

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 Aug 52	2. LOCATION ATLANTA, GA.	CONCLUSIONS ☒ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 01/0055 EST GMT 01/0555 Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2-3 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round object, red, orange and yellow, was seen over Atlanta.		11. COMMENTS

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GROUP 4
Downgraded at 3 year
intervals; declassified
after 12 years
15 May 68

OBSERVATION PD SPEED ESTIMATED AT 100 MPH PD DIRECTION OF
FLIGHT WSW PD TIME OF OBSERVATION 2210 EST PD OBJECT REMAINED
IN LEVEL FLIGHT PD MANY CALLS CAME IN GIVING SAME STORY PD
MR. [REDACTED] AN AIRCRAFT MECHANIC REPORTED THAT SHORTLY AFTER
2200 EST THAT HE OBSERVED AN UNUSUAL FLYING OBJECT IN THE
VICINITY OF THE ATLANTA MUNICIPAL AIRPORT PD HE GAVE THE SAME
STORY AS MR HARTSHORN EXCEPT THAT HE COULD NOT DETERMINE ANY
GROUND PD CLAIMED THAT OBJECT WAS ABOUT TWO MILES FROM HIM AT
THE TIME OF OBSERVATION PD ESTIMATED LIGHTS TO BE TEN
PLANE LENGTHS APART PD THE WHITE LIGHT WAS VERY BRIGHT AND ABOUT
THREE OR FOUR TIMES LARGER THAN THE RED LIGHT PD OBJECT
WAS VERY LOW AND MAINTAINED LEVEL FLIGHT PD ESTIMATED SPEED

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AT 2200 HRS PD DIRECTION OF FLIGHT SOUTHWEST PD REMARKS CEN
ATLANTA TOWER ADVISED THAT ONE OF THEIR MEN OFF DUTY WHO IS N
AN AF RESERVE PILOT REPORTED CMA THAT AT THIS TIME SHORTLY
AFTER 2200 EST HE DISTINCTLY HEARD TWO RECIPROCATING ENGINES
WHILE MAKING SAME OBSERVATION PD SHORTLY THEREAFTER ATLANTA
TOWER OBSERVED WHAT APPEARED TO BE TWO SMALL AIRCRAFT FLYING
AT LOOSE FORMATION AND GOING IN A SOUTHWEST DIRECTION AND ON
THEIR RADAR THEY DISTINCTLY PICKED UP TWO OBJECTS WHICH

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APPEARED TO BE APPROXIMATELY 700 FEET APART PD INFORMATION
FROM LAWSON TOWER REVEALS THAT TWO L-19 AIRCRAFT ARRIVED
AT LAWSON AT 2256 EST AFTER DEPARTING GAINSVILLE GA PD
CONSIDERING THEIR SPEED AND ROUTE OF FLIGHT AIRCRAFT WERE
IN VICINITY OF ATLANTA AT THIS TIME PD THESE AIRCRAFT CARRY
LARGE WHITE LIGHTS

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5 - 6 AUGUST 1952 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
5	Haneda AFB, Japan		UNIDENTIFIED
5	Manassas, Virginia (CASE MISSING)		Aircraft
5	Washington, D. C. (CASE MISSING)		Balloon
5	Norfolk, Virginia (CASE MISSING)		Insufficient Data
5	Lima, Peru (CASE MISSING)		
5	Orlando, Florida (CASE MISSING)		Balloon
5	Helena, Montana (CARD MISSING)		Insufficient Data
5	Washington, D. C. (CARD MISSING)		
5	Dallas, Texas (CARD MISSING)		Balloon
5	Westover AFB, Massachusetts (CARD MISSING)		Other (REFLECTION)
5	Washington (CARD MISSING)	Military	Balloon
5	Manassas, Virginia (CARD MISSING)		Aircraft
5	Malaya (NO CASE INFO ONLY)		
5	Orlando, Florida (CARD MISSING)	Multiple	Aircraft
6	Washington, D. C. (CARD MISSING)		Insufficient Data
6	Detroit, Michigan (CARD MISSING)		Astro (STARS/PLANETS)
6	Hayward, California (CARD MISSING)		Balloon
6	Norfolk, Virginia (CARD MISSING)		Insufficient Data
6	Tokyo (CARD MISSING) CASE MISSING		UNIDENTIFIED
6	Peru (CARD MISSING)		
6	Bellefonte, Michigan (CARD MISSING) Military		UNIDENTIFIED
6	Washington, D. C. (CASE MISSING)		Insufficient Data
6	Port Austin, Michigan (CASE MISSING)		UNIDENTIFIED
6	Hayward, California (CASE MISSING)		Balloon
6	Twin Lakes, Georgia (CARD MISSING)		
6	Belfast, Maine (CARD MISSING)		Other (UNRELIABLE RPT)
6	Tucson, Arizona		Balloon
6	Lorain, Ohio (CASE MISSING)		

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PP JEDEN JEPHQ JEDWP 333

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P 010655Z ZNJ

FM JESDB/COC 35TH ADIV DOBBINS AFB GA

TO JEPHQ/DIR INTELLIGENCE WASH DC

JEDWP/DIR AIR TECH INTELLIGENCE CENTER OHIO

JEDEN/CG ADC ENTAFB COLO SPGS COLO

INFO JEDKF/CG CADF KSC MO

[REDACTED] O&TT 1036 ATTN ATIAA-2C FLYOBRBT. MR GREER CMA

ATLANTA CMA GA CMA

PHONE NUMBER AM-7458 CMA SAW AT 01/0055 EST ON OBJECT ESTIMATED 2

TO 3 FT IN DIAMETER CMA WAS RED THEN ORANGE CMA THEN YELLOW CMA

MOVING SE CMA OBSERVED 2 OR 3 MINUTES NOT TOO HIGH CMA NOT FAST PD

WEATHER. THIN SCATTERED AT 200 SCATTERED AT 25,000 12 MILES

VISIBILITY CMA 71 DEGREES TEMP CMA 69 DEGREES DEW POINT CMA

WIND SE AT 6 KNOTS

WINDS ALOFT. 10,000/330 DEGREES-5 KNOTS CMA 20,000/340 DEGREES-5 KNOTS

30,000/100 DEGREES-15 KNOTS CMA 40,000/100 DEGREES-10 KNOTS

DOBBINS AFB RELEASED WEATHER BALOON AT 31/2200 EST PD RADAR REFLECTER

BUT NO LIGHT

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30,000/100 DEGREES -15 KNOTS, 40,000/100 DEGREES -10KNOTS.

DOBBINS AFB RELEASED WEATHER BALLOON AT 31/2200 EST. RADAR

REFLECTOR BUT NO LIGHT

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JEDWP/DIR AIR TECH INTELLIGENCE CENTER OHIO

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INFO JEDKF/CG CADF KSC MO

[REDACTED] O&TT 1035 ATTN ATIAA-2C FLYPERPT: FOLLOWING RECEIVED
FROM MR [REDACTED] CMA [REDACTED] RD CMA ATLANTA CMA GA PD PHONE: [REDACTED] CMA

AS FOLLOWS CLN OBJECT SIGHTED TRAVELING WEST AT 0025 EST ESTIMATED 15 FT
IN DIAMETER CMA LONG POINTED TAIL CMA ROUND AS A BALL IN FRONT CMA BRIGHT
ORANGE COLOR CMA NO SOUND CMA NOT VERY FAST CMA VIEWED FOR 5 MINUTES.

WEATHER: THIN SCATTERED AT 200, SCATTERED AT 25,000, 12 MILES
VISIBILITY, 71 DEGREES TEMP, 69 DEGREES DEW POINT, WIND SE AT
6 KNOTS. WINDS ALOFT 10,000/330 DEGREES-5 KNOTS, 20,000/340
DEGREES-5 KNOTS,

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 2 Aug 52	2. LOCATION ATLANTA, GA.	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☒ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 02/0133 EST GMT 02/0633 Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian Woman	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3-4 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE NW

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Red-colored object which slowly turned blue was observed over Atlanta. Object moved slowly- faded out of sight.

11. COMMENTS

ATLANTA, GA, /PHONE DIXIE ~~222~~ SAW FROM SOUTHEAST EDGE OF ATLANTA
AT 020133EST AN OBJEC. DESCRIBED AS MORE LONG THAN ROUND, MOVING
SLOWLY NORTHWEST, MADE NO SOUND, OBSERVED FOR 3 OR 4 MINUTES,
RAINBOW COLORED AT FIRST, SLOWLY FADED, THEN REAPPEARED AS RED COLOR
AND GRADUALLY TURNED INTO A PECULIAR BLUISH COLOR. COULD NOT DETERMINE
SIZE, ALTITUDE, OR DISTANCE.

WEATHER: 800 FT SCATTERED, 1700 FT BROKEN, 10000 FT OVERCAST,
10 MILES VISIBILITY, 70 DEG TEMP, 68 DEG DEW PT, WIND SSE AT 3 KTS.

WINDS ALOFT:

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ALT IN FT AZIM KNOTS

10000	310	6
20000	260	21
30000	290	12
40000	250	20

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FM CG 35TH ADIV /DEF/ DOBBINS AFB GA

TO JEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASH D.C.

JEDWP/AIR TECH INTEL CENT WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO ATTN:ATIAA-2C

JEDEN/CG ADC ENT AFB GA

/FLYOB RPT/ O&TT 1044. MRS.

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 Aug 52	2. LOCATION ATLANTA, GA.		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME ZONE Local 04/2210 EST GMT 07/0310Z PHOTOS 13. YES 14. NO	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☒ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 Min	6. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2	7. COURSE VISI	☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
8. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Red light followed by a white light at a distance of about 300-400' was observed by engineer for Lockheed Aircraft. Source heard engines		9. COMMENTS 1. Two L-19 a/c in Area were flying loose formation. These a/c were confirmed by radar as maintaining distance of 700'.	

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COMP/AIR TECH INTEL CENT WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO ATTN: ATIAA-2C

ADEN/CG ADC, ENT AFB CO

FLYERPT / O&TT 1046 MR

N.E. ATLANTA GA CALLED TO REPORT OF AN UNUSAL

LYING OBJECT PD MR HARSHORN CMA A MECHANICAL ENGINEER AT LOCKHEED

AIRCRAFT CORP REPORTED THE FOLLOWING CLN NOTICED TWO LIGHTS CMA A

ED. LEADING LIGHT AND A TRAILING WHITE LIGHT PD THE WHITE LIGHT

AS VERY BRIGHT AND WAS 300 TO 400 FEET BEHIND THE RED LIGHT PD

ALTITUDE 1500 TO 2000 FEET PD OBSERVER CLAIMS THAT ENGINES WERE

HEARD DASH SOUNDED LIKE A BLIMP DASH BUT LENGTH VERY UNUSUAL PD

OBSERVED FOR FIVE MINUTES PD THE RED LEADING LIGHT NEVER WAS

LOTTED OUT BY THE TRAILING WHITE LIGHT DURING FIVE MINUTES OF