

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 25 Aug 59		2. LOCATION New York, NY		12. CONCLUSIONS ☒ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 2400Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 - 10 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE vertically	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING White obj, like a white sparkling star, size of half dollar, had double exhaust w/ immediate sputts. Disappeared upward into clouds.				11. COMMENTS Verified as balloon fm international airport.	

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26 AUG 59 10 00

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FM 2500TH AB WING

TO RJWFAL/ADC

RJEZSN/26TH AIR DIV SAGE

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UFO UNCLASSIFIED FROM BASE OPS SS-O 268-08. FOLLOWING INFORMATION
FURNISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2 5 FEB 58 ON UFOB RECEIVED.

A. (1) LIKE A WHITE SPARKLING STAR

(2) HALF DOLLAR

(3) WHITE

(4) ONE

(5) NONE

(6) MOVING IN AN UPWARD DIRECTION

(7) DOUBLE EXHAUST WITH IMMEDIATE SPURTS

(8) NONE

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(9) NONE

B. (1) FLASHING OBJECT THAT LOOK LIKE A BRIGHT STAR VERY CLOSE

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- (2) SOUTH EASTWARD AS OBSERVED FROM THE EAST SIDE OF HIGH STAND
(3) HIGHER THAN FIRST OBSERVED
(4) UPWARD
(5) UPWARD INTO THE CLOUDS
(6) 5 TO 10 MINUTES

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) FIRST SEEN BY EYES, AND DISSAPPEARED BEFORE A FRIEND COULD
OBTAIN BINOCULARS.

(3) N/A

D. (1) ~~25/1200Z~~ 26/0000Z

(2) DUSK TO NIGHT

E. (1) 40 DEGREES 38' N 73 DEGREES 36' W

F. (1) [REDACTED]

G. (1) CLOUDY SPOTS

(2) SFC CALM 6000 340/20 10000 340/25 16000 340/29

20000 330/46 30000 320/53 50000 330/49

(3) 25000 SCATTERED

(4) 15 MILES

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(5) 2/10

(6) NONE

H. (1) INVERSION 5000 TO 6000 FEET

I. (1) NONE

J. (1) NONE

K. (1) PROTOCOL OFFICER CAPTAIN HALL, TEMPERTURE INVERSION 5000
TO 6000 FT. COULD POSSIBLE ACCOUNT FOR SIGHTING.

1. NONE .

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26/1600Z AUG RJEDSJ

(2) 500

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(7) 1000

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/UNCLAS/FROM: AFCIN-4E4g YOUR MSG BASE OPS SS-0 268-08, DTD 26 AUG 59. REF ITEM A(7). REQUEST AN EXPLANATION OF "IMMEDIATE SPURTS". WHAT WAS THE ELEVATION AND EZIMUTH, IN DEGREES, OF THE OBJ WHEN FIRST AND LAST OBSERVED? WHAT WAS THE DATE-TIME GROUP OF THE SIGHTING? DID THE SOURCE'S FRIEND SEE THE OBJ? IF SO, REQUEST THE FRIEND'S DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJ. REQ A CHECK BE MADE WITH THE U.S. WEATHER BUREAU AT NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO DETERMINE IF A RELEASED BALLOON COULD POSSIBLY ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTING.							
COORDINATION: AFCIN-4E4 <i>George H. Gregory Capt USNR</i> DATE <i>27 Aug 59</i> AFCIN-4E <i>Richard A. Sharp Col USNR</i> DATE <i>27/28/59</i>							
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UNCLAS FROM BASE OPS SS-O 345-08. REF YOUR MSG AFCIN-4E4G 282149Z
A WEATHER BALLOON WAS RELEASED FROM U.S. WEATHER BUREAU AT NEW YORK
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. ONE HOUR PRIOR TO THE SIGHTING. AT THE TIME
OF THE SIGHTING, THE BALOON WAS APPROX 60000 FEET.

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TO: MITCHELL AFB, N. Y.							
/UNCLAS/FROM: AFCIN-4E4g 11-2239-G ATTN 2500TH AB WING, REF OUR MSGS AFCIN-4E4g 9-1949-E, DTD 22 SEP 59, AND AFCIN-4E4g 9-179-9-E, DTD 2 SEP 59. REQ THIS CENTER BE INFORMED OF THE STATUS OF REQUESTED INVESTIGATIONS.							
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UNCLAS FROM OPS 083/11. REF YOUR MSG AFCIN 4E4G 9-1799 E. SOURCES FRIEND HAS SINCE MOVED AND CANNOT BE LOCATED SOURCE DOESNT REMEMBER. SPURTS THAT HE REPORTED UNKNOWN EVELATION AND AZIMUTH CLARIFICATION OF DATE TIME GP AS FOLLOWS 260000Z. PART II. REF YOUR MSG AFCIN 4E4G 9-1949-E WAS UNABLE TO OBTAIN ANY MORE INFORMATION DUE TO FACT THAT INDIVIDUAL DOES NOT HAVE ANY PHONE IN ORDER TO COMMUNICATE WITH HIM.

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