

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 3 Sep 52		2. LOCATION Atlanta, Georgia		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☒ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2100 EST GMT		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 7-8 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE SSE	☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Yellowish. Round. Normal maneuvers.			11. COMMENTS		

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	35	240
2,000			35,000		
3,000			40,000	25	250
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	25	200	75,000		
12,000			80,000		
14,000			85,000		
16,000			90,000		
18,000			95,000		
20,000	35	270	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: <u>CAVU</u>				8. VISIBILITY WAS	
_____ tenths at _____ feet.		_____ tenths at _____ feet.		_____ MILES.	
_____ tenths at _____ feet.		_____ tenths at _____ feet.			
9. COMMENTS:					

ACTION

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3. C. files*

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@ 02:35*

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FM CG 35TH AIR DIV DEF DOBBINS AFB GA

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JEDEN/CG ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO

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LT CASPER LEHUTA AO 944027 AIR FORCE PILOT AND AIRCRAFT CONTROLLER
ON DUTY WITH THIS HQ REPORTED UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS AS FOLLOWS:
ROUND IN SHAPE APPEARED TO THE NAKED EYE TO BE ABOUT ONE HALF INCH
IN DIAMETER PAREN LARGER THAN ANY SHOOTING STAR OR ANY STAR
PAREN CHANGED COLOR ALTERNATELY FROM LIGHT BLUE TO BRIGHT RED WAS
VERY BRIGHT NO SMOKE TRAIL VERY SLOW APPARENT SPEED PAREN BUT
APPEARED TO BE AT A VERY GREAT DISTANCE SO ACTUAL SPEED COULD BE
QUIE FAST ALSO ACTUAL SIZE COULD BE

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QUITE LARGE PAREN WATCHED TWO OBJECTS SIMULTANEOUSLY FOR 15 MIN FROL
2215 EST TO 2230 EST PD OBJECTS APPEARED TO THE NAKED EYE TO BE TEN
FEET APART PAREN HOWEVER THEY WOULD BE MUCH FARTHER APART ACTULLY
IF AT THE GREAT DISTANCE AWAY CMA OBSERVER SEEMED TO FEEL THEY
WERE PAREN OBJECTS FADED BELOW HORIZON FINALLY CMA NO SOUND
CMA NO MANEUVERS CMA VISUAL SIGHTING CMA ABSERVED FROM A POINT ON
PEACHTREE ROAD ABOUT 5 OR 6 MILES NORTH OF ATLANTA GA PD OBJECTS
WERE SOUTH WEST OF OBSERVER AND MOVING SOUTH WEST PD
SKY CLEAR VISIBILITY 15 MILES TEMP 62 DEG DEW POINT 47 DEG
WINDSE AT 8 KNOTS

WINDS ALOFT AS FOLLOWS:

10000 300 DEG 25 KNOTS

20000 270 DEG 25 KNOTS

30000 240 DEG 35 KNOTS

40000 230 DEG 25 KNOTS

REMARKS: WIFE OF OBSERVER ALSO WITNESSED AT 2230 EST OBSERVER
WITNESSED A THIRD OBJECT WEST OF OBSERVER INFORMATION SAME AS FOR
FIRST TWO OBSERVER STRESSED THE FEELING THAT OBJECTS SEEMED TO BE
AT A VERY GREAT DISTANCE AWAY OBSERVER STRESSED THE FACT THAT THESE
WERE NOT AIRCRAFT RUNNING LIGHTS NOR STARS PD

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JEDEN/CG ADC ENT AFB COLO

ATTN ATIAA-2C FLYOBRPTGC

MRS [REDACTED] OF COLLEGE PARK PAREN SOUTH EDGE OF ATLANTA GA

PAREN REPORTED SEEING AN UNUSUAL FLYING OBJECT AS FOLLOWS:

ROUND CMA LARGER THAN A STAR CMA YELLOWISH CMA ONE CMA FAST

BUT NOT AS FAST AS A SHOOTING STAR CMA NO SOUND CMA NO MANEUVERS

CMA VISUAL SIGHTING AT 2100 E S T FOR 7 OR 8 SECONDS FLYING

SOUTH SOUTH EAST CMA OBSERVED FROM SOUTH SIDE OF ATLANTA GA HUSBAND

IS EASTERN AIR LINE PILOT

SKY CLEAR VISIBILITY 15 MILES TEMP 64 DEG DEW PT 46 DEG WIND

SOUTH AT 7 KNOTS ALT SETNG 30.01 WINDS AS FOLLOWS:

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10000 ³⁰⁰ ETP DEG AT 25 KNOTS
20000 ²⁷⁰ WUP DEG AT 25 KNOTS
30000 ²⁴⁰ ETPP DEG AT 35 KNOTS
40000 ²¹⁰ WTP DEG AT 25 KNOTS

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PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

1. DATE <i>3 Sep 52</i>	2. LOCATION <i>Atlanta, Ga.</i>	3. TIME Local: <i>710 EST</i> Zebra: <i>240210</i>
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>34TH ADD, Dobbins AFB, Ga.</i>		

II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED? <i>None</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

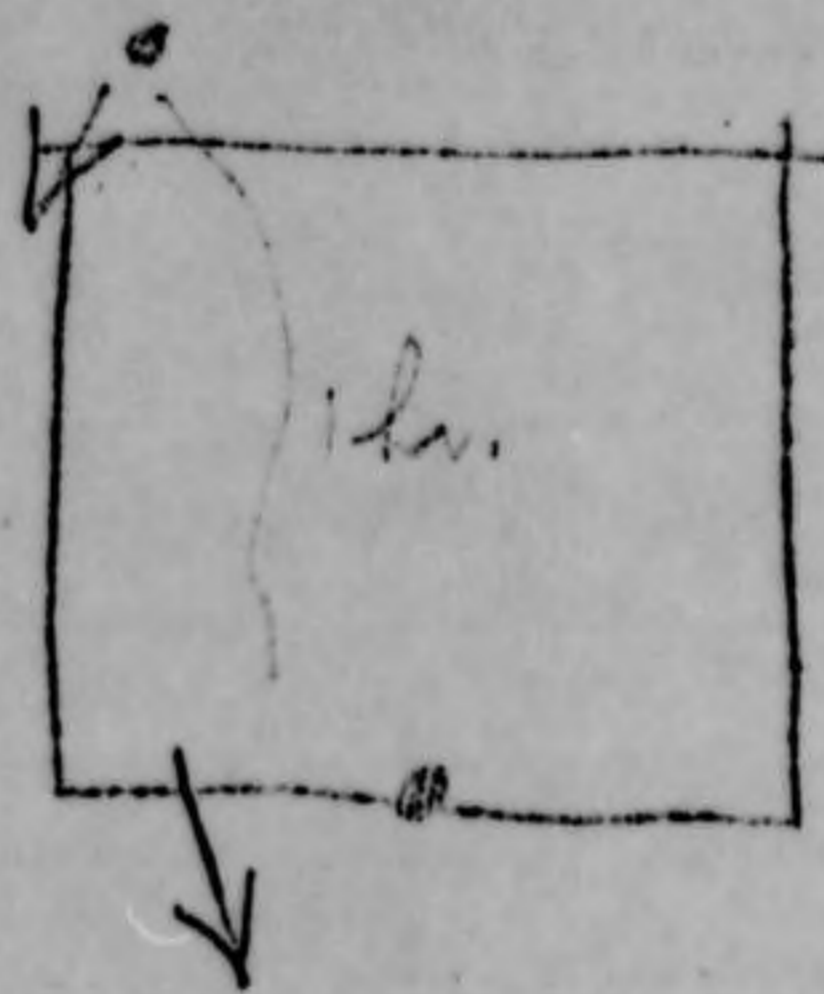
IV. BALLOON DATA

21. WERE BALLOONS RELEASED IN AREA?					☐ Yes		☒ No	
22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE:					300 Minutes			
23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:								
	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted?		Describe Lighting		
				Yes	No			
a.	Dallas AFB	RA	AWIS	☒	☐			
b.				☐	☐			
c.				☐	☐			
d.				☐	☐			

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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	
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5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE AF Pilot		☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2		9. COURSE SW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Light blue to bright red. Round. Normal maneuvers.				11. COMMENTS	

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<i>C. G. 35th Div. New. Dep. Dublin, IRE. GH.</i>		

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b.								
c.								
d.								

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