

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 25 July 1957		2. LOCATION Niagra Falls, New York		12. CONCLUSIONS ☒ Was Balloon ☒ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other Unknown ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☒ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0025 hrs (EST) GMT 25/0525Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☒ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		8. SOURCE AF Pilot & Crew			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 - 8 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE maneuvered radically SW to NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING A circular brilliant white object with pale green smaller lights around its perimeter. Object appeared to move slowly at constant altitude then made fast pivoting turns and disappeared in a fast steep climb. Total sighting 8 minutes. Radar portion 3 minutes.				11. COMMENTS Unknown Probable Balloon	

25 July 1957

Multi

0525Z

ATIC

← (-5 = 0025)

13 54

→ 1225 after

Midnight

7 35
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3 4X2A

(CVR)

WPH127 WPC113 YMA110 BWA052

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B. NNW 3 KNTS

C. NONE

D. UNLIMITED

E. NONE

F. N/A

(8) N/A

(9) NONE

(10) NO ACFT IN VICINITY AT TIME

(11) 2/LT GERALD J. SCHARK, DUTY DIRECTOR

(12) NONE-SCOPE CAMERA PHOTOS NOT AVAILABLE DUE TO SHORT TIME

OF OBSERVATION ON SCOPE(3MINS) PD

BT

35
Characteristics three
balloon in first climb.
observed 5-8 minutes
similar to way balloon
behaved when drawn
by Drs. Mel, Johnson,
018, Dr. Vysok
Capt. Vansalaba
last October

MADE FAST (PIVOTING) TURNS

E. IN A FAST STEEP CLIMB

F. FIVE TO EIGHT MINS.

(3) A. GROUND-VISUAL AND GROUND-ELECTRONICS AN/CPS-6B

B. N/A

C. N/A

(4) A. 21⁰⁵²⁵ JUL 57

B. NIGHT

(5) NIAGARA FALLS MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

(6) A. N/A

B. ROBERT S. HIPKINS, 1/LT, 47TH FIS, PILOT-GOOD RAYMOND

C. HENRY, SSGT, 47TH FIS, ALERT CENTER OPERATOR-GOOD

(7) A. CLEAR SKY - EXCELLENT VISIBILITY

Note

Probably WX balloon
with lights
attached. (see
latest U.S. weather
letter)

FM COMDR 7332 AGRON/LOOKPORT AFB NY

TO RUMD/COMDR ADC INT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO

RJEDBW/COMDR 30TH ADD WRAFS HIGH

RJEDBW/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WF AFB OHIO

RJEP/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASHINGTON 25 DC

RJEP/COMDR EADF STEWART AFB NEWBURG NY

BT

UNCLAS/AFROT-OT 570362 ATTN: EADF-C/C THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2: UFOD PD

(1) A. CIRCULAR

B. UNKNOWN

C. BRILLIANT WHITE LIGHT AT CENTER, WITH PALE BLUE-GREEN
SMALLER LIGHTS AROUND PERIMETER

D. ONE

E. N/A

F. NOT DISTINGUISHABLE

G. NONE



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H. NONE

I. NEG

(2)

A. OBSERVERS INITIALLY PERCEIVED OBJECT AS A FALLING
STAR DUE TO LIGHTING EFFECTS

B. 45 DEGREE ELEV - 150 DEGREE AZIMUTH

C. 65 DEGREE - 75 DEGREE

D. OBJECT APPEARED TO MOVE SLOWLY AT CONSTANT ALT THEN

