

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

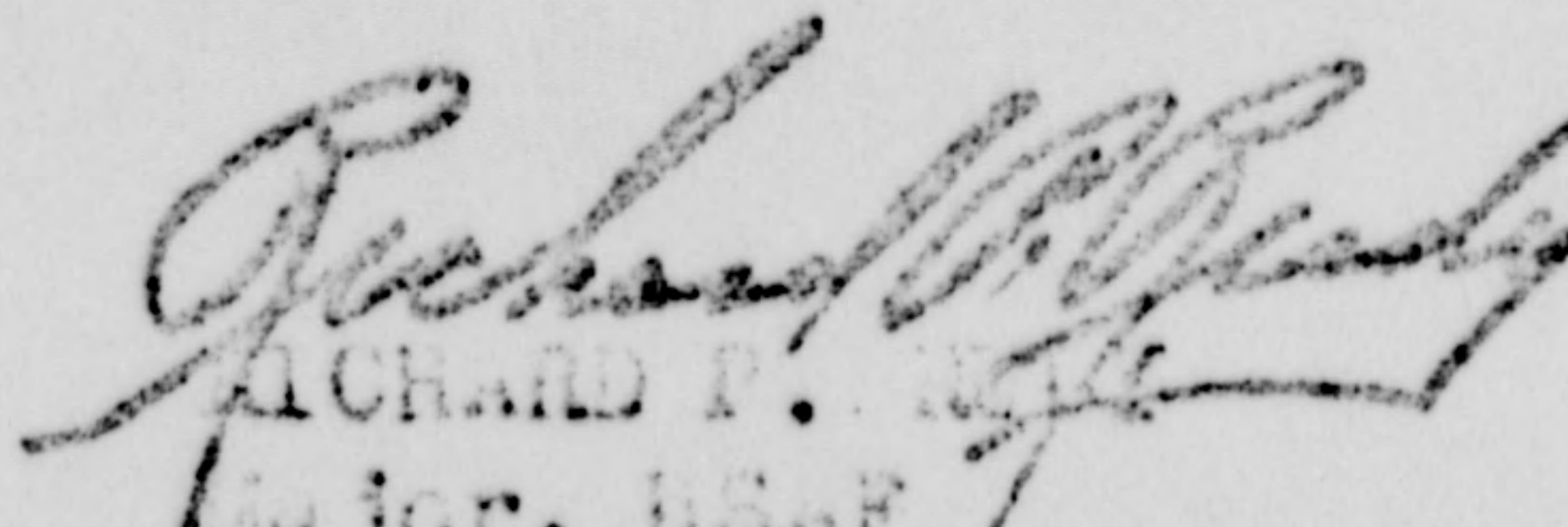
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| 1. DATE<br><i>200</i><br><u>21 Apr 52</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  | 2. LOCATION<br><u>Jamesville, New York</u>                                                                                                                                                            |  | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |  |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local <u>2300</u><br>GMT _____                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                                        |  | 6. SOURCE<br><u>College Profs.</u>                                                                                                                                                                    |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br><u>1</u>                                                                                                                                                                      |  | 9. COURSE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br>Red color. Circular. Many maneuvers.<br>Observers wereable to observe objects<br>several more times and by using a transit<br>determined they were planets or stars.<br>Motion due to movement of clouds. |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | 11. COMMENTS<br><u>STARS/PLANETS</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |



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| COUNTRY<br>United State of America                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | REPORT NO.<br>IR-1-52a                                 | (LEAVE BLANK)     |
| <b>AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                        |                   |
| SUBJECT<br>Interrogation of Subjects Reporting Unusual Objects Sighted near Jamesville, N.Y.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                        |                   |
| AREA REPORTED ON<br>Jamesville, New York                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | FROM (Agency)<br>Intelligence Office, 32d Air Division |                   |
| DATE OF REPORT<br>27 May 1952                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | DATE OF INFORMATION<br>21 April to 26 April 1952       | EVALUATION<br>A-1 |
| PREPARED BY (Officer)<br>RICHARD S. WORTHEN, Captain, USAF                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | SOURCE<br>subject listed below                         |                   |
| REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                        |                   |
| SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                        |                   |
| <p>1. Reported sighting of unusual objects in vicinity of Jamesville, New York approximately 5 miles southeast of Syracuse, New York, nights of 17, 20, 21, 22, and 26 April 1952.</p> <p>2. Interviews of witnesses produced information to effect that objects were planets appearing to have movement to the naked eye because of high thin clouds moving across faces of planets during period of sightings and causing a coloration of the planets.</p> <p>3. Witnesses appear convinced said objects were only planets and were abashed at the interest the Air Force took in their original report of sightings.</p> |                                                        |                   |
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| <br>RICHARD P. BRADY<br>Major, USAF<br>Director of Intelligence                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                        |                   |
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1. On Monday, 21 April 1952, at approximately 2130 hours, a call was received from Professor [REDACTED] of Jamesville, New York, by the 4673rd Ground Observer Squadron, Syracuse, New York. Prof. [REDACTED] reported sighting unusual objects from his home in Jamesville. The duty officer reported this information to the Chief Controller at the ADCG immediately.

2. Lt Lombardi of the 4673rd GOS interviewed Prof. [REDACTED] on 23 April at Syracuse. The following information was obtained:

a. Objects were sighted on the nights of 19, 20, 21 and 22 April. Observations were made from a point 5 miles south-southeast of Syracuse, south of Jamesville, New York.

- b. Witnesses:
1. Prof. and Mrs. [REDACTED], Jamesville, New York
  2. Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED], Jamesville, NY
  3. Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED], Jamesville, New York

c. Dates and Times: First sighting 19 April 1952 at approximately 2330 hours by Mr and Mrs Alberi, in the south southeast.

Second sighting 20 April 1952 from 2200 to 2300 hours by all witnesses in the south.

Third sighting on 21 April 1952 from 2130 to 2300 hours by all witnesses in south-west and west.

Fourth sighting on 22 April 1952 at 2130 hours. Clouds hampered visibility and object was sighted for a very short period.

d. Description of Objects: One object was sighted on 19 April, one on 20 April, 3 or 4 on 21 April and one on 22 April. Single objects were always a steady red light. When 3 or 4 objects were sighted, they were red and green. Regardless of direction or color, they were always sighted near the horizon.

Objects would hover at times then move, sometimes at tremendous speeds and at times very slow, then hover again. One object was also seen described as a loop.

Prof. [REDACTED] was questioned to determine whether or not the objects were aircraft. This possibility was eliminated because no sound could be heard and the speed was too great. Aircraft did approach and leave the Jamesville area during the

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period of sightings but the sound of the approaching aircraft was always heard before and after the running lights were seen. The color and intensity of running lights were not the same as the objects sighted.

The intensity of the light varied each night probably due to the visibility.

Prof. [REDACTED] was reluctant to estimate speeds or distances. At the present time they are attempting to use triangulation to determine the approximate distance.

3. On 26 May 1952, after no further information from Prof. [REDACTED], the reporting officer personally interviewed Prof. [REDACTED] Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, and Mr. [REDACTED], a research chemist for the Bristol Corporation in an attempt to clarify the reports and the following information was received:

a. Both men stated that they could not understand the reported sightings described above as reported to the 4673rd GOS until they had procured two transits with which they examined the objects, together with an astronomer friend. Upon examination through a fixed transit, said objects were round, standing still, and identified as planets. The movement and color as described in the above report submitted to Lt Lombardi could be attributed to the high scattered clouds in the area intervening between their position on the ground and the planets astronomical position.

4. The preparing officer check weather for the time of the reported sightings and found the weather station, 32d Air Division (Def) reported 20,000 to 25,000 thin, broken clouds; winds 7 to 17 miles per hour; and visibility excellent at the times given for the sightings.

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