

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 25 Sep 59		2. LOCATION Burlington, Vermont Proctor, Vermont		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 25/0610Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING White light blinking on & off at steady intervals observed to move up, down, & sideways in an erratic manner. Movement was generally to the SE. Initial observation at 50° elev. Gradual disappearance. Rpt states that same obj was observed near Proctor Vermont.				11. COMMENTS General description conforms to that expected of a balloon. Sighting was rptd fm Airport. Balloons are released at 0600Z normally & can carry lights for identification purposes.	

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For field

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ACTION: CIN

INFO : OOP, SAFS

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RJEZBZ/COMDR BAADS

RJEDSQ/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB

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RJEZHQ/OFF OF INFO SERVICES HQ USAF

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/UNCLAS/FROM DO 9-4133. SUBJECT: UFO REPORT. REF PAR 15 AFR 200-2

FOR FORMAT. OTHER SIGHTINGS AT THE SAME TIME WERE MADE IN THE PROCTOR,
VERMONT AERA. IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE OBJECTS SIGHTED WERE
THE SAME AS BEING REPORTED HERE AND ARE THUS NOT REPORTED SEPARATELY.

15. A. (1) NOT DISCERNIBLE.

(2) HEAD OF PIN

(3) WHITE LIGHT

(4) ONE

(5) NOT APPLICABLE

(5) NONE

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(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

B. (1) BRIGHTER THAN USUAL LIGHT

(2) APPROXIMATELY 50 DEGREES

(3) 30 DEGREES

(4) OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN IN THE SKY SOUTHWEST OF THE LOCATION
OF THE OBSERVER. IT MOVED IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION.

DURING COURSE OF MOVEMENT TOWARD THE SOUTH EAST OBJECT WAS
OBSERVED TO MOVE UP AND DOWN AND SIDEWAYS ERRATICALLY IN A
SMALL AERA. LIGHT APPEARED TO BLINK ON AND OFF AT IRREGULAR
INTERVALS.

(5) OBJECT DISAPPEARED GRUADUALLY

(6) FOUR MINUTES

C. (1) OGROUND-VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) NOT APPLICABLE

D. (1) 25 SEPTAMBER 0610Z

(2) NIGHT

BGMS. THREE MILES SOUTHEAST OF BURLINGTON, VT ON AIR FORCE ACFT

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PARKING RAMP AT BURLINGTON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT.

F. WILLIAM K. REED, CAPTAIN, 14TH FIGHTER GROUP, FLIGHT SAFETY
OFFICER. ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY - GOOD.

G. (1) GOOD

(2) WINDS SURFACE 360-13

6000 FT. OBVEWPAEQ

10000 FT. 290-51

20000 FT. 280-55

16000 FT. 290-83

30000 FT. 270-65

50000 FT. 280-40

(3) NONE

(4) 30 MILES

(5) 1/10

(6) NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NO KNOWN AIR TRAFFIC

K. DIRECTOR OF OPS, 14TH FTRGRU, NO POSSIBLE CAUSE OF SIGHTING CAN BE
GIVEN. (1) NONE

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