

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

<p>1. DATE</p> <p>18 May 1955</p>	<p>2. LOCATION</p> <p>Niagara Falls AFB, New York</p>		<p>12. CONCLUSIONS</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon</p>
<p>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</p> <p>Local _____</p> <p>GMT 19/0140Z</p>	<p>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual      <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual            <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar</p>		<p><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft</p>
<p>5. PHOTOS</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>6. SOURCE</p> <p>Military (F86D Pilot)</p>		<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical</p>
<p>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</p> <p>2 - 3 seconds</p>	<p>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</p> <p>one</p>	<p>9. COURSE</p> <p>descent (slight)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown</p>
<p>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</p> <p>One spherical, white, object approximately 10 feet in diameter was observed by a F86D pilot while flying over Niagara AFB, New York. Object was observed for a period of two to three seconds while pilot was banking to the left. Pilot circled the area three or four times to effect a further sighting with negative results.</p>		<p>11. COMMENTS</p> <p>Sighting descriptive of meteor observation.</p>	

Witness IN

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INFORMATION

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JEDEN JEDUP JEPDG JEPHQ JEPNB JEPSN

JEPDG 11C

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COMDR 47TH FTR INTCP SQ NIA FALS WASH APBT NY

JEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

JEPSN/COMDR 32ND ADIV SYRACUSE NY

JEDUP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASH DC

JEPNB/COMDR EADF STEWART AFB NY

JEPDG/COMDR 763B AC&W SQ LOCKPORT NY

BT

/UNCLASSIFIED/FIS 99 PD UFOB PD IN ACC WITH PAR SEVEN DELTA CMA ALFA  
FOXTROT ROMEO TWO ZERO ZERO DASH TWO DTD TWELVE AUG FIFTH FOUR CMA FOLG  
REPORT IS SUBM PD

- (1) (A) SPHERICAL
- (B) APPROX TEN FEET IN DIAMETER
- (C) BRIGHT WHITE
- (D) ONE
- (E) N/A
- (F) AS THOUGH A BLAST OF AIR WAS BEING BLOWN INTO A FLAME
- (G) NEGATIVE

1. Alfa  
 2.  
 3. Atamp-2  
 4. P file  
 JF

FORM 8-54 (REV. 11-15-53)

(B) ALTITUDE	WIND DIRECTION	VELOCITY IN KNOTS
SURFACE	SOUTHWEST	THIRTEEN
SIX THOUSAND	THREE HUNDRED DEGREES	THIRTY FIVE
TEN THOUSAND	THREE HUNDRED TEN DEGREES	THIRTY THREE
SIXTEEN THOUSAND	THREE HUNDRED TEN DEGREES	FORTY FIVE
TWENTY THOUSAND	THREE HUNDRED TEN DEGREES	FIFTY TWO
THIRTY THOUSAND	THREE HUNDRED TEN DEGREES	THIRTY FOUR
FIFTY THOUSAND	THREE HUNDRED TEN DEGREES	TWENTY

(C) CLEAR

(D) TEN MILES

(E) NONE

(F) NONE

(3) NEGATIVE REPORT FROM US WEATHER BUREAU CIA GUSTALO STATION

(5) INTERCEPTOR PILOT CIRCLED THE AREA THREE OR FOUR TIMES TO EFFECT A FURTHER SIGHTING WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS

(10) SEVEN SIXTY THIRD AC AND W SQ REPORTED NO AIR TRAFFIC AT THE TIME OF SIGHTING IN THAT AREA

(71) INTELLIGENCE OFFICER PB POSSIBLE UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT

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JET TYPE CIA USING AFTER BURNER PB

(12) NEGATIVE

BT

10/2335Z MAY JRPDG

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- (R) NEGATIVE
- (I) NEGATIVE
- (2) (A) THE BRIGHT FLASH
- (B) ELVATION CLM TEN DEGREES ABOVE CMA AZIMUTH CLM TEN DEGREES STARBOARD
- (C) SAME AS (B)
- (D) SLIGHT ANGLE OF DESCENT IN A STRAIGHTFORWARD MOVEMENT
- (E) LIGHT DISAPPEARED
- (F) TWO OR THREE SECONDS
- (3) (A) AIR DASH VISUAL
- (B) N/A
- (C) F3SD CMA ALFA FOXTROT SERIAL NUMBER FIVE THREE EIGHT THREE SIX CMA TWENTY FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FEET CMA ZERO FOUR ZERO DEGREES WHILE IN A PORT TURN TO ZERO FIVE ZERO DEGREES CMA POINT SEVEN TWO MACH INDICATED CMA NIAGARA FALLS AFB PD
- (4) (A) 8145 ZULU NINETEEN MAY FIFTY FIVE
- (B) NITE
- (5) GEOREF POSITION CLM GOLF JULIET METRO NECTAR THIRTY SIX THIRTY TWO GJ MN 3632
- (6) (B) [REDACTED] IS CMA

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INTERCEPTOR PILOT CMA VERY RELIABLE PD

(7) (A) CLEAR CMA TWENTY TO FORTY MILES VISIBILITY

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SURFACE	SOUTHWEST	THIRTY
SIX THOUSAND	THREE HUNDRED DEGREES	THIRTY FIVE
TEN THOUSAND	THREE HUNDRED TEN DEGREES	THIRTY SEVEN
SIXTEEN THOUSAND	THREE HUNDRED TEN DEGREES	FORTY FIVE
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UFOB INDEX CARD

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