[redacted] PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
16 Apr 60	Olean, New York	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 1704202 Apr	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar Binoculars ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10-15 sec	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** 20-30	**9. COURSE** NW
		☒ Other Prob Birds ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Twenty to thirty circular objects, size of half dollars, dimes and nickels, dull gray, very close together. Looked like a mass until viewed through binoculars. No trail, no sound. Traveling at extremely high rate of speed.

11. COMMENTS

Probably a group of waterfowl heading north to their summer breeding grounds.

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/UNCLASSIFIED/ FROM ODC-G 1008 X SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED

FLYING OBJECTS X THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUMITTED IN ACCORDANCE

WITH PARAGRAPH 15 CMM AFR 200-2 X

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

(1) CIRCULAR

(2) HALF DOLLARS CMM DIMES AND NICKELS

(3) DULL GRAY

(4) BETWEEN 20 AND 30

(5) VERY CLOSE TOGETHER

(6) IT LOOKED LIKE A LARGE MASS UNTIL SEEN THROUGH

BINOKULARS

(7) NO TRAIL

(8) NO SOUND

(9) TRAVELING AT AN EXTREMELY HIGH RATE OF SPEED

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(2) FROM DETACHMENT 5, 12TH WEATHER SQUADRON

NIAGARA FALLS MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

SURFACE CALM

6,000 230DEGREES/40 KNOTS

10,000 230DEGREES/40 KNOTS

16,000 240DEGREES/35 KNNOTS

20,000 250DEGREES/40 KNOTS

30,000 270DEGREES/40 KNOTS

50,000 260DEGREES/45 KNOTS

80,000 250DEGREES/15 KNOTS (ESTIMATED)

(3) 3,000 FEET

(4) 7 MILES

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

(7)62.8DEGREES

H. N/A

8. N/A

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(. STAFF OPERATIONS OFFICER, 15TH FIGHTER GROUP. POSSIBLE CAUSE UNKNOWN CMM UNLESS OBJECTS WERE GEESE AND THE DISTANCE MAKE THEIR SHAPE UNDISTINGUISHABLE

L. NONE

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B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

(1) HIGH RATE OF SPEED

(2) ALMOST DIRECTLY OVERHEAD LOOKING STRAIGHT UP

10,000 TO 15,000 FEET (ESTIMATED)

(3) NORTH WESTERLY DIRECTION

(4) CLOSE FORMATION ALL KEEPING THE SAME HIGH RATE OF SPEED

(5) NORTH WESTERLY DIRECTION

(6) 10 TO 15 SECONDS MAXIMUM

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

(1) GROUND-MVISUAL

(2) BINOCULARS

(3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

(1) 0420Z 17 APRIL 1960

(2) NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS

377612

[redacted]

OLEAN NEW YORK

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS

[redacted] AGE 38

[redacted] STREET

OLEAN NEW YORK

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR FOR CITY OF OLEAN

NEWS DIRECTOR FOR RADIO STATION [redacted]

RELIABLE

[redacted] AGE 38 (EST)

[redacted] STREET

OLEAN NEW YORK

MACHINIST [redacted] BROS COMPANY (OLEAN NEW YORK)

RELIABLE (2) NO MILITARY PERSONNEL WEERE PRESENT

G. WEATHER AND WINDS

(1) SKY WAS CLEAR CMM WARM EVENING CMM LITTLE WINDY

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Buffalo 22, New York
Ma(, 1960

Mr. Lawrence J. Tacker
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information
Dept, of the Air Force
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Tacker:

Read article Olean Times, Olean, New York, dated 4/21/60 about group sighting of U.F.O's on 4/16/60 at about 11.20 P.M. by two Olean men.

OHIO



19 MAY 1960

REPLY TO ATTN OF: AFCIN-4E2

SUBJECT: UFO Letter (Mr [redacted])

TO: SAFOI-3d (Maj Tacker)

1. The Olean, New York sighting of 16 April 1960, has been evaluated. The ATIC conclusion is that birds were the probable cause of this sighting.

REMARKS

Larry- The answer here is that there is not sufficient information ~~xx~~ for a definite conclusion. Preliminary analysis indicates the possibility that it was migrating birds flying high.

You can answer the part about the $10,000 fine.

FROM NAME OR TITLE	DATE
Ted Hieatt	18 May 60
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION	TELEPHONE
AFCIN-4X3	57136