

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 8 April 1956		2. LOCATION Rome, New York		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 09/0333Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Military (AF)		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION three minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE W to E		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object, described as being possible aircraft silhouette of plane, larger than C-47, orange red, and blue in color.			11. COMMENTS Due to duration of sighting and the possibility of the obj having an aircraft silhouette, this sighting has been resolved as a possible aircraft.		

20 APR 1956

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44-0

(40)

1034

OP WPD060 YDB042 TYD028 TDD042SNA036SND006

PP RJEDEN RJEPNB RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJEPSN GDI

P 091700Z

FM COMDR 655TH AGLV SQ WATERTOWN NY

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

RJEPNB/COMDR EADE STEWART AFB NEWBURGH NY

RJEPSN/COMDR 32D AER DIV /DEFA SYRACUSE AF STA NY

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INT CEN WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INT HQ USAF WASHINGTON 25 DC

BT

/UNCLASSIFIED/ AGL C-OPS 04020 PD FLYORPE CLN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING

OBJECT CMM AFR 200-2 PD

- A. POSSIBLE SILHOUTTE OF A PLANE PD
- B. LARGER THAN A C-47 PD
- C. ORANGE - RED - BRUISE TINT PD
- D. ONE
- E. N/A
- F. N/A
- G. NONE
- H. NONE
- I. CHANGING OF COLOR PD

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A. REPORT FROM ROME GCA THAT A PLANE REPORTED SEEING LC PD

B. UNKNOWN

C. SOUTH OF ROME

D. EAST TO WEST CMM LEVEL FLIGHT PD

E. OPERATOR WENT BACK TO DUTIES PD

F. THREE MINUTES

G. GROUND VISUAL

H. BINOCULARS

I. N/A

J. 2 APRIL 56 CMM 0333Z PD

Handwritten notes: 0333Z ←, 1032Z

K. NIGHT

L. ROME TOWER PD

M. N/A

N. CHARLES NORMAN NUHL CMM A/IC CMM 219 AACS CMM CONTROL TOWER

O. SHIFTS SUPERVISOR PD

P. VERY GOOD PD

Q. UNKNOWN PD

R. CLEAR

S. 15 MILES

T. N/A

Handwritten notes: Venus bright, prominent

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U. NONE

V. NONE

W. NONE

10. SCRAMBLED JUMPING JACK ABLE ONE AT 0344Z CMM AIRBORNE AT 0351Z

CMM NEG RESULTS PD

11. NONE

12. NONE

17
2
3 } AEA
30 52
4420
70

RT102

WFD108 YDA094 TYB111 TMB139 TTB080GFA135

RR RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ RJEPSN

DE RJEPCE 310Y

BT 111200Z

FM COMDR 201STH AACS SQ GRIFFISS AFB NY

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJEPSN/COMDR 32ND AIR DIV SYRACUSE AFS NY

INFO RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON

AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/COMDR DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASH DC

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2019E-11-D-4 PD UNCL PD (0) DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT CLN - ROUND B
HALF DOLLAR C ORANGE THEN CHANGED TO RED WITH A BLUEISH TINT D ONE
E N/A F SAW AN OUTLINE OR WHAT APPEARED TO BE OUTLINE OF A PLANE IN
FRONT OF THE COLORED OBJECT THE OUTLINE WAS ABOUT THE SIZE OF A C-47
AND LOOKED LIKE THAT OF A C-47 PD G THERE WERE NO TRAILS OR EXHAUSTS
H I DID NOT HEAR ANY SOUND OR ENGINES. I NONE (2) DESCRIPTION OF
COURSE OF OBJECT CLN A A CALL FROM GRIFFISS APPROACH CONTROL WHO
SAID THEY HAD AN AIRCRAFT REPORTING AN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT SOUTHEAST
OF GRIFFISS AFB B THE ELAVATION I WOULD ESTIMATE TO BE 45000 FT
C SAME AS ABOVE D LEVEL FLIGHT TRAVELING FROM EAST TO WEST E LEFT

Note: Saw object at 45000 ft
at the

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TO ANSWER THE PHONE WHEN I RETURNED I COULDN'T LOCATE IT AGAIN

F 3 TO 5 MINUTES (3) MANNER OF OBSERVATION CLN A GROUND VISUAL B

(X50) PWR BINOCULARS C N/A (4) TIME & DATE OF SIGHTING CLN A 090322Z 14

APR 56 B NIGHT (5) LOCATION OF OBSERVER A CONTROL TWR GRIFFISS AFB

NY (6) IDENTIFYING OF ALL OBSERVER CLN A N/A B CHARLES N KUHL A/IC

201STH AACS SQ GAFB NY CMA VERY RELIABLE (7) WEATHER MSG 2019F-11-

D-4 PD CONTD A CLEAR B WINDS GRIFFISS AFB SURFACE 270/3 600 030/20

10000 040/30 16000 020/30 202000 020/35 30000 010/35 45000 030/20

C CLEAR D 15 MILES E NONE F NONE (8) NONE (9) AN F-94C SENT OUT AS

DIRECTED BY ADC (10) THE ONLY KNOWN AIR TRAFFIC IN THE AREA WAS THE

AIRCRAFT THAT REPORTED THE OBJECT (11) SQ FLIGHT FACILITIES OFFICER

CLN OBJ COULD HAVE BEEN THE AIRCRAFT THAT MADE THE SIGHTING SEEN

THROUGH SMOKE OR DUST & HAZE WITH LIGHTS REFLECTING FROM SURFACES

PD AIRCRAFT WOULD HAVE BEEN IN VICINITY OF MAIN HIGHWAY WHERE NEON

LIGHTS ARE PREVALENT PD

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IN/2117Z APR RJEPCF

NOTE

*(Actually seen (to the
naked eye) through
smoke from small*