PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12 November 1957	**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 12/1515Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☐ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10-15 seconds	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** East

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Cigar shaped object with pointed nose having a blunt tail. Aluminum color. Had a sound between a peep and a thistle with a low tone. The sound was heard before seeing the object. Object flew a straight unaltered course into infinity.

11. COMMENTS

Possibly an a/c at such an angle that the wings and stabilizers were not visible. Positional information in report confusing. A/C probably in east during period of sighting.

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INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

(L) NONE

PD END

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Brd a/c

1 Witness

V WPG068 YMB043 YYC020BW A037

PP RJEDDN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJEDBW 1P

P 1302 00Z

FM COMDR 412TH FTR GRU AD WURTSMITH AFB

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB

INFO RJEDBW/COMDR 30TH ADIV ADEF WILLOW RUN AFSTA

RJEDBW/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR INTELL HDQ USAF

BT

/UNCLAS/445 INTELL 255 PD "UFOB" THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED

IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER IX CONADM 55-1 PD

(A) 1. CIGAR SHAPE WITH POINTED NOSE HAVING A BLUNT TAIL

2. NO WAY OF DISCERNING DUE TO NO MEANS OF COMPARISON

3. ALUMINUM

4. ONE

5. N/A

6. NONE

7. NOT DISCERNABLE

8. SOMETHING BETWEEN A PEEP AND A WHISTLE WITH A LOW TONE PD

Charles Lopez 1c/c

Fuelsgl

THE TIME ELASPE BETWEEN EACH PEEP WAS ABOUT THE SAME DURATION PD

9. HAD NO WINDOWS AND DID NOT SEE ANY FINS OR MECHINICAL

PROTRUSIONS OF ANY KIND PD

(B) 1. HEARD THE SOUND BEFORE ACTUALLY SEEING THE OBJECT PD

2. 45 DEGREES BY 90 DEGREES

3. FROM WEST TO EAST 60 DEGREES MINUS 70 DEGREES

7. OBJECT FLEW A STRAIGHT UNALTERED COURSE

5. OBJECT WENT INTO INFINITY

6. 10 TO 15 SECONDS

(C) 1. GROUND VISUAL

2. EYE (NAKED) NO OPTICAL AIDS WERE USED

3.

(D) 1. 1515Z 12 NOV 57

2. DAY

(E) OBSEREVER WAS AT THE JUNCTION OF HIGHWAYS 65 AND 32 IN ALPENA

MICHIGAN 45 DEGREES 2" NORTH 18 DEGREES 38" WEST

(F) 1. CIVILIA [redacted], MICHIGAN, FARMER

RELIABILITY OF SOURCE UNKNOWN

2. MILITARY NONE

(G) 1. CLEAR WITH UNLIMITED VISIBILITY

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2. OSCODA, MICHIGAN 1456Z WIND SW 7 MPH AT 230 DEGREES

3. UNKNOWN

4. 10 MILES

5. HIGH SCATTERED

6. NONE

(H) NONE

(I) N/A

(J) NONE VISIBLE, 1800 FLIGHT PLANS FOR AREA FOR 12 NOV 57

(K) UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT WAS REPORTED TO THIS OFFICE BY PHONE PD [redacted] USAF, (M-105), ALPENA, MICHIGAN (FORMERLY 677TH AC&W) QUESTIONED THE INDIVIDUAL AS WE DIRECTED AND IMMEDIATELY RELAYED HIS ANSWERS TO US PD (FROM DISCRIPTION POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION WOULD BE A F-102 AIRCRAFT AT SUCH AS ANGLE THAT THE WINGS AND STABILIZERS WERE NOT VISIBLE BUT THE POINTED NOSE, CIGAR SHAPE AND FLAT TAIL WERE SEEN PD THERE WERE NO F-102 AIRCRAFT FROM WURTSMITH AFB IN THE AREA AT THAT TIME PD F-102 AIRCRAFT FROM KINROSS AFB POSSIBLY COULD HAVE BEEN IN THE AREA AT THE TIME OF SIGHTING PD

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