

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 August 1957	2. LOCATION Olean, New York		12. CONCLUSIONS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 24/0130Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar Binoculars <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 45 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE NNW	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING A round object, smaller than a star, reddish color, appeared as a moving bright light with up and down motion. Observed for 45 minutes.		11. COMMENTS A check with balloon schedules revealed that one was released just prior to sighting and wind directions would move the object in direction of observer.	

Witness 23, 24/01302

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BALLOON

Handwritten notes: 23, 24, 4F4, B-4X2a, RLO

NNNWP107 WPC004 YMA010BWA038
PP RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ RJEPNB
DE RJEDBW 2E
P 261300Z
FM COMDR 763D ACWRON LOCKPORT AFSTA LOCKPORT NY
TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO
RJEDBW/COMDR 30TH ADIV WRAFS MICH
RJEDWP/WPAFB OHIO
RJEPHQ/HEADQUARTERS WASH DC
RJEPNB/COMDR EADF STEWART AFB NEWBURGH NY

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/UNCLASSIFIED/AFROT-OT 080073 ATTN: EADF-C/C ATTN: AIR INTELLIGENCE
TECHNICAL CENTER ATTN: DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE. THE FOLLOWING IS
SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2:

UFOB.

- 1. A. ROUND
- B. SMALLER THAN A STAR
- C. REDDISH
- D. ONE
- E. N/A
- F. MOVING BRIGHT LIGHT
- G. NONE
- H. NONE
- I. NONE
- 2. A. JUST OBSERVING SKY
- B. RIGHT OVERHEAD

C. NONE

D. UP AND DOWN AND NNW

E. STILL IN SIGHT

F. 45 MINS

3. A. GROUND VISUAL

B. BINOCULARS

C. N/A

4. A. 24 AUG 0130Z 0130-5=2030

B. S NIGHT

5. GJ- MN 3505 L OLEAN NY

6. A. ~~██████████~~ AGE 32- CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR OLEAN NY

B. N/A

7. A. CLEAR

B. SW7

C. NONE

D. GOOD

E. NONE

F. NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. NONE

11. SENIOR DIRECTOR -NONE

12. NONE

BT

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ATIC Comment:

- 1. A check with balloon schedule show one was released at New York and just prior to sighting.*
- 2. The wind directions given would move the object in direction reported by observer.*
- 3. It has repeatedly been proven that when balloons are sighted at dawn or dusk, they will look red, orange, etc. The sun was down far enough for the observer to see it, but the balloon was high enough to pick up its rays. BALLOON*

Northern Lights Give Bright, Colorful Show

Shimmering arcs and fiery curtains of red, green and white blazed across the sky in a dazzling phenomenon known as the northern lights or aurora borealis Monday night.

Sky-gazers throughout Fairborn and most of the nation observed the northern lights which normally are seen at high latitudes.

The lights were observed in points as scattered as Boston, New York, Des Moines, Ia., Albuquerque, N.M., Tulsa, Okla., Nashville, Tenn., Seattle, Los Angeles, Chicago and as far south as Vero Beach, Fla.

One person living in the Wright View area called the Daily Herald after noting the red sky to know if Fairborn had a big fire.

The unusually intense display had marked effect on radio transmission and teletype wires. Radio hams in the Minneapolis area reported they were unable to operate during the display.