1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
5 November 59 06/0019Z	Montauk AFS, LI, N.Y.
3. SOURCE Military	**10. CONCLUSION** BALLOON
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	The objects flight path is characteristic of a balloon
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 Minutes	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS** Radar blip, 1/8th" wide on radar screen. It was steadily climbing to a range of 43 miles and azimuth of 286 w/an alt at fadeout of 78,200 feet.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Radar	
7. COURSE Ascending	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes XX No	

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/UNCLAS/NEW YORK ADS 10953 NYOOP-IN. SUBJ: UFO. FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2:

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

(1) RADAR PIP

(2) ONE EIGTH INCH WIDE ON RADAR SCREEN

(3) NONE

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) NONE

(7) NONE

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(8) NONE

(9) NONE

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) RADAR PIP

(2) AZIMUTH 282 DEGREES/ALTITUDE 68,000 FEET/ RANGE 40 MILES.

(3) AZIMUTH 286 DEGREES/ALTITUDE 78,200 FEET/RANGE 43 MILES.

(4) TRACK FIRST SEEN AT 0019Z AT 282 DEGREES, RANGE OF 40 MILES AT AN ALTITUDE OF 68,000 FEET. IT WAS STEADILY CLIMBING TO A RANGE OF 43 MILES AND AZIMUTH OF 286 DEGREES WITH AN ALTITUDE AT FADE OUT OF 78,200 FEET.

(5) FADE OUT TO WEST.

(6) TEN MINUTES.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND-ELECTRONIC: RADAR: FPS-20; HIGHT-FINDER: FPS-6; IFF: UPX-6.

(2) NONE.

(3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 06/0019Z NOVEMBER 59

(2) NIGHT

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E. 773RD RADRON (SAGE) MONTAUK AF STA LI NY, OPERATIONS BUILDING.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER:

(1) N/A

(2) CLARENCE NASON, TSGT, 773D RADRON (SAGE), RADAR OPERATOR, ESTIMATED RELIABEL.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS:

(1) NONE.

(2) DET 4, 12TH WEARON, NEW YORK ADS: ALTITUDE/DEGREES/KNOTS:

SURFACE/SOUTH/15

5000/240/29

10000/230/33

16000/240/47

20000/240/43

30000/240/61

50000/240/59

80000/240/28

ITEMS 3,4,5 AND 7 FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY APRT/MITCHEL AFB/IDLEWILD APRT:

(3) 3600 BROKEN/10000 BROKEN/12000 BROKEN

(4) 12 MILES/15 PLUS MILES/ GENERALLY CLOUDY

(5) 5000 OVERCAST/HIGH OCERCAST (25-30000 FEET)/10000 OVERCAST

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(6) NONE

(7) 62 DEGREES/63 DEGREES/ 61 DEGREES/ SURFACE

H. NEGATIVE.

I. RADAR CONTACT ONLY. SEE COMMENTS. NEGATIVE INTERCEPT ACTION.

J. WEATHER BALOON RELEASED FROM IDLEWILD APRT AT 05/2300Z.

K. REPORT PREPARED BY SSGT DONALD E WOODS, NCO, INTELLIGENCE DIV, HQS, NEW YORK ADS, MCGUIRE AFB, NJ. PREVAILING WIND CONDITIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH RATE OF ACCENT OF BALLON RELEASED FROM IDLEWILD INDICATES EXCELLENT POSSIBILITY UFO AND BALLON ONE AND SAME OBJECT. CONTACT BY SENIOR DIRECTOR WITH VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS IN LOCAL AREA POSSIBLY ENGAGED IN EXPERIMENTAL OPERATIONS PROVED NEGATIVE.

L. NONE.

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