PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 16-20 Jul 60	2 LOCATION West Babylon, New York 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual Ground-Radar Binoculars & telescope DAIR-Visual DAIR-Intercept Radar 6. SOURCE Civilian		12.	Probably Balloon Possibly Balloon Was Alteraft Probably Aircraft
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2030EDT GMT 5. PHOTOS			000 000	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 min	e. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	9. COURSE SE-N	000	Other
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ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

AIR PROVING GROUND CENTER AIR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMAND UNITED STATES AIR FORCE Eglin Air Force Base, Florida



REPLYTO

ATTN OF: PGTRN/Capt Smith/3219

15 August 1960

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting

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Mitchel AFB, N. Y.

The attached letter from a Management of Babylon, New York, concerning UFO sightings is forwarded for appropriate action required by paragraph 4b and 6, AFR 200-2. No action has been taken at this Center in regard to the report of unidentified flying objects.

FOR THE COMMANDER

MICHAEL SHAY

Lt Col, USAF

Chief, Technical Information &

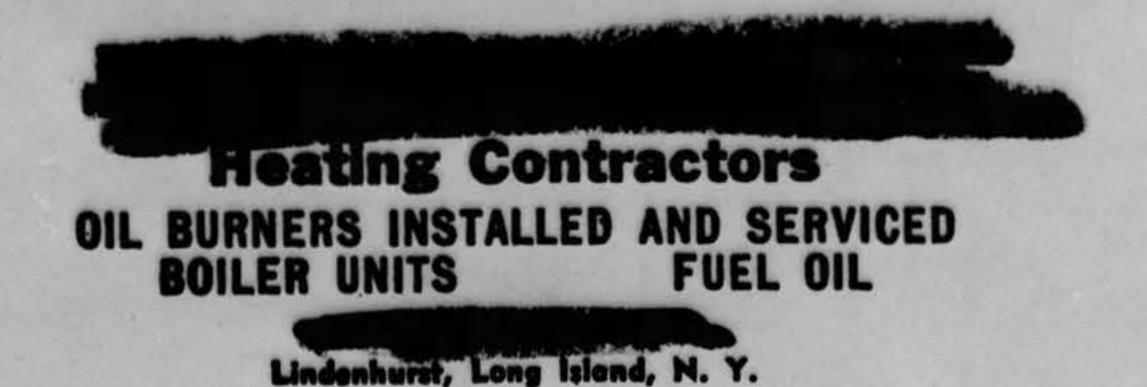
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Babylon, N.Y.,

dtd 22 Jul 1960



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Elgin Air Force Base Rocket Firing Division.

Dear Sirs:

I do not know whether you are the proper authorities to inform or not, but here goes .

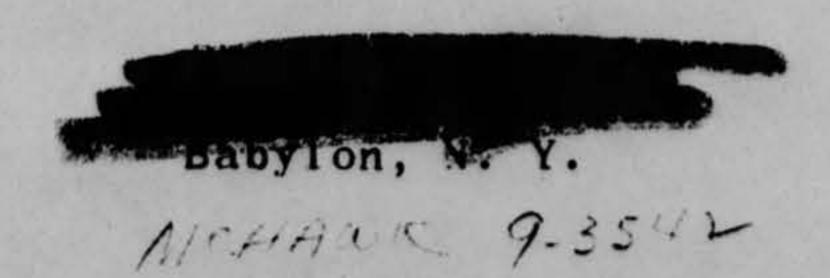
On the evening of July 16th, I noticed a small bright object in the sky. Observing it with a pair of 7 x 50 binoculars, I surmised it was another one of those 100' diameter balloons. When it was directly overhead, it disappeared from view. I figured the angle would not permit the suns rays to be transmitted to earth also that would be the last we would see of it.

The next night out of curiosity, my brothers and nephews looked up in the sky, same time and place. There it was again. Looking at it with the binoculars and a 60 power telescope, we could see about eight to fifteen pieces of rocket debris floating along with it. We observed this balloon for four nights, last being seen on July 20th, at 8:32 P. M.

I would say it was about 800 miles in space, because it was at least three times smaller than the one I saw previously, which the papers said was about 450 miles out.

Usually, a balloon shot only lasts for a day. Being that this one lasted for four days, we thought, you would like to know. Any other information you would like to know, we will be glad to give you. Would also appreciate an answer to confirm the receipt of this letter. Thank you.

Yours truly,



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Air Proving Ground Center, Eglin AFB, Fla., 15 August 1960, Subj: UFO Sighting

1st Ind (DO)

19 August 1960

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Hq 2500 AB Wg, Mitchel AFB, NY

TO: ATIC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

- 1. Attached letter forwarded for action you may deem appropriate.
- has been advised that his letter has been forwarded to your organization.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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Lt Colonel, USAF

Director of Cperations

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2d Ind (AFCIN-LE2x)

Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

TO: Hq 2500th AB Wing (DO), Mitchel AFB, N. Y.

Request the attached UFO report from Mr gated in accordance with AFR 200-2, dated 14 September 1959. Also request the other witnesses mentioned in the report be contacted and all information forwarded to ATIC.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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Hq 2500 AB Wg, Mitchel AFB, MY

TO: ATIC, wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

- Labylon was visited to investigate the report of the unidentified flying objects. In attendance were Fr. brother and two nephews, all of whom had seen the unidentified object.
- 2. The following is a synopsis of the information obtained:
- b. The following evening in this brother and two nephews began looking for the object at the same time and in the same direction and it reappeared within a minute or two of the initial sighting time of the previous evening. These sightings lasted for five days (16-20 July), the object always appearing from the same direction at approximately the same time and disappearing at all times when directly overhead.
- c. Ir. stated that when 7 X 50 binoculars and a 60 power telescope were used there appeared to be something rotating pendulum like around the object. He thought this might have been a cannister from which this object could have been released. Further, upon examination through the 60 power telescope there appeared to be approximately 15 pieces of debris following in the wake of the object. This debris would also disappear at the same time as the object.
- d. During each of the sightings the weather was clear with unlimited visibility and at this time of the year sunset was at approximately 2100 hours E.D.S.T.

- e. With regards to the physical characteristics of the object, it was approximately the size of the head of a pin when held at arms length, round in shape, had no discernible color or features. No trail, ail or exhaust were visible nor did it emit any sound that could be heard.
- f. The location from which these sightings were made is west Babylon, long Island, New York approximately 200 yards west of the Loundary between west Babylon and West Islip, L.I. (73'20' w. Longitude, 40'42' N. Latitude).
- abylon, L.I., New York and is employed as an oil heater serviceman by the R.H. Wolter Co. of Lindenhurst, L.I., New York.
 - h. Mr. is 45 ears of age, resides at 8 west Babylon and is employed as a grounds keeper by the Union Free School District of Babylon.
 - of Mr. are students at the Union Free School District.
- j. The weather was clear during the period 16-20 July. Prevailing winds for this period were, with one exception, from a westerly direction.
- k. During this period the cloud cover ranged from 1000' to 10000' scattered. Visibility ranged from 6 to 20 miles and at no time did the cloud cover exceed 5/10. There were no thunderstorms in the vicinity during the reported period.
- 1. At the times of the sightings of the unidentified object there were no unusual Leteorological or astronomical conditions reported which would account for the object.
- International Airport, which is approximately forty five (45) miles west southwest of rab lon, sends aloft a weather balloon. In view of the sighting time of the object, the description of the pendulum like affair dangling below it, and the time of release of the weather balloon, I am of the opinion that the unidentified object was the weather balloon.

FURT THE COMMANDER:

Lt Colonel, USAF

Director of Operations

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