PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
11 August 1958	Erie, Pennsylvania	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 12/0048Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual Binoculars ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☒ Was Aircraft Refuel Opr ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 mins	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** four **9. COURSE** East	☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Rnd, white obj, size of 12" dinner plate, seemed to be stationary, but kept changing position. Faded to the East. SAC a/c refueling in area.

11. COMMENTS

No initial position rptd and no position for disappearance, More likely observation of refueling oprationat high alt. .4 cloud cover. Time twilight.

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2-5 4E4
3-4X32

anything this size held at arms length would almost completely cover white range of vision.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: (1) ROUND (2) 12" DINNER PLATE (3) WHITE (4) FOUR (5) 2 SCATTERED :-55343S (6) NONE (8) NONE (9) SEEMED TO BE STANDING BUT KEPT CHANGING POSITION.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE: K1) UNKNOWN (2) 3 TO 5 ANGELS (3) FADED TO THE EAST (4) EASTERLY MOVEMENT (5) FADE TO THE EAST (6) 15 MIN. MINUTES. C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: (1) GROUND VISUAL (2) BINOCULARS (3) NEG D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 00:48Z 12 AUG 1958 (2) NIGHT E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER (1)

0048 - 5 = 1948

EVENING TWILIGHT WAS STILL PREVALENT

object was seen for 15 minutes through binoculars during twilight hours and could not identify.

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KN5909 AREA OF LIFEBOAT STATION, ERIE, PA. F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER: (1) UNKNOWN (2) [redacted], U.S. COAST GUARD. G. WEATHER: (1) WINDS CALM, VISIBILITY UNLIMITED (2) WINDS ALOFT, 30,000--310 (NW) DEGREES AT 60 KNOTS, 50,000--300 (WNW) DEGREES AT 30 KNOTS. (3) / OR HIGH SCATTERED (4) 25 MILES (5) 4 TO 6 TENTHS OF SKY COVERED. (6) NONE H. UNUSUAL ACTIVITY: SAC AIRCRAFT REFUELING IN AREA. I. NO ACTION TAKEN. J.1 08:-589., 91 -84 54-118: 8, -43-: P-21 RUNNING PROFILE 1 T-3, 2 FLIGHTS OF F-102'S. K. 1ST LT HOWARD H. KELLY, INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. L. NEG PHYSICAL EVIDENCE.

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12/1432" AUG RJEDBW

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LOCATION OF AIR TRAFFIC IN AREA

NOTE: ACFT Refueling operations

1. There were several A/C in area
2. ~~The most probable cause, the setting~~
2. The objects were in a scattered formation.
3. seemed to be stationary but changed positions.
4. There were high scattered clouds.

It is well known that when stationary objects are observed through clouds, especially through binoculars, will appear to move. The observer probably saw the first few stars appear at evening twilight

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