

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 October 1958	2. LOCATION Grand Rapids, Michigan		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 18/0425Z	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 25 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 24	9. COURSE SE	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Twenty-four round, amber colored objs, size of dime. Traveling at very high alt. Two flights of 12 each.			11. COMMENTS Checked w/ an astronomer, & his opinion that due to description, flight path, and time duration, objs were probably fm the arie- tids meteoric shower which occurs in October.

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FM COMDR 781ST ACWRON CAFS

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC

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/UNCLAS/ COP 10-080 PD FOLG IS REPT OF UFO ACTIVITY AS REPORTED

TO THIS UNIT PD

A.

- 1. ROUND
- 2. DIME
- 3. AMBER
- 4. 24
- 5. 12 IN EACH FLIGHT
- 6. NONE
- 7, 8, AND 9 NEGATIVE

B.

SIGNATURE

- 1. AN ASTRONOMER WHO WAS STUDYING MARS
- 2. VERY HIGH AND FLYING SOUTH EAST (*overhead*)
- 3. OVER THE HORIZON

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4. STRAIGHT LINE
5. OVER THE HORIZON
6. 25 SECONDS

C.

1. GROUND VISUAL
2. NONE
3. N/A

D.

1. 18/0425Z 0425-5 = 23 25
2. NIGHT

E.

1. GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

F.

1. [REDACTED] GRAND RAPIDS MICH
PHONE [REDACTED]
2. N/A

G.

1. CLEAR
2. SURFACE WINDS NE 4 KNTS
6000 - 320 20KNTS
10000 - 310 35KNTS
16000 - 300 45KNTS
20000 - 300-50KNTS
30000 - 300 70KNTS
50000 - 280 35KNTS
3. CLEAR
4. UNLIMITED
5. NONE
6. NONE

H. N/A

I. NXA

J. N/A

I. NAA

J. N/A

K. N/A

L. N/A

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/UNCLAS/ COP 46 PD REF YOUR MSG OF 23 OCT 58 PD CONCERNING FOLLOW
 UP INFO ON UFO SIGHTING OVER GRAND RAPIDS ON 18 OCT 58 CMM 781ST
 MSG COP 10-080 DTD 20 OCT 58 PD ONE ELEVATION OF OBJECTS WHEN
 FIRST SIGHTED CMN VERY HIGH CMN AZIMUTH DIRECTLY OVERHEAD PD LAST
 OBSERVED AS THEY PASSED OVER THE HORIZON PD TWO MR [REDACTED] HAS BEEN
 AN AMATUREASTRR FOR 23 YED THREE ONLY REPORTED AIRCRAFT IN
THIS AREA WOULD BE YULETIDE 55 OR YULETIDE 62 (B-47S OUT OF LINCOLN
 AFB CMN NEB) FOLLOWING IS A FLIGHT PLAN OF EACH OF THE TWO AIRCRAFT PD
 YULETIDE 55 - DEPARTED LINCOLN AFB VOR AT 0010Z TO GOSHEN, IND DIRECT
 TO TRAVERSE CITY CMN MICHIGAN TO BATTLE CREEK MICH TO 90 NM SOUTH OF

PAGE TWO RJEDBW 4G

LAFAYETT IND PD AIRCRAFT ORBITED 1 1/2 HOURS 100NM RADIUS OF
 TRAVERSE CITY MICH YULETIDE 62 - DEPARTED LINCOLN AFB VOR AT 0045Z
 DIRECT TO COLUMBUS OHIO TO LANSING MICHIGAF TO 47 DEGREE 00' N
 84 DEGREES 45' W TO MADISON WIS TO LINCOLN AFB PD

JOINT MESSAGEFORM

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SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER

24 OCT 58 20 00z

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PRECEDENCE	TYPE MSG (Check)			ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE
ACTION ROUTINE	BOOK	MULTI	SINGLE	AF	COP 10-080	UNCL
INFO			X			

FROM: COMDR, ATIC WPA 7B

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

TO: COMDR, 781ST ACWRON CAFS, BATTLE CREEK, MICH. *RJedBw*
 /UNCLASSIFIED/FROM: AFCIN-4E4 *10-2524-E*
 REF YOUR TT MSG COP 10-080, DTD 20 OCT 58, REPORTING AN UFO SIGHTING IN GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. REQUEST CONTACT WITH SOURCE TO GET FURTHER INFO. BRIEFLY; ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECT WHEN FIRST AND LAST OBSERVED. IS MR. [REDACTED] PROFESSIONAL OR AMATEUR ASTRONOMER. CHECK WITH APPLICABLE UNITS TO DETERMINE IF THERE WAS A FLIGHT OF A/C IN THE AREA OF THE SIGHTING.

COORDINATION:

AFCIN-4E4 *[Signature]* DATE *29 OCT 58*
Col Glaser

AFCIN-4E *[Signature]* DATE *10/24/58*
Col Gilbert

DATE	TIME
23	1030
MONTH	YEAR
OCT	1958

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