

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

DATE <u>24 Aug 52</u>		LOCATION <u>Atlanta, Georgia</u>		12. CONCLUSIONS	
DATE-TIME GROUP		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION		☐ Was Balloon ☒ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
Local <u>2150 EST</u>		☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Air-Visual		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
GMT		☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE <u>civilian</u>		☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>5 min.</u>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>12</u>		9. COURSE	
BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING		11. COMMENTS			
Orange white. Star shaped. Revolved, up and down, hover.		Possibly wx balloon, CAA. Wind direction and balloon track from Atlanta coincide. Sighting 50 minutes after a balloon release from Atlanta.			

ACTION

1. Atka
2. Atka
3. C. J. Lee

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GBB085

YMB055

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P 28/0430Z ZNJ

FM CG 35TH ADIV DOBBINS AFB GA

TO /JEPHQ / DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASH 25DC

/JEDWP /AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

/JEDEN/ CG ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO

[REDACTED] ATTN : ATIAA-2C MR. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ATLANTA GA REPORTED SEEING A BRILLIANT WHITE LIGHT

LIKE AN IDENTIFICATION LIGHT ON AN A/C BUT TOO BRIGHT FOR THAT

PD OBSERVATION MADE AT 2250EST FOR APPROX 15 TO 20MIN PD HAS

OBSERVED VISUALLY BY [REDACTED] AND HIS WIFE FROMWITHIN THEIR

HOUSE THRU A WINDOW PD LOCATION OF HOME IS IN SOUTH WEST ATLANTA

AND OBJECT WAS DUE EAST OF THEM MOVING

SLOWLY SOUTH WITH NO SOUND OR OBSERVED MEANS OF PROPULSION PD

MR. [REDACTED] IS A TECHNICAL WRITER FOR DELTA AIR LINES AND IS FAMILIAR

WITH ALL TYPES OF AIRCRAFT PD

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A DC-6 FOEW OVER DURING OBSERATION BUT DID NOT ALTER OBJECTS FLIGHT
ATLANTA CAA CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR REPORTED HE SAW OBJECT BUT
LOODED LIKE A SMALL A/C IDENT LIGHT PD

WEATHER: ATL: CLEAR -15MILES -TEMP 71DEGREES -DEW POINT 51DEGREES

WIND -N-NE SK PD

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1. SENSITIVE DATA

2. SECURITY DATA

3. GENERAL INFORMATION DATA

4. DATA

5. DATA

6. DATA

7. DATA

8. DATA

9. DATA

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I. GENERAL

1. DATE 26 Aug 52	2. LOCATION Atlanta, Ga.	3. TIME Local: 2250 EST Zebra: 270350
4. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND?		
☒ Yes ☐ Naked Eye ☐ Binoculars ☐ Telescope ☐ Theodolite		☐ No
5. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED BY GROUND RADAR?		
☐ Yes ☐ By One Set ☐ By Two Sets ☐ By Three Sets		☒ No
6. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE AIR?		
☐ Yes ☐ A/C Observed Object ☐ Interception Attempted ☐ No Intercept Attempted		☒ No
7. WERE AIRCRAFT SCRAMBLED TO INTERCEPT?		
☐ Yes ☐ A/C Scrambled ☐ Visual Contact Made ☐ A/I Contact Made ☐ No Contact Made		☒ No
8. DID OBJECT CHANGE DIRECTION AT ANY TIME?		
☐ Yes ☐ Normal ☐ Violent		☒ No
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)		
CG, 35th A DIV Decbino AFB, Ga.		

II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED?		
None		
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 ☐ One Aircraft ☐ More Than One Aircraft		☐ No
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

IV. BALLOON DATA

21. WERE BALLOONS RELEASED IN AREA? ☒ Yes ☐ No

22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE: 50 Minutes

23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:

	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted?		Describe Lighting
				Yes	No	
a.	Atlanta	RA	W.B.	☒	☐	
b.	Dobbins AFB	RA	AWS	☒	☐	
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:

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1. DATE OF OBSERVATION <i>26 Aug 52</i>		2. TIME OF OBSERVATION <i>0353Z</i>		3. STATION OBSERVING <i>Atlanta</i>	
4. WINDS ALOFT:					
ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)	ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)
0			25,000		
1,000	<i>NNE at 8 Km.</i>		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: <i>Clear</i>				8. VISIBILITY WAS	
_____ tenths at _____ feet.		_____ tenths at _____ feet.		<i>15</i> MILES.	
_____ tenths at _____ feet.		_____ tenths at _____ feet.			
9. COMMENTS:					

ACTION

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JEDEN/CG ADC ENT AFB COLO SPRING COLO

JEDWP/AIR TECH INTEL CENT WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

/ ATTN: ATIAA-2C PD FLYOBRPT: MRS
OF NE ATLANTA GA REPORTED AN OBJECT

AS FOLLOWS: SHAPE: AS A STAR COLOR: ORANGE WHITE NUMBER: ONE
MANEUVERS: REVOLVED, WENT UP AND DOWN, HOVERED. TIME OF SIGHTING:

2150 EST LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: 5 MIN. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

VISUAL. LOCATION OF OBJECT: NW SECTION OF ATLANTA. WEA AND WINDS:

SKY CLEAR, VIS 12 MI, TEN P 68 DEG, D.P. 56 DEO

KNOTS:

WINDS ALOFT: 5000-090 DEG 08K

10000-100 DEG 14K

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20000-330 DEG 12K

30000-330 DEG 30K

40000-320 DEG 35K

REMARKS: ATLANTA CAA RELEASED LIGHTED WX BALLOON AT 2200 EST.

EST TIME OF SIGHTING WAS ESTIMATED AT 2150 EST

BUT MAY HAVE BEEN LATER

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Balloon Mrs. [REDACTED]!

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TO CG 3300 VOTA DORRINE VAN [REDACTED] CY

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_____ tenths at _____ feet.		_____ tenths at _____ feet.		_____ MILES.	
_____ tenths at _____ feet.		_____ tenths at _____ feet.			
9. COMMENTS:					

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JESBN/CG 14TH AF WARNER ROBBINS AFB GA

~~REDACTED~~ TTN: ATIAA -2C/ FLYOBRPT: MRS ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~ ATLANTA GA REPORTED SIGHTING AN ELLIPTICAL SHAPED OBJECT
CMA FIRE LIKE IN COLOR WITH WHITE LIGHTS CMA LIKE SPARKS CMA NO MOTION
OR SOUND JUST HOVEING LOW IN SKY OVER N. W. SECTION OF ATLANTA PD
SIGHTED AT 2130 EST FOR APPROX PD 40 MIN PD OBSERVATION WAS MADE FROM
WITHIN HOUSE THRU BEDROOM WINDOW PD TWO OTHER PEOPLE IN SAME BUILDING
OBSERVED SIMILIAR OBJECT ONAND CONCUR WITH DESCUPTION CMA MR KILLIAN
OBSERVED SIMILIAR OBJECT ON SUNDAY 24 AUG 1952 AT APPROX 2130 EST PD
SHE REPORTED INCIDENT TO THIS HQS AT THAT TIME NO KNOWN AIR TRAFFIC
IN AREA AT TIME

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S.C. Files

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WINDS ALOFT

WEATHER

ATLANTA

2130 EST

5000 FT 100DGE 12K

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10000FT 100DRE 15K

TEMP 71DGRE DEW POINT 51DGRE WINDM-NE 9K

20000 FT 020DRE 3K

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5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE civilian		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 - 20 min.		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE S	☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING White color. Light shape. Slow.			11. COMMENTS		