

PROJECT 10075 RECORD 1A

ATIC NO. _____ DATE OF INFO 2 Aug 50
AF NO. _____ LOCATION Belle Vernon, Pa.
REPORT NO. _____ SOURCE Civilian
DATE OF REPORT _____ DATE IN TO ATIC _____
TIME OF SIGHTING _____ COLOR _____
SHAPE _____ SPEED _____ Estimated
SIZE _____ ALTITUDE _____ Measured
COURSE _____ LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED _____
NO. IN GROUP 1 TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground
SOUND _____ MANEUVERS _____
PHOTOS _____ SKETCHES _____

Temporary ATIC Form 329
(2 Jan 52)

A farmer found what he thought was a
strange a/c, but from the description
and evidence it was determined to be a
pilot balloon.

(PRINT SYMBOL AND
INITIALS IN APPRO-
PRIATE BLOCK)

ADJUTANT GENERAL

MCIAA

CHIEF OF ADMIN.

AIR INSPECTOR

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JUDGE ADVOCATE

PERSONNEL (T-1)

INTELLIGENCE (T-2)

ENGINEERING (T-3)

SUPPLY (T-4)

PLANS (T-5)

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R. D. #2

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of 4 August 1950 concerning an object which you could not identify.

From the information presented in your letter, it is apparent that the object in question is a pilot balloon target which is carried aloft by a free rising balloon so that it can be tracked by electronic means for the purpose of determining wind speed and direction. This particular balloon target is expendable and unclassified and may be disposed of in any manner which you see fit.

Your forwarding the information in question to this headquarters is appreciated.

Yours truly,

BRYAN L. DAVIS
Colonel, USAF
Air Adjutant General

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Bell Vernon, Pa.
August 4th - 1950,

Technical Intelligence Division
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton Ohio,

Dear Sir...

on August 2nd I found a strange looking
aircraft. description of it is on separate paper.
on August 3 I read in a magazine about the
flying saucers, and your address was at
the end of the story. I want your advice on
what I should do with it. I haven't told
anyone about it I am keeping it a secret.
So if you want any more information about
it or want it I will gladly let you
have it please write and let me know
what I should do with it.

Sincerely

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Description of New Type aircraft,



Wood Framework.

Woodwork.

1 Main 4 ft long $\frac{1}{2}$ in width $\frac{1}{8}$ of an inch thick.
4 inside - 2 ft long $\frac{1}{2}$ in or less width $\frac{1}{8}$ of an inch thick
+ 5 outside edges - 3 ft long about $\frac{1}{2}$ width - $\frac{1}{8}$ of an inch thick
+ Maybe one 3 ft long missing.

Paper Work.

Top of Aircraft - all white

Underneath 9 triangle shaped Silver paper,

3 all white triangle shaped paper,

Paper is silver on one side and plain white on the other side. paper seems to be water proof.

3 triangle shaped paints up and 3 down

Number 13 on one strip of framework

Initials CAGH on lower corner of the top white paper

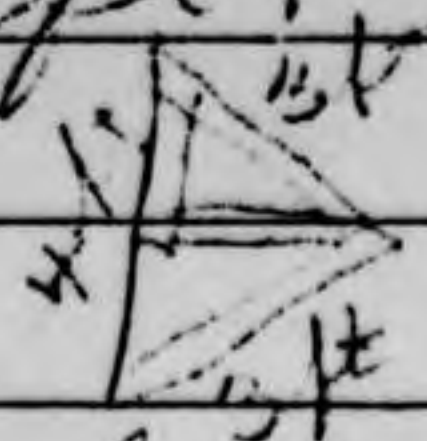
7720	number below CAGH
A	Initials

Description

~~Handwritten~~
Hollow
1/2
1/2

3 strings tied on wood frame on top 3 points, the 3 strings tie up on to the balloon.

It folds up easily to a triangle 4 ft by 3 ft.



Rubber on balloon is pink and when you stretch it pink goes away and you can see through the rubber.

Muzzle on balloon is Red with long and thin round. Printed on inside of balloon is

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