

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 October 1958		2. LOCATION Grand Rapids, Michigan		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 18/0425Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 25 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 24		9. COURSE SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Twenty-four round, amber colored objs, size of dime. Traveling at very high alt. Two flights of 12 each.				11. COMMENTS Checked w/ an astronomer, & his opinion that due to description, flight path, and time duration, objs were probably fm the arie- tids meteoric shower which occurs in October.	

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FM COMDR 781ST ACWRON CAFS

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC

RJEDBW/COMDR 30TH ADIV

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TE HNNICAL INTELLIGENCE CEANTER

RJEZHQ/COMDR ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF

RJEZHQ/OFFICE OF INFORMATION SERVICES

BT

/UNCLAS/ COP 10-080 PD FOLG IS REPT OF UFO ACTIVITY AS REPORTED
TO THIS UNIT PD

A.

1. ROUND

2. DIME

3. AMBER

4. 24

5. 12 IN EACH FLIGHT

6. NONE

7, 8, AND 9 NEGATIVE

B.

1. AN ASTRONOMER WHO WAS STUDYING MARS

2. VERY HIGH AND FLYING SOUTH EAST (overhead)

3. OVER THE HORIZON

4. STRAIGHT LINE
5. OVER THE HORIZON
6. 25 SECONDS

C.

1. GROUND VISUAL
2. NONE
3. N/A

D.

1. 18/0425Z 0425-5 = 23 25-
2. NIGHT

E.

1. GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

F.

1. [REDACTED] GRAND RAPIDS MICH
PHONE [REDACTED]
2. N/A

G.

1. CLEAR
2. SURFACE WINDS NE 4 KNTS
6000 - 320 20KNTS
10000 - 310 35KNTS
16000 - 300 45KNTS
20000 - 300-50KNTS
30000 - 300 70KNTS
50000 - 280 35KNTS
3. CLEAR
4. UNLIMITED
5. NONE
6. NONE

H. N/A

I. NXA

J. N/A

I. NAA

J. N/A

K. N/A

L. N/A

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/UNCLAS/ COP 46 PD REF YOUR MSG OF 23 OCT 58 PD CONCERNING FOLLOW
UP INFO ON UFO SIGHTING OVER GRAND RAPIDS ON 18 OCT 58 CMM 781ST
MSG COP 10-080 DTD 20 OCT 58 PD ONE ELEVATION OF OBJECTS WHEN
FIRST SIGHTED CMN VERY HIGH CMN AZIMUTH DIRECTLY OVERHEAD PD LAST
OBSERVED AS THEY PASSED OVER THE HORIZON PD TWO MR [REDACTED] HAS BEEN
AN AMATUREASTRR FOR 23 YED THREE ONLY REPORTED AIRCRAFT IN
THIS AREA WOULD BE YULETIDE 55 OR YULETIDE 62 (B-47S OUT OF LINCOLN
AFB CMN NEB) FOLLOWING IS A FLIGHT PLAN OF EACH OF THE TWO AIRCRAFT PD
YULETIDE 55 - DEPARTED LINCOLN AFB VOR AT 0010Z TO GOSHEN, IND DIRECT
TO TRAVERSE CITY CMN MICHIGAN TO BATTLE CREEK MICH TO 90 NM SOUTH OF

PAGE TWO RJEDBW 4G

LAFAYETT IND PD AIRCRAFT ORBITED 1 1/2 HOURS 100NM RADIUS OF
TRAVERSE CITY MICH YULETIDE 62 - DEPARTED LINCOLN AFB VOR AT 0045Z
DIRECT TO COLUMBUS OHIO TO LANSING MICHIGAN TO 47 DEGREE 00' N
84 DEGREES 45' W TO MADISON WIS TO LINCOLN AFB PD

JOINT MESSAGEFORM				SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	
				UNCLASSIFIED	
SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER					
24 OCT 58 20 00z					
PRECEDENCE		TYPE MSG (Check)		ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO
ACTION	ROUTINE	BOOK	MULTI	SINGLE	
INFO				X	AF
					COP 10-080
FROM:					CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE
COMDR, ATIC WPAFB					UNCL
TO:					SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
COMDR, 781ST ACWRON CAFS, BATTLE CREEK, MICH. RJedBw					
/UNCLASSIFIED/FROM: AFCIN-4E4 10-2524-E					
REF YOUR TT MSG COP 10-080, DTD 20 OCT 58, REPORTING AN UFO					
SIGHTING IN GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. REQUEST CONTACT WITH SOURCE TO					
GET FURTHER INFO. BRIEFLY; ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECT WHEN					
FIRST AND LAST OBSERVED. IS MR. [REDACTED] PROFESSIONAL OR					
AMATEUR ASTRONOMER. CHECK WITH APPLICABLE UNITS TO DETERMINE IF					
THERE WAS A FLIGHT OF A/C IN THE AREA OF THE SIGHTING.					
COORDINATION:					
AFCIN-4E4 Col Glaser DATE 24 OCT 58					
AFCIN-4E Col Gilbert DATE 10/24/58					
					DATE 23
					TIME 1030
					MONTH OCT
					YEAR 1958
SYMBOL		54 OCT 58		SIGNATURE	
AFCIN-4E4				[Signature]	
TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature if required)		T/Sgt James O. Bolieu		TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE	
PHONE 6-9216		PAGE NR. 1	NR. OF PAGES 1	WALLACE W. ELWOOD	
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION		UNCLASSIFIED		CAPTAIN, USAF	
				Assistant Administrative Officer	

FORM 173
14Y 55

REPLACES DD FORM 173, 1 OCT 49, WHICH WILL BE USED UNTIL EXHAUSTED