOUTH, NO OTHER MANVEVERS

E. DISSAPEARED FROM SIGHT BELOW TREES AND APPEARED TO BE LOSING ALTUTUDE

F. APPROXIMATELY 35 MINUTES ← Important - observed for over ½ hr!

(3) A. GROUND VUSUAL SIGHTING ← Note observed with glasses ←

B. BINOCULARS 7 BY 35 STRENGTH 341 FEET AT 1000 YARDS

C. N/A

Time Conversion:
2240 - 5 = 1740 hrs (i.e. 5:40 PM Local)

4 A. 2240ZULU 90CT TO 2315 ZULU

B. (DUSK) ← Note

5 GEOREF POSITION HJ CM (5121) ← Where UT plotted 55 W of Hartford

6. [redacted]RD 52

[redacted] NEW LONDON CONN. Conn

(HOUSEWIFE) ——— Source

MISS [redacted] 62

[redacted]NDON CONN. (HOUSEWIFE)

MISS [redacted] 13

[redacted] NEW LONDON CONN. STUDENT

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MR LARRY SWANSON MERIDEN CONN.

7. A WEATHER CLEAR VISIBLITY VERY GOOD

B. SURFACE WINDS 230 DCG 8 KTS, 350 DCG 16 KTS 330 DCG 7 KTS 300 DEG 15 KTS 290 DEG 16 KTS 250 DEG 21 KTS 260 DEG 34 KTS 80,000 FEET NOT AVAILABLE

C. HIGH SCATTEREDD

D. 6 MILES WITH HAZE

E. ONE-TENTH

F. NONE

8. NEGATIVE

9 NONE

10 NONE AT TIME OF SIGHTING

11. NONE

12. NEGATIVE

SIGHTING OF UFOB WAS ALSO MADE AT GERREF POSITION HJCM 1541. TIME OF SIGHTING IN THIS AREA WAS 09/2400Z TO 10/0213Z. BINOCULARS WERE USED, STRENGTH 7X50.

PERSONS REPORTING OBJECT:

MR [redacted]26

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[redacted]RITAIN CONN.

ACCOUNTANT

MR&MRS [redacted] 25/20

SAME ADDRESS (COLLEGE STUDENTS)

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Winds up to 9 generally from 345 (From NNW)

WIND - N W E S

Path of object. (See 2D. above)

2nd hand m/o. Reported to this person by Source above (Item 6)

Do not believe sent by Sighting

ATIC Comment:

1. Object observed for ½ hr. (not a/c or birds with no maneuvers
2. Moved generally South.
3. Winds from North to South.
4. As with many similar reports, balloons seem to sparkle when sun near horizon (as in this case)
5. Balloon released at approx 1300 hrs. North of observers (i.e. Hartford Conn.) Check with Wx Schools for media wind data.

Prob. balloon