

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 July 1956		2. LOCATION Alpena, Michigan		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 23/1600Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION approx 7 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE circling	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round object with the appearance of "large tub w/holes around edge" grey in color, flying in circles in & out of clouds. Observer was seated in auto at time of sighting.				11. COMMENTS Concur w/the rptng officer that this sighting was possibly caused by balloon.	

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/UNCLAS/OPS 62-7 PD UFOB PD IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2 THE
FOLLOWING INFO IS SUBMITTED PD

1A ROUND

B LARGE TUB WITH HOLES AROUND EDGE

C GREY

D ONE

E FLYING IN CIRCLES

F NA

G NA

H NA

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I NA

2 CIRCLES IN AND OUT OF CLOUDS

A WATCHING SOMEONE ON THE ROAD AND HAPPENED TO LOOK UP

B UNKNOWN

C UNKNOWN

D SAME AS 2

E DISAPPEARED IN CLOUD

F APPROX 7 MIN

A GROUND VISUAL

B NONE

C NA

4A 23 JUL 56 1600Z

B DAY

5 OVER PRECONHILL FIRE TOWER 9 MILES SW OF ALPENA

6A CIVILIAN MRS [REDACTED] AGE 33 [REDACTED] HOUSEWIFE

7A CLOUDY

B 6,000 FT 270 DEG 9 KNOTS GROUND LEVEL 180 DEG 7 KNOTS

C 2,000 OVERCAST

D 5 TO 10 MILES

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E 9/10

F NA

8 NONE

9 NONE

10 NONE

11 INTELLIGENCE OFFICER PD OBERVER SOUNDED RATIONAL POSSIBLY
COULD HAVE BEEN WEATHER BALOON PD BALOONS HAVE BEEN SIGHTED IN
THIS AREA SEVERAL TIMES PD

12 NONE

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