

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 Mar 62		2. LOCATION Salem, New York		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 02/0335Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☐ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3-4 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE N	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Rectangular gold box floated across sky. Box 12-14" by 3x4". Color yellow gold (no shine). Square corners. Appeared at 45° elev in S. Disappeared at 45° elev in N. Flight level across horizon, steady. Duration 3-4 min. Sighting at night. Wx clear and cold.				11. COMMENTS Gold box floated across sky. Elev too high for mirage. Witness is lady 66 years old, no other observers. Possible that she observed light fm window of passing a/c. (Duration indicates possible a/c sighting.) However no confirmation and case is listed as unidentified.	

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ACTION: CIN-17

INFO : OOP-2, SAFS-3, OOP-CP-1, DIA-2, ((26))

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RR RJEZHQ

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FM 656TH RADRON SARATOGA SPRINGS AFS NY

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJEZSN/26TH AIR DIV HANCOCK FLD NY

RJEDSQ/ATIC WPAFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/HQ USAF WASH DC

RJEZHQ/OSAF WASH DC

INFO RJEZKN/BOADS STEWART AFB NY

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UNCLAS FROM RAD-GE 2-5.

FOR: AFCIN, HQ USAF, SAFIS, OSAF. IN COMPLIANCE WITH

AFR 200-2 AND 2A THE FOLLOWING RPT IS SUBMITTED: A.

DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT. (1) RECTANGULAR, (2) APPROX SIZE:

12 TO 14 IN. BY 3 TO 4 IN., (3) YELLOWAAKK GOLD

(NO SHINE),

(4) ONE, (5) NA, (6) RECTANGULAR WITH APPROX SQUARE

CORNERS, (7) NONE, (8) NONE, (9) COLOR REMAINED CON-

STANE. B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT: (1) UNUSUAL

SHAPE AND COLOR, (2) 45 DEGREES ANGLE AT 180 DEGREES

AZIMUTH, (3) 45 DEGREE ANGLE AT 090 DEGREES AZIMUTH.

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(4) LEVEL ACCROSS HORIZON, (5) STEADY, BEHIND
TREE AND TERRAIN LINE, (6) THREE TO FOUR MINUTES.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION. (1) GROUND-VISUAL, (2)

NONE, (3) NA. D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING. (1)

0355Z, 2 MAR 62, (2) NIGHT. E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER:

2 MILES WEST OF HEBRON, NY OR 13 MILES NORTH OF SALEM,
NY; WASHINGTON CO. F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF

OBSERVER. (1) [REDACTED] AGE: 66 YRS, ADDRESS:

RFD 2, SALEM, NY, OCCUPATION: HOUSEWIFE, RELIABILITY:

GOOD. (2) NA. G. WX AND WINGS -- ALOFT CONDITIONS AT

TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING. K1) VERY CLEAR AND COLD,

(2) APPROXIMATIONS FROM ALBANY, NY WX BUREAU TAKEN

AT 02/0001Z MAR 62: 340 DEGREES AT 10 KTS, 340 AT 40,

300 AT 40, 290 AT 50, 280 AT 77, 270 AT 108, 270 AT

102, 80,000 FT UNAVAILABLE, (3) CLEAR, (4) 15 MILES

PLUS, (5) NONE, (6) NONE, (7) NO NOTICABLE INVERSION,

ISO THERMAL LAYER, 5,000 TO 11,000 FT. H. UNKNOWN.

I. NONE. J. UNKNOWN. K. OPERATIONS SUPERINTENDENT:

PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS ON POSSIBLE IDENTITY OF THE

REPORTED OBJECT REVEALS NO KNOWN CAUSE. WITNESS HAS NO

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TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE BUT SHE SEEMED VERY ALERT AND GAVE
A CLEAR DESCRIPTION OF THE SIGHTING. L. NONE.

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1 March 1962 Salem, New York
#Case of the Gold Box"