

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 29 March 53 20/0114Z	2. LOCATION Cochranville, Pennsylvania
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION BALLOON
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	More information from C.G-EADF. Balloon observed over Cochranville at the same time as this sighting.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Round orange colored object giving the appearance of a balloon with a light traveled slowly in a NW direction. No a/c were being detected by radar at Manassas, Virginia at the time of the sighting. Winds aloft have been checked and there is a possibility that object could have been a balloon but no weather balloons were launched within four hours of the sighting
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

1 Witness

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FM CG, EADF STEWART AFB NEWBURGH NY
TO CG, ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO
EACIN-OP, EAACP 2097 PD

ATTN: ENT WEATHER CENTEREE CENTRAL

TWO FARMERS, ~~REDACTED~~ AND ~~REDACTED~~, SIGHTED BALLON WITH LIGHT
INSIDE OVER COCKRANSVILLE, PENN., AT 30/0114Z. BALLOON OBSERVED FOR
10 MINUTES AND WAS ON A WNW HEADING. COORDINATES OF SIGHTING ARE
7755W 3955N. WEATHER REPORTED CLEAR WITH 15 MILES VISABILITY AND
CLOUDS SCATTERED AT 10,000 FT. REPORTED TO EADF BY LT. DERRACK,

26 DIVISION.
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*Balloon Info.
Cockransville, Pa.*

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FM CO 647TH AC&W SQ MANASSAS VIR

TO JEPHQ/DIR OF INTELL HQ USAF WASHDC

JEDWP/ATIC WRIGHTPATTERSON AFB OHIO

REDEN/CG ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COL

JEPNB/CG EADF STEWART AFB NY

JEPNY/CG 26TH ADIV DEF ROSLYN NY

/ [REDACTED] ACC 325 PD ATTN ATIAA-2C AND DIR OF INTELL PD

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT PD /FLYOB RPT/ REFERENCE AFL 200-5

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2. INSIDE PD

2. SIGHTED AT 0114Z 30 MAR 53 PD UNDER OBSERVATION ONE ZERO MIN PD

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34° 55' N 75° 05' W

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OBSERVER CMA VERY HIGH CMA DISTANCE UNKNOWN PD

5. OBSERVATION MADE BY [REDACTED] CMA CIVILIAN GROUND OBSERVER
VOLUNTEER PD ADDRESS CMA COCHRANVILLE CMA PENN PHONE CMA WESTGROVE TWO
FIVE SEVEN SIX PD OCCUPATION CMA FARMER PD RELIABILITY AND EXPERIENCE OF
OBSERVER UNKNOWN PD

6. WEATHER CMA FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SCATTERED TEN THOUSAND
BROKEN CMA VISIBILITY ONE FIVE MILES CMA TEMPERATURE FOUR FIVE CMA
DEW POINT THREE THREE CMA ALTIMETER NINE NINE SEVEN PD WINDS ALOFT CMA
5,000 FEET FROM 320 DEGREES AT TWENTY KNOTS

10,000 FEET FROM 320 DEGREES AT ONE FIVE KNOTS

15,000 FEET FROM 240 DEGREES AT ONE ZERON KNOTS

20,000 FEET FROM 170 DEGREES AT TWENTY KNOTS

25,000 FEET FROM 170 DEGREES AT TWO FIVE KNOTS

30,000 FEET FROM 180 DEGREES AT THIRTY KNOTS

35,000 FEET FROM 210 DEGREES AT THREE FIVE KNOTS

40,000 FEET FROM 240 DEGREES AT FOUR FIVE KNOTS

7. UNKNOWN PD

8. NONE PD

9. NO INTERCEPTION ATTEMPTED PD

10. NO AIRCRAFT WERE BEING DETECTED BY ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT AT THIS
STATION IN AREA OF OBSERVATION AT TIME OF SIGHTING PD

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SECURITY INFORMATION

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