PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 & 9 Aug 61	**2. LOCATION** Fort Edward, New York	**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 2130 & 2145 GMT 060230 & 1002452	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1st -- 20-25 ~~xxx~~ min 2nd-- 15 min	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** 1	**9. COURSE** Random then E

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round objt white, dull yellow w/light observed on different days with same characteristics. Speed faster than jet. Got reddish tint in distance. Speed increased with distance. 1st sighting 20-25 min; 2nd 15 min. Random movements fading to E.

11. COMMENTS Due to release of weather balloons in area at approx time of sightings and witness ~~xhax~~ reference to similarity to balloons coupled with similar flight patterns of balloons it is probable that sightings were balloons.

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UNCLAS FROM RAD-GE 8-43.

FOR: AFCIN, HQ USAF, SAFIS, OSAF. IN COMPLIANCE WITH AFR 2ØØ-2 DTD 14 SEP 59, THE FOLWG RPT IS SUBMITTED: TWO OBJECTS WERE SIGHTED ON SEPERATE OCCASIONS, 1ST OBJECT AT Ø23ØZ ON 6 AU 61, 2ND AT Ø245Z ON 1Ø AUG 61. BOTH OBJECTS SIGHTED BY SAME INDIVIDUAL. PAR 15A (1) ROUND, (2) GOLF BALL, (3) 1ST WHITE 6 AUG, 2ND DULL YELLOW 1Ø AUG, (4) ONE, (5) NA, (6) NO FEATURES, ONLY LIGHT, (7) IN THE DISTANCE A REDDISH TINT APPEARED. (8) NONE. (9) MUCH FASTER THAN A JET HIGH AS 3Ø,ØØØ FT. APPROX. APPROACHED

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SLOW, DEPARTED MUCH FASTER, BUT NOT AS FAST AS A SHOOTING STAR OR METERO. LOOKED LIKE AN UNLIGHTED WEATHER BALLON SEEN AT 2330Z, 10 AUG 61. 1ST OBJECT SIGHTED 6 AUG WAS HIGH, 2ND OBJECT SIGHTED 10 AUG WAS LOW. PAR 15B (1) BRIGHT LIGHT AND MOTION. (2) NEARLY OVERHEAD WHEN FIRST SEEN, (3) APPROX 60 DEGREES FROM HORIZON, APPROX AZIMUTH 100 DEGREES. (4) TRAVELING EAST TO WEST, MADE 180 DEGREE TURN TO THE EAST WHEN DIRECTLY OVERHEAD, (5) FADED SLOWLY TO THE EAST. (6) 1ST OBJECT APPROX 20 TO 25 MINUTES, 2ND OBJECT APPROX 15 MINUTES. PAR 15C (1) GROUND VISUAL, (2) NAMED EYES, (3) NA. 15D (1) 1ST OBJECT, 0230Z 6 AUG 61. 2ND OBJECT, 0245Z 10 AUG 61, '2) NOGHT. PAR 15E, 6 MILES SE OF GLENNS FALLS, NEW YORK, TOWN OF FORT EDWARD; BOTH OBJECTS. PAR 15F (1) [redacted], 29 YRS, 27 [redacted], FORT EDWARD NY, TECHNICIAN FOR WESTERN ELECTRIC, ALBANY NY. RELIABILITY GOOD. HIS SITER [redacted], ALSO SIGHTED 1ST OBJECT. HIS WIFE [redacted] SAW THE 2ND OBJECT. PAR 15G (1) CLOUDY ON 6 AUG AND CLEAR ON 10 AUG, (2) 6 AUG 61, FROM 350 DEGREES AT 6 KNOTS, FROM 240 $3-GREES AT 7 KNOTS , FROM 260 DEGREES AT 16 KNOTS, FROM 250

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AT 25 KNOTS, FROM 250 DEGREES AT 46 KNOTS, FROM 260 DE-
GREES AT 46 KNOTS AND FROM 080 DEGREES AT 14 KNOTS. 10
AUG 61, 340 DEGREES AT 3 KNOTS, 280 A 18, 280 AT 36. 280 AT 36, 280
AT 42, 280 AT 36, 100 AT 31. (3) 6 AUG, 4000 FT BROKEN
10 AUG, CLEAR. (4) 6 AUG, 10 MILES, 10 AUG , 10 MILES.
(5) 6 AUG, TEN TENTHS, 10 AUG, CLEAR. (6) 6 AUG, NONE, 10
AUG, NONE. (7) 72 DEGREES, DEW POINT 66 ON 6 AUG, 74 DE-
GREES DEWPOINT 65 ON 10 AUG. PAR 15H, NONE. PAR 15I, NONE.
PAR 15J, UNKNOWN. PAR 15K, WEATHER BALLOONS ARE RELEASED
FROM ALBANY WEATHER BUREAU 2230Z DAILY. TYPE RADION SONDE,
6 FT DIAMETER, RUBBERIZED, COLOR WHITE. WIND
CONDITIONS ON BOTH SIGHTINGS AT ALL ALTITUDES WERE SIMILIAR.
A JET STREAM LOCATED IN THE AREA, BUT WAS NOT OF VERY HIGH
VELOCITY. VERY POSSIBLE THAT OBJECTS SIGHTED WERE WEATHER
BALLOONS AT EXTREMELY HIGH ALTITUDE IN THAT OBSERVER
COMMENTED ON SIMILARITY OF OBJECT TO WEATHER BALLOON. AL-
THOUGH NOT SUBSTANTIATED BY WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY
GIVEN BY WEATHER BUREAU, A WIND SHIFT OF HIGH VELOCITY AT
HIGH ALTITUDE COULD HAVE ACCOUNTED FOR CHANGE IN DIRECTION
AND HIGH RATE OF TRAVEL. PAR 15L, NONE.
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UNCLASSIFIED TD-E 17-8-377

656TH RADRON SAGE/YOUR UNCL MSG RAD-GE 8-43 DTD 13 AUG 61. REQUEST CLARIFICATION OF PARAGRAPHS 15B2 THRU 15B5. YOUR REPORT INDICATES MULTIPLE WITNESSES TO BOTH SIGHTINGS, BUT ONLY ONE WITNESS' DESCRIPTION IS REPORTED. REQUEST THE OTHER WITNESSES BE CONTACTED AND THEIR IMPRESSIONS OF THE SIGHTINGS BE FORWARDED TO FTD.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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UNCLASS/ FROM NAD-GD 8-5C.

FOR TD-E. REF YOUR MSG TD-E 17-8-577, OTHER WITNESSES

WERE INTERVIEWED AT THE SAME TIME AND WERE IN COMPLETE

AGGREEMENT WITH THE INDIVIDUAL THAT SIGHTED THE OBJECT.

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