PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 Jul 55	2. LOCATION St Marboo, Mass	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Saturn ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other_____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 06/0150Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE civlian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION twenty minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE stationary

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

One round object, with jagged outer edges, which appeared red, orange, yellow, and blue, appeared as a bright light. Pilot from local FIS Squadron made repeated passes over location and though he appeared to pass thru the object he noted nothing. Bincolars used by observers.

11. COMMENTS

At time of sighting Saturn was at an altitude of 30 , and in the SW, the area of sighting. Possibly the observer saw Saturn thru haze and clouds. Binoculars could account for the color and size.

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RJEPHB/COMDR EADF STEWART AFB NEWBURG NY

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTELL CENTER WTIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/COMDR DIRECTOR OF INTELL HEAD USAF WASHINGTON 25 DC

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OFOB. 1. A. ROUND WITH JAGGED OUTER EDGES

B. QUARTER

C. RED, ORANGE, YELLOW, AND BLUE

D. ONE

E. N/A

F. NEGATIVE

G. 0215Z INCREASING SIZE, NO TRAIL, BRIGHT LIGHT

H. NEGATIVE

I. 0215Z PLANE PASSED WEST OF OBJECT

2. A. UP & DOWN RESEMBLED PLANE AT FIRST

B. 34 DEGREES TITTLE SW

C. NEGATIVE

D. UP & DOWN GETTING BIGGER AND BRIGHTER AT 2220Z

E. NEGATIVE

F. 20 MIN ESTIMATED

3. A. GROUND-VOSUAL

B. BINOCULARS

C. N/A

4. A. 06/0150Z JUL

B. NIGHT

5. DN 2821

6. A. CIVILIAN, [redacted] 17, UNK, UNK. [redacted] 24,

[redacted] MASS. TELEPHONE OPERATOR [redacted]

16, UNK, UNK.

B. NEGATIVE

7. A. SCATTERED CLOUDS

B. SURFACE-WINDS FROM SW, 10KTS

6,000- 270 DEGREES 15 KTS

10,000- 280 DEGREES 20 KTS

16,000- 250 DEGREES 25 KTS

21,000- 300 DEGREES 30 KTS

30,000- 320 DEGREES 35 KTS

50,000- 310 DEGREES 65 KTS

80,000- 300 DEGREES 645 KTS

C. CEILING 4,000 SCATTERED 12,000 SCATTERED, 22,000 THIN OVERCAST

D. VISIBILITY 7 MILES.

E. SCATTERED

F. THUNDERSTORM IN AREA NORTH

G. OTIS NOTES THAT JET STREAM WAS OVER LOCATION AND LIGHTNING WAS FREQUENT.

9. LT MCLARKEY, FROM 437TH FIS OTIS AFB WAS S/C AT 0251Z AND A/B AT 0254Z. HE MADE REPEATED PASSES OVER THE AREA AND THOUGH SOC REPORTED THAT HE APPEARED TO GO RIGHT THROUGH THE OBJECT, HE HAD NO JOY AT ANY TIME.

10. LIGHT PLANE PASSES TO WEST, NEITHER OBJECT.

11. THE OBSERVER COULD POSSIBLY OBSERVED THE MOON THROUGH SCATTERED TO OVERCAST CLOUDS. THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY IN THE AREA WOULD INDICATE THAT RAPIDLY MOVING CLOUDS COULD CAUSE AN APPARENT CHANGING OF SHAPE OF THE OBJECT.

12. NEGATIVE

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