

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 14 Dec 53 14/150Z	2. LOCATION Panama City, Fla
3. SOURCE civilians	10. CONCLUSION WEATHER BALLOON Weather balloon released from Albrook 1433Z. Traveled over Panama City and was sent in different directions by varying winds.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Brilliant white obj visible 40 min. Traveled in many directions, smaller than sun, larger than star.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 40 min	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ground visual	
7. COURSE varied	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☐ No	

FORM
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NUMBER 11729 15 DEC 53
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FM CAIRC ALBROOK AFB CZ 14233Z
TO COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO 1533 DEC 15
COMDR ATIC WPAFB OHIO
COFS USAF WASHDC ATTN D/I
CINCARIB QUARRY HEIGHTS CZ

CITE OIN X 737.

UROB (1) (A) ROUND (B) SMALLER THAN SUN LARGER THAN STAR) BRILLIANT
WHITE (D) 1 (G) NO TAIL (H) NEGATIVE (2) (A) MANY OBSERVERS (D)
TRAVELLED IN MANY DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS (F) 40 MINUTES (3) (A) GROUND
VISUAL (4) 14 DEC 1450Z (B) NAVY (5) 79 DEGREES 33 MINUTES WEST 8
DEGREES 57 MINUTES NORTH PRESIDENTIAL PALACE PANAMA CITY (6) MRS COLON
AGE 30 HOUSEWIFE MILITARY DEPENDENT (7) (A) SCATTERD CLOUDS (B) 320/3
SURFACE WINDS; 030/4 6000 FEET; 350/2 10000 FEET, 290/6 16000 FEET;
060/9 20000 FEET; 050/9 30000 FEET; 240/16 50000 FEET; 230/16 60000
(C) UNLIMITED (D) UNLIMITED (E) NIL (F) NIL (8) NONE (9) NONE (10)
NONE (11) NONE (12) ML393 TYPE WEATHER BALOON WAS RELEASED FROM
ALBROOK AT 1433Z. WEATHER FORECASTER WHO OBSERVED BALLOON STATED
IT TRAVELLED OVER PANAMA CITY AND PROCEEDED IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS
AS INDICATED BY WINDS IN 7B.
15/1230Z DEC

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DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.
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