PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 19 Sep 61	**2. LOCATION** N Concord AFS, Vermont	**12. CONCLUSIONS**
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local ____ GMT 192122Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☐ Ground-Visual ☒ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Balloon ☒ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Military	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 18 min	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** 1 / **9. COURSE** S	☐ Other ____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Return on H/F radar size of a/c appearing as normal target at 62,000 appeared 196° at 84 mi, lost contact 199° at 80 mi, going NW then S and gradually S, on scope 18 min.

11. COMMENTS Relative low speed and high altitude coupled with erratic course including hovering indicate target was probably high flying weather balloon.

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[redacted]/FROM C AND E J-21-442. FOR OIN. FOR HQ USAF AFCIN. FOR CHIEF DASA FOR SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE (SAFIS). SUBJ: UFO SIGHTINGS. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED REF PARAS 13 THRU 15, AFR 200-2, DTD 14 SEP 59. SUBJ: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO). REF PAR 15A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT (S)

(1) NORMAL TARGET RETURN ON HEIGHT FINDER.

(2) LARGE AIRCRAFT.

(3) N/A

(4) 1

(5) N/A

(6) REGULAR NORMAL TARGET ON SCOPE

(7) N/A

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REF PAR 15I. N/A

REF PAR 15J. NONE

REF PAR 15K

(1) ON 19 SEP 61 AT 2122Z SSGT CHISICK (CREW CHIEF) A2C GRAY, A2C LEDLOW, AND A3C MCLAUGHLIN (RADAR OPERATORS) OBSERVED A TARGET AT 32000 FEET. BAADS STR SURVEILANCE OFFICER WAS IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED OF THE SIGHTING.

(2) FIRST PICK UP WAS AT 196 DEGREES-84 MILES-2122Z AND MOVED

TO 199 DEGREES-78 MILES-2126Z THEN MOVED TO 199 DEGREES-80 MILES-2128Z AND REMAINED AT THIS POSITION UNTIL 2140Z AT WHICH TIME WE LOST CONTACT.

(3) NO FURTHER INFO COULD BE GATHERED

REF PAR 15L. NONE

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(8) N/A

(9) 62000 FEET.

REF PAR 15B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT (S)

(1) ABOVE AVERAGE ALTITUDE

(2) 62000 FEET. 196 DEGREES AT 84 MILES

(3) 62000 FEET. 199 DEGREES AT 80 MILES

(4) NORTH WEST THEN SOUTH

(5) GRADUALLY SOUTH

(6) 18 MINUTES

REF PAR 15C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

(1) GROUND ELECTRONIC AN/MPS-14

(2) RADAR RETURN

(3) N/A

REF PAR 15D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

(1) 192122Z

(2) DUSK

REF PAR 15E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS

(1) 4440 NORTH-7145 WEST.

(2) 5 MILES EAST OF CLAREMONT NH

REF PAR 15F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS

(1) N/A

(2) CHISICK, ROBERT P, SSGT, RADAR OPERATOR, GRAY, RUSSEL P, A2C, RADAR OPERATOR, LEDLOW, LARRY D, A2C, RADAR OPERATOR, MCLAUGHLIN, JOHN C, A3C, RADAR OPERATOR ALL ASSIGNED TO 911 RADAR SQ (SAGE) NORTH CONCORD VT, RELIABLE.

REF PAR 15G. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING.

(1) CLEAR

(2) NOT AVAILABLE

(3) N/A

(4) N/A

(5) N/A

(6) HURRICANE ESTHER 31Ø3NORTH-72Ø4 WEST 16ØØZ.

(7) NORMAL

REF PAR 15H. NONE