

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	3. CONCLUSIONS
19 August 1952	Hickam AFB, Hawaii	☒ All balloons floating high above the clouds
3. DATE-TIME SIGHTED	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	☒ All balloons floating high above the clouds
1715	☒ Ground-based ☐ Aerial	☒ All balloons floating high above the clouds
5. PHOTOS	6. SOURCE	☒ All balloons floating high above the clouds
Yes	4 Civilians	☒ All balloons floating high above the clouds
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF BALLOONS	☒ All balloons floating high above the clouds
3 minutes	1	☒ All balloons floating high above the clouds
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING	11. COMMENTS	

Balloons released at 1700 from
Pearl Harbor

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TO JEPHQ/DIRECTOR INTELLIGENCE HOS USAF WASH DC

JEDWP/AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEDEN/CG ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

INFO ZEN/COMPACDIVMATS HICKAM AFB TH

~~RESTRICTED~~ WRIGHT-PATTERSON ATTN CLN ATIAA-2C PD

COMPACDIVMATS ATTN CLN CHIEF INTELLIGENCE DIVISION PD ABW-AGC-612

FLYOB RPT ONE ROUND CMA SHINY METALLIC APPEARING OBJECT HOVERED

OVERHEAD MOMENTARILY CMA MOVED THROUGH ESTIMATED TWO ZERO DASH

TWENTY FIVE DEGREES OF ARC IN ONE ZERO MINUTES TIME IN W DASH SW

DIRECTION HOVERED AND THEN DISAPPEARED BEHIND CLOUDS PD SIGHTED AT

ONE SEVEN ONE FIVE LOCAL TIME OBSERVED ZERO ZERO THREE ZERO VISUAL PD

OBSERVER AT PAREN TWO ONE DEGREES ONE EIGHT MINUTES THREE ZERO

SECONDS NORTH PAREN CMA PAREN ONE FIVE SEVEN DEGREES FIVE TWO

MINUTES ONE FIVE SECONDS WEST PAREN PD OBSERVED BY A MR [REDACTED]

ACTION

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██████████ CMA AND THREE WITNESSES PD WINDS ALOFT EAST NORTH EAST ONE
TWO DASH EIGHT K PD THREE SCATTERED CLOUD LAYERS AT THREE ZERO ZERO
ZERO FEET CMA FIVE FIVE ZERO ZERO FEET CMA AND TWO FIVE ZERO ZERO
ZERO FEET PD METEROLOGICAL BAOLoons RELEASED AT PEARL HARBOR AND
AT BARBERS PT NAS AT ONE SEVEN ZERO ZERO

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PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

1. DATE <i>19 Aug '52</i>	2. LOCATION <i>Hickam AFB Hawaii</i>	3. TIME Local: <i>1715</i> Zebra: _____
4. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND? ☒ Yes ☐ No		
☒ Naked Eye ☐ Binoculars ☐ Telescope ☐ Theodolite		
5. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED BY GROUND RADAR? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
☐ By One Set ☐ By Two Sets ☐ By Three Sets		
6. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE AIR? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
☐ A/C Observed Object ☐ Interception Attempted ☐ No Intercept Attempted		
7. WERE AIRCRAFT SCRAMBLED TO INTERCEPT? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
☐ A/C Scrambled ☐ Visual Contact Made ☐ A/I Contact Made ☐ No Contact Made		
8. DID OBJECT CHANGE DIRECTION AT ANY TIME? ☒ Yes ☐ No		
☒ Normal ☐ Violent		
9. IF OBJECT WAS A "LIGHT", WAS IT: ☐ Blinking ☒ Steady		
10. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT: ☐ 1-15 Seconds ☒ 1-5 Minutes ☐ Over 10 Minutes		
11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address)		
<i>CO 1500 TH ABW Hickam AFB, Hawaii</i>		

II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED? <i>no</i>		
13. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO ARCH DOWNWARD?	☐ Yes	☐ No
14. DID OBJECT HAVE A TAIL?	☐ Yes	☐ No
15. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO DISINTEGRATE?	☐ Yes	☐ No
16. TIME OF SIGHTING RELATIVE TO SUNRISE OR SUNSET (Data From Air Almanac)		
☐ Night ☒ Day ☐ Sunrise ☐ Sunset		

III. AIRCRAFT DATA

17. WERE AIRCRAFT NOTED IN AREA?	☐ Yes ☒ No
☐ One Aircraft ☐ More Than One Aircraft	
18. WAS ANY SOUND HEARD?	☐ Yes ☒ No
19. WERE THERE INDICATIONS OF HIGH BACKGROUND NOISE?	☐ Yes ☒ No
20. WAS THE OBJECT VIEWED ABOVE 45° ELEVATION?	☐ Yes ☒ No <i>Unknown</i>

IV. BALLOON DATA

21. WERE BALLOONS RELEASED IN AREA?				☒ Yes		☐ No	
22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE:				— Minutes		<i>Balloons released at 1700</i>	
23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:							
	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted?		Describe Lighting	
				Yes	No		
a.							
b.							
c.							
d.							

(attach overlay)

V. EVALUATION

21. EVALUATION OF SOURCE: ☐ Excellent ☒ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ Unreliable ☐ Extremely Doubtful ☐ Hoax	22. DETAILS OF REPORT: ☐ Good ☒ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ Insufficient to Evaluate
23. FINAL EVALUATION: ☐ Was Balloon ☒ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other: _____ ☐ Insufficient Data For Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
24. COMMENTS: <i>2 balloon releases from Pearl Harbor and Barbers 15 min. prior to sighting by the observer.</i>	

(PROJECT 10073 WEATHER DATA SH

1. DATE OF OBSERVATION		2. TIME OF OBSERVATION		3. STATION OBSERVING	
4. WINDS ALOFT:					
ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)	ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)
0			25,000		
1,000			30,000		
2,000			35,000		
3,000			40,000		
4,000			45,000		
5,000			50,000		
6,000			55,000		
7,000			60,000		
8,000			65,000		
9,000			70,000		
10,000			75,000		
12,000			80,000		
14,000			85,000		
16,000			90,000		
18,000			95,000		
20,000			100,000		
5. WAS AN INVERSION LAYER NOTED? (If yes, at what altitude? _____)			☐ Yes ☐ No		
6. WERE ANY THUNDERSTORMS NOTED IN AREA? (If yes, at what quadrant? _____)			☐ Yes ☐ No		
7. CLOUD COVER:				8. VISIBILITY WAS	
_____ tenths at _____ feet.		_____ tenths at _____ feet.		_____ MILES.	
_____ tenths at _____ feet.		_____ tenths at _____ feet.			
9. COMMENTS:					
<i>No info.</i>					

REMARKS

This statement to support the FLYC3RPT
(AF Form 112) prepared by Capt Mervin M. Taylor,
94th Ftr Intcp Sq, George AFB, Calif. dated
22 August 1952

FROM NAME OR TITLE

27th AD, DOI, Norton AFB, Calif

DATE

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