

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 30 July 1956	2. LOCATION Utica, New York		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 30/1925Z	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 Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION initial sighting 15mins periodic sightings afterward	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE 45 dgr azimuth ascending/hovering	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object, 25 yards in diameter, black in color, round in shape. Maneuvering consisted of ascent and descent through clouds. Object seemed to hover at one point. Ascended into clouds at extremely fast rate of speed. Object "seemed to ascend into clouds whenever any aircraft came within four miles of it." Initial sighting was for 15 min, other sightings were periodic due to a/c flying in area.		11. COMMENTS This sighting was probably caused by a balloon. Black pilot balloons are generally released on cloudy days.	

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1. A. ROUND
- B. 25 YARDS IN DIAMETER
- C. BLACK
- D. ONE
- E. N/A
- F. NONE
- G. NONE
- H. NONE

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1. NONE
2. A. WHILE ON DUTY AT GCS POST AND NOTICED OBJECT HOVERING.
- B. IDENTIFIED AS ESTIMATED AT 300 FEET AT A FORTY-FIVE DEGREE
ELEVATION. FIRST OBSERVATION. FIRST PLACING OBJECT IN THE CORNER POSITION
OF THE POST.
- C. FORTY-FIVE DEGREE ELEVATION.
- D. THE OBJECT WAS NOT SEEN THROUGH CLOUDS.
- E. THE OBJECT HOVERED OVER ONE POINT.
- F. THE OBJECT WAS NOT SEEN AT A POINT ALL TIME RANGE OF 3000.
- G. THE OBJECT WAS NOT SEEN AT 1500 FEET OR OTHER POINTS WHERE

- 1. NAME
- 2. GRADE
- 3. DATE
- 4. A. TEST RUN ON JUL 1958
- 5. DAY

- 6. OBSERVATION POST IS LOCATED IN THE GLOBE GRID OF 9P 4513 .
- 7. A. [REDACTED] CMM AGE 14 1/2 CMM [REDACTED] CMM UTICA, NY
- [REDACTED] CMM AGE 14 1/2, [REDACTED], UTICA, NY
- [REDACTED] CMM AGE 14 1/2 CMM [REDACTED], UTICA, NY

DATA THROUGH SEPTEMBER 40

- 1. A. LARGE SCATTERED CLOUDS ESTIMATED TO BE 500 FEET.

2. WINDS

Direction	33	1
0	33	25
15	34	7
30	33	0
45	31	33
60	31	45
75	31	3
90		

3. TEMPERATURE

- 1. SURFACE
- 2. AT 1000 FT
- 3. [REDACTED]

4. CHECKED TO RECORD INTO CLOUDS UNDER OTHER AIRCRAFT GONE
 5. [REDACTED] OF [REDACTED].

... WINGCOIL BAKER ONE AND TWO WERE DIVERTED FROM PRACTICE
... TO INVESTIGATE FLYING OBJECT. WINGCOIL BAKER FORMED AREA
... AREA.

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THE PERSONNEL MANNING THE GOC POST REPORTED THAT FLYING OBJECT
DISAPPEARED WHEN THE TIVCOIL AIRCRAFT CAME INTO THE VICINITY OF THE
FLYING OBJECT AND DID NOT APPEAR AGAIN.

11. 3,5 70-MOTOR AIRCRAFT WAS FLYING EAST AT TIME REPEATING A
REPEATING SOUND IN LINE

12. ONE 21-MOTOR AIRCRAFT WAS FLYING EAST AT TIME OF SIGHTING AND
WINGCOIL CHARLES WAS FLYING WEST. AS BOTH AIRCRAFT APPROACHED THE
FLYING OBJECT ONE IT ASCENDED INTO THE CLOUDS. WINGCOIL FORTNER
... WITH GRIFFITH AND ...

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IF THERE WEATHER STATION HAS RELEASED ANY BALLOONS IN THE LAST HOUR ONE
BUT WAS INFORMED THAT THERE WERE NONE RELEASED IN THE LAST HOUR.

13. NONE

14. NONE

15.

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