#### PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
18 April 66 19/0125Z	Onchiota, New York
3. SOURCE	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT  AIRCRAFT
Civilian	
4. NUMBER OF CBJECTS	
One	
5. LENGTH OF CASERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
15 Minutes	Observers sighted object low in the sky in the east or SE. It seemed to loop, hovered in the sky, yet moved fast at times. Went from East to South then rose in sky to nearly overhead. Faded in the East over the hilks. Object was round, white in color changing to red, green and white.  KC-135 aircraft number 836 was on a local flight just prior to the sighting. The aircraft was in the vicinity of the sighting South and Southeast of Plattsburg AFB at 24,000 ft., then returning to holding area East of Plattsburgh AFB, Both red rotating beacons were en as well as white and green navigation lights.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	
Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE	
E to S. Hovered	
B. PHOTOS	
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9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE .:	
O Yes Mono	

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO: SAFOS-3, XOP-1, XOPX-2, DIA-1, RDC-4, (19) ADV CPY DIA

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PTTU JAW RUEDHMA1109 1100141-UUUU--RUEDHQA.

ZNR UUUUU

P 192236Z

FM 380SAW PLATTSBURGH AFB NY

TO RUWMFVA/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RUEDDBA/8AF WESTOVER AFB MASS

RUCDSQ/AFSC FTD WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RUEDHQA/HQ USAF WASH 25 DC

RUEDHQA/SECRETARY OF THE AF WASH 25 DC

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FOR AFNIN AT HQ USAF AND SAFOI AT SECRETARY OF THE AF.

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT. A. DESCRIPTION

OF OBJECT: (1) SHAPE - ROUND, SAUCER-LIKE, AT

TIMES; (2) SIZE - APPROXIMATE SIZE WAS COMPARED TO

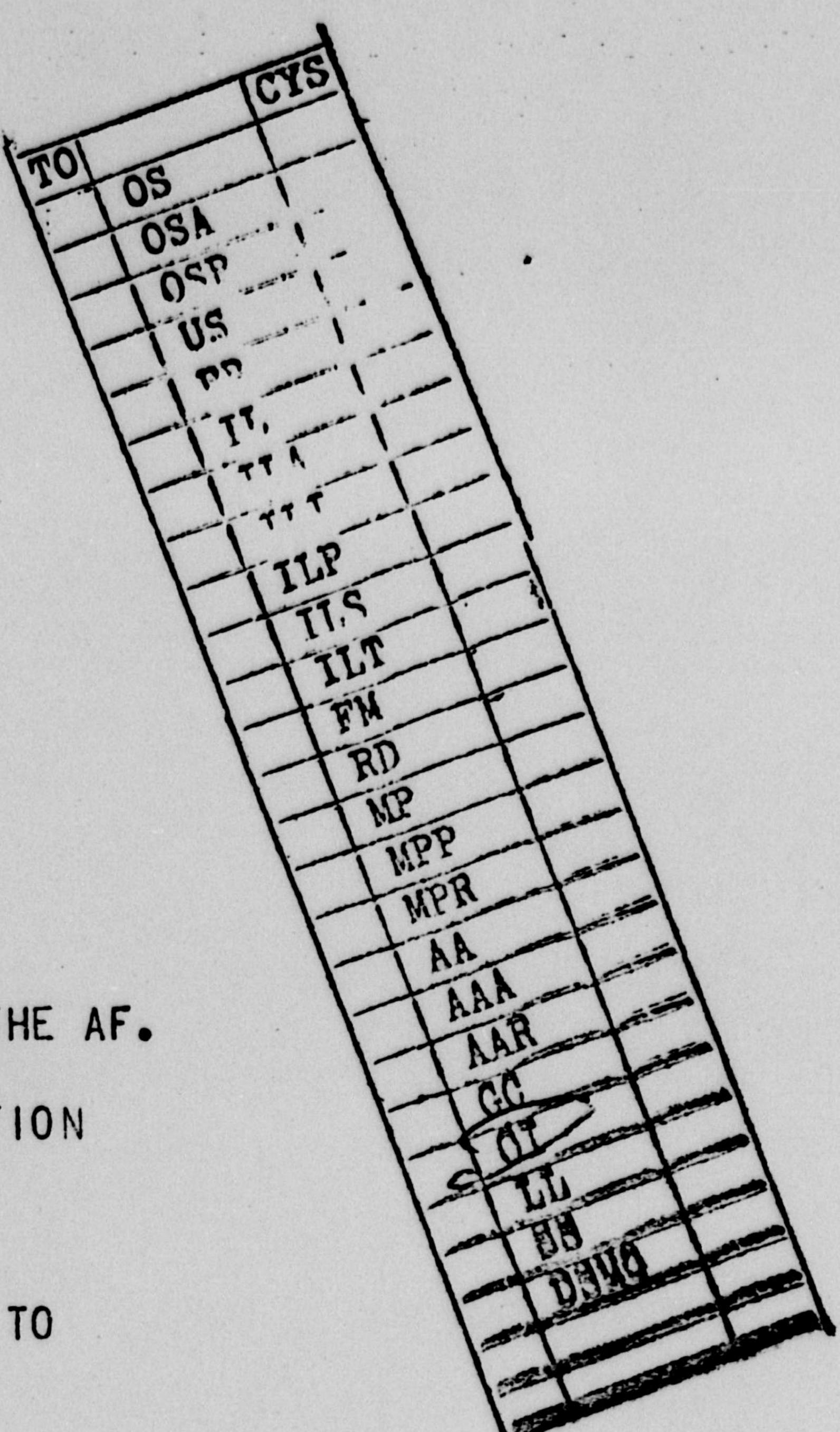
THAT LESS THAN A DIME, HELD AT ARMS LENGHT,

ALTHOUGH ITS SIZE WAS COMPARED TO A QUARTER OF HALF

DOLLER FOR OBJECT WHEN AT ITS BRIGHTEST: (3) COLOR -

WHITE - BRIGHT TO DIM, BUT SEEMED TO CHANGE COLORS,

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GREEN-RED-TO WHITE. ONE OBSERVER STATED HE FIRST SAW PAGE 2 RUEDHMA1109 UNCLAS AS RED (BLINKING) WHICH CHANGED TO GREEN THEN TO WHITE. (4) NUMBER - ONE (1): (5) FORMATION - N/A; (6) OTHER DETAILS -N/A; (71 TAIL OR TRAIL - NONE; (8) SOUND -NONE HEARD: (9) OTHER PERTINENT FEATURES - AT TIMES, BRILLIANCE OF OBJECT SEEMED TO TAKE SAUCER-LIKE APPEARENCE. B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT: (1) WHAT FIRST CALLED THE ATTENTION OF OBSERIVERS (STUDENTS AT SEMINARY COLLAGE) THEY WERE RETUKNING OUTDOORS FOR CHAPEL: (2) ANGLE OR ELEVATION OF OBJECT WHEN FIRST OBSERVED - EAST TO SE, MEDIUM ELEVATION; (3) ANGLE OR ELEVATION OF OBJECT UPON DISAPPEARANCE -EAST, LOW IN SKY; (4) DESCRIPTION OF FLIGHT PATH AND MANEUVERS OF OBJECT - SEEMED TO HAVE ERRATIC FLIGHT, ONE OBSERVER STATED, SEEMED TO LOOP. HOVERED IN SKY, YET MOVED FAST, AT TIMES. WENT FROM EAST TO SOUTH, THEN ROSE IN SKY - TO NEARLY OVERHEAD; (5) HOW DID THE OBJECT DISAPPEAR - FADED IN THE EAST OVER HILLS; (6) HOW LONG WAS OBJECT VISIBLE - 15 MINUTES: C. MANNER

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OF OBSERVATION: (1) GROUND VISUAL; (2) OPTICAL AID USED - ONE OBSERVER USED BINOCULARS W/7X35 POWERED LENS: PAGE 3 RUEDHMA1109UNCLAS (3) N/A. D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: (1) TIME 0125Z, 19 APR 66: (2) LIGHT CONDITION - NIGHT. E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS: ALL OBSERVERS AT SEMINARY COLLAGE (WHITE FATHERS) AT ONCHIOTA, NEW YORK, 10 MILES NORTH OF SARANAC LAKE (TOW), NEW YORK. 4429N Ø74Ø8W; F. IDENTIFYLING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS: (1) CIVILIAN - CONTRACT OF AGE 21, SEMINARY PRIESTHOOD STUDENT, WITHE FATHERS, PO ONCHIOTA, NY AGE 23, SEMINARY STUDENT, WHITE FATHERS, PO ONCHIOTA, NY; AGE 21, SEMINARY STUDENT, WHITE FATHERS, PO ONCHIOTA, NY. ALL STUDENTS APPEARED SINCERE, HOWEVER SEEMED TO HAVE INSUFFICIENT KNOWLEDGE AS TO THIRE GEOGRAPHIC ORIENTATION IN REFERENCE TO THE SIGHTING. G. WEATHER - CLEAR, NO CLOUDS - DARK. (2) REPORTS OF AWS, DET 7 8TH WEA SQ PLATTSBURGH AFB, NY FOR VICINITY OF SIGHTING - Ø130ZQO APR 66, WINDS - SURFACE 040/06 PLUS 46F; 6,000 FT 130/05 PLUS 34F; 10,000 FT 310/10 PLUS 15F;

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16,000 FT 300/40 - 01F; 20,000 FT 300/52 - 18F; PAGE 4 RUEDHMA1109 UNCLAS 30,000 FT 330/90 - 58F; 50,000 FT 300/40 -63F; (3) CEILING - CLEAR: (4) VISIBILITY - RO MILES (5) AMOUNT OF CLOD - NONE; (6) N/A; (7) VERTICAL TEMP GRADIENT - SEE ABOVE TEMPERTURES. H. ANY OTHER UNUSAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION: OBSERVER (NEMETH) STATED THAT HE SAW SHOOTING STAR IN EAST SKY JUST AFTER DISAPPEARENCE OF OBJECT, APPROXIMATELY 0140Z, 19 APR 66. THE AIRCRAFT COMMANDER AND CO-PILOT OF A/C NUMBER 836, (SEE ITEM J BELOW) REPORTED SEEING BRILLIANT LIGHT OF 4-5 SECONDS DURATION, AND CLAIMED A DEFINITE METEOR BURNOUT WHILE FLYING AT 21000 FT OVER 4448N 07310W. TIME OF METEOR BURN-UP ESTIMATED 0125Z TO Ø13ØZ OR ALMOST EXACT TIME OF OBJECT SIGHTING. METEOR TRAJECTORY WAS NW TO SE, WITH LONG TAIL, NIGHT WAS CLEAR WITH EXCELLENT VISIBILITY. 1. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN: NONE J. LOCATION, APPROXIMATELY - ALT AND GENERAL DIRECTION OF FLIGHT AIR TRAFFIC: PLATTSBURGH AFB, KC-135 AIRCRAFT NUMBER 836

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WAS ON LOCAL FLIGHT - JUST PRIOR TO SIGHTING, APPROX 01002 HOURS. FLIGHT NUMBER 836 WAS IN VICINITY OF SIGHTING PAGE 5 RUEDHMA1109 UNCLAS SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST OF PLATTSBURGH AFB AT 24,000 FT -THEN RETURNING TO HOLDING AREA EASTOF PLATTSBURGH AFB, CREW STATED THAT BOUTH RED ROTATING BEACONS WERE ON AS WELL AS WHITE AND GREEN NAVIGATION LIGHTS. K. POSITION, TITLE AND COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER: ALLEN HE DOYAL, MAJOR, USAF, 380TH STRATEGIC AEROSPACE WING, PLATTSBURGH AFB, NY, OIC, COMBAT INTELLIGENCE BRANCH: COMMANTS: SINCE THE NIGHT WAS DARK AND CLEAR WITH EXCELLENT VISIBILITY, AND THERE WAS AN APPARENT METEOROLOGICAL DISPLAY. IT SEEMS PROBABLE THAT A METEOR CAUGHT THE ATTENTION OF THE OBSERVERS - THE IR ATTENTION BEING HELD BY THE DISPLAY WAS THEN TRANSFERRED TO THE AIRCRAFT NUMBER 836 IN THE AREA WITH ITS BRILLIANT NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. ONE OBSERVER STATED HE SAW OBJECT AS RED BLINGING LIGHT - THEN TURN TO GREEN AND WITHE OTHERS STATED - OBJECT TURNED BRIGHT TO DIM AND AT TIMES ALMOST LOST FROM VIEW, HOWEVER CHANGING COLORS

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OUT FACT THAT A/C NAVIGATION LIGHTS WOULD VARY IN
BRILLIANCE AND COLOR DUE TO THE CHANGING ATTITUDES OF
THE FLTING AIRCRAFT. LIGHT REFLECTING FROM THE
NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS OFF THE SILVER KC-135'S WINGS
AND FUSELAGE AND WHEN VIEWED AT CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE
(AS INDICATED BY NO NOISE) COULD POSSIBLY GIVE OBSERVERS
A SENCE OF REFLECTION OFF A SAUCER LIKE OBJECT, WHEN
ACTUALY OBJECT WAS AN AIRCRAFT. L. EXISTENCE OF
PHYSICAL EVIDENCE - NONE.
(NOTE 27 LINES IN PAGE 5)

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