# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| **1. DATE**<br>13 October 1956 | **2. LOCATION**<br>Pottsville, Pennsylvania!!! | **12. CONCLUSIONS**<br>☐ Was Balloon<br>☐ Probably Balloon<br>☐ Possibly Balloon<br>☐ Was Aircraft<br>☐ Probably Aircraft<br>☐ Possibly Aircraft<br>☒ Was Astronomical Mars<br>☐ Probably Astronomical<br>☐ Possibly Astronomical<br>☐ Other_____<br>☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br>☐ Unknown |
| **3. DATE-TIME GROUP**<br>Local _____<br>GMT 13/2000Z | **4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION**<br>☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar<br>☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar | |
| **5. PHOTOS**<br>☐ Yes<br>☒ No | **6. SOURCE**<br>Civilian | |
| **7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION**<br>three & half hours | **8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS**<br>one | **9. COURSE**<br>stationary |

**10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING**

One pear shaped silver object, size of a pea at arm's length. Object was seen stationary with a slight drift. Object was estimated above 10,000 ft. Object was seen visually & through binoculars for 3½ hours.

**11. COMMENTS**

Balloon would not remain in area for 3½ hours with winds indicated in report. Mars in SE. A/C at 6,000ft. Mars is opinion for conclusion as object was above a/c. Mars on horizon at 110 az moving to 35dgr elevation, 150dgr azimuth in 3½ hrs.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

13/2000 Called 59112. — 14/1000Z No Ans.
14/1040Z "
14/1155Z will pick up

1 Witness

4E4

THIS MESSAGE RELEASED SUBJECT TO CORRECTION

WPAØ91 YDDØ27 TYBØ93 TTCØØ9 TDAØØ9NBAØØ1

PP RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ RJEPNY

DE RJEPNB 1

P 14ØØ36Z

FM COMDR EADF STEWART AFB NEWBURGH NY

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO SPRGS COLO

RJEPNY/COMDR 26TH AD ROSLYN AFS NY

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTELLIGENCE CEN WRIGH-PATT AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASH D C

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/UNCLASSIFIED/COC 9 PD SUBJ: UFOB

1. A. PEAR SHAPED BALLOON

B. PEA

C. SILVER

D. ONE

E. NONE APPLICABLE

F. RED GLOW BEHIND OBJECT

G. NEG

H. NEG

I. NEG

ACTION/INFOR. INFOR. ONLY

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II. A. RED GLOW

B. ESTIMATED ABOVE 10,000 FT

C. NEG

D. STATIONARY WITH SLIGHT DRIFT

E. FADED AWAY

F. THREE AND ONE HALF HOURS

III A. GROUND VISUAL

B. BINOCULARS

C. NEG

IV A. 13/2000E

B. DAY

V A. 40 DEGREES 50' N 75 DEGREES 50' W

B. HJAL 13

VI A. MR. [redacted] 38, [redacted], POTTSVILLE, PA

RADIO ENGINEER

B. NONE APPLICABLE

VII A. HAZE TO SIX THOUSAND FEET, CLEAR ABOVE.

B. 1. SURFACE 180 DEGREES 2 KNOTS

2 6,000 350 DEGREES 7 KNOTS

E3. 10,000 328 DEGREES 11 KNOTS

4. 16,000 350 DEGREES 13 KNOTS

5. 20,000 340 DEGREES 12 KNOTS

6. 30,000 340 DEGREES 23 KNOTS

7. 50,000 330 DEGREES 20 KNOTS

8. 80,000 UNKNOAN

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C. UNLIMITED

D. FIFTEEN MILES

E. NONE

F. NONE

VIII A. ~~TOT~~ NONE

B. MARS VERY BRIGHT IN SOUTH EAST HORIZON

C. NONE

IX. SEE REMARKS

X NONE

XI POSSIBLY BALLOON

XII NONE

XIII NONE

REMARKS: LOCAL PILOT AND PHOTOGRAPHER TOOK OFF FROM SCHUYLKILL AIRPORT, PA. IN AN ATTEMPT TO MORE CLOSELY OBSERVE OBJECT. SIX THOUSAND FEET REACHED WITH OBJECT STILL ABOVE. NO PICTURES.

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