

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12 Apr 60	2. LOCATION Saratoga Springs, New York		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 130320Z Apr 60	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 Military		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 1/2-3 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE SE	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, yellow object, larger than a star, had bright, steady glow. Continued steady arc below tree line.		11. COMMENTS Due to lack of corroborating witness this report classified as insufficient data. General description, speed and duration of sighting suggest aircraft observation. Due to delay in receipt of report no aircraft information was obtainable through normal channels.	

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IN COMPLIANCE WITH PAR 15, AFR 220-2 DTD 14 SEP 59,

THE FOLLOWING REPORT (UFO) IS SUBMITTED: A. DESCRIPT-

TION OF OBJECT. (1) ROUND. (2) LARGER THAN A STAR.

(3) YELLOW (BRIGHT GLOW). (4) ONE. (5) N/A. (6) NONE.

(7) NONE. (8) NONE. (9) STEADY GLOW. B. DESCRIPTION

OF COURSE OF OBJECT. (1) BRIGHTNESS OF GLOW. (2) 40

DEGREE ANGLE AT 270 DEGREES. (3) 15 DEGREE ANGLE AT

150 DEGREES. (4) ARC ACROSS THE SKY. (5) CONTINUED

STEADY ARC-BELOW TREE LINE. (6) TWO AND ONE-HALF TO 3 MINUTES. C.

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MANNER OF OBSERVATION. (1) GROUND - VISUAL. (2)

NONE. (3) N/A. D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING. (1) 0322Z,

13 APRIL 60. (2) NIGHT. E. 43 DEG 00 MIN NORTH, 73 DEG

42 MIN WEST. SARATOGA SPRINGS, NEW YORK. F. IDENTIFYING

INFORMATION OF OBSERVER. (1) MR. [REDACTED]

(FORMER LT/JC. UNITED STATES NAVY). ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NEW YORK. OCCUPATION: OFFICE MANAGER.

RELIABILITY: GOOD.; &. WEATHER AND WINDS--ALOFT CONDITIONS

MANNER OF OBSERVATION. (1) GROUND - VISUAL. (2) NONE. (3) N/A. D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING. (1) 0320Z, 13 APRIL 62. (2) NIGHT. E. 43 DEG 00 MIN NORTH, 73 DEG 40 MIN WEST. SARATOGA SPRINGS, NEW YORK. F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER. (1) MR. [REDACTED] (FORMER LT/JG. UNITED STATES NAVY). ADDRESS: [REDACTED] SARATOGA SPRINGS, NEW YORK. OCCUPATION: OFFICE MANAGER. RELIABILITY: GOOD.; &. WEATHER AND WINDS--ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING. (1) CLEAR, STARS VISIBLE, OBJECT NOT OBSTRUCTED BY CLOUDS AT ANY TIME. (2) ALT OF WINDS, VELOCITY AND TEMP, TRUE NORTH. 6200/310/40, 12000/310/45/-10, 16000/310/45/-12, 20000/300/40/-24, 30000/300/40/-45, 50000/00/0/NOT AVAILABLE, 80000/NOT AVAILABLE. (3) 5000 FT SCAT ALBANY AREA, 4500 FT SCAT GLENS FALLS NY AREA. (4) 15 MI. (5) LESS THAN FOUR TENTHS. (6) N/A. (7) 40 DEG ALBANY NY. H. UNKNOWN. I. UNKNOWN. J. UNKNOWN. K. OPERATIONS OFFICE THE PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS ON THE POSSIBLE IDENTITY OF THE REPORTED SIGHTING REVEALS NO KNOWN CAUSE. ONLY ONE SIGHTING WAS REPORTED TO THIS

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ORGANIZATION. NO INFORMATION IS AVAILIABLE CONCERNING TESTS, AIRCRAFT, OR BALLOONS RELEASES WICH MIGHT EXPLAIN THE CAUSE.

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UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

Location Saratoga Springs, New York

Date 13 April 1960 Hour (Z) 0320Z

WX Scattered, 15 mi vis, winds NW at 40 to 45 knots

Description Round, larger than a star, bright yellow glow, first seen 270 deg
40 deg elev, disapp 150 deg at 15 deg elev, continued steady arc below tree
line, seen for 2 1/2 to 3 minutes.

Direction of Motion SE

Satellite: (AFCIN-4F3, Phone 69219) Ruled out

Astronomical Phenomena (Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc) Ruled out

Radar Analysis (AFCIN-4E1) None

Natural Phenomena (Ball Lightning, etc) Ruled out

Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc. Poss an acft

Other Insufficient Data (1 witness)

Evaluation of Source Reliability Poss reliable

Analysis and Conclusions: It was unknown to the reporting official if there was any aircraft in the area of the sighting. There are airline routes over the witnesses location, therefore it is possible that he witnessed an acft flying along one of these airways. However, the presence of such acft is unknown. Due to the lack of such info and other corroborating witnesses, this report is evaluated as insufficient data, 1 witness.