

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 30 June 1954		2. LOCATION Mobile, Alabama		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☒ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 01 July/0050Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☒ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☐ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 60 Seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Brilliantly silver like jet. No sound, or vapor trails. Circled city.				11. COMMENTS No info presented conflicting with a/c analysis.	

30 JUNE 54

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MOBILE, ALA

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ACTION

NR 6A 0001 1 JUL 54
NO UNCLASSIFIED REPLY OR REF IF DTG IS QUOTED
C1 OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE
FROM HQ 2850 AIR BASE WG BROOKLEY AFB ALA 010445Z
TO COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO
COMDR ATIC WPAFB OHIO
DIR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASH DC
COMDR AMC WPAFB OHIO
COMDR MOAMA BROOKLEY AFB ALA
COMDR MAXWELL FLIGHT SVC MAXWELL AFB ALA

1. Atc / Atca
2. Atg: 2
3. R file

PARAPHRASE NOT REQUIRED. SEE CRYPTO-CENTER
BEFORE DECLASSIFYING

CITE MO 54-0374

UFOB. 1. 1 BRILLIANT SILVER COLORED SIMILAR TO JET A/C. NO DISCERNIBLE
SOUND OR TRAILS. 2. ATTENTION CALLED TO OBJECT DUE TO EXTREME OVER-ALL
BRILLIANCE OF THE OBJECT. MRS [REDACTED] REPORTED OBSERVING
THE OBJECT MAKE A 360 DEGREE OVER THE CITY OF MOBILE, AND DISAPPEAR
TO THE NORTH EAST. A/3C [REDACTED] REPORTED
SEEING THE OBJECT IN THE NORTH EAST QUADRANT ONLY. MRS [REDACTED]
REPORTED THE OBJECT IN SIGHT FOR 60 SECONDS. A3C [REDACTED] REPORTED
THE OBJECT IN VIEW

FOR 10 SECONDS. 3. GROUND-VISUAL. 4. 010050Z JULY 1954 DUSK. 5.
88-05W30-42N MRS [REDACTED], MRS W [REDACTED]
ON DUTY BROOKLEY AFB CONTROL TOWER. 6. MRS [REDACTED]
PASCAGOULA, MISS, [REDACTED] MRS [REDACTED]
MOBILE, ALABAMA, MRS [REDACTED] 1/2 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER. A/3C
[REDACTED] ORG 1919 AACS SQ BROOKLEY AFB ALA.
DUTY ASG CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR. 7. OBSERVERS ACCOUNT OF WEATHER NOT
GIVEN. MOBILE IN DS 1500 CST NBR 0 JUNE 1954, 6000 FT 330/08,
10000 FT 030 DEGREES/03. HIGHER LEVEL WINDS NOT OBSERVED. 1830C
OBSERVATION INCLUDED RADAR REPORT CIRCULAR AREA 8 MI IN DIAMETER
WITH 6/10 OF CIRCULAR AREA INDICATED ON SCOPE. ECHT CENTER
BEARING 060 DEGREES FROM BROOKLEY AFB AT DISTANCE 55 NM DIRECTION
OF MOVEMENT NOT OBSERVED. CEILING 30000 SCAT 10 MI VISIBILITY 6/10
CLOUD COVERAGE. 8 NEGATIVE. 9. NEGATIVE. 10. NEGATIVE. 11. NEGATIVE.
12. CHIEF, FLYING OPERATIONS BRANCH, BROOKLEY AFB ALA. NO COMMENTS,
NO ANALYSIS
01/1340Z

DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS:
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.
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MOBILE ALA

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RR JEDWP

DE JEPHQ 05A

R 010650Z

FM HQ USAF WASHDC

TO COMAMC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

FROM AFOIN 41413 ATTN CLN AFIC CLN FOLLOWING MSG FM COM FLIGHT SERV

CENTER MAXWELL AFB ALA CMA DTG 010230Z CMA RELAYED FOR YOUR INFO CLN

QUOTE/CIRVIS/ MRS [REDACTED] N-CMA [REDACTED] CMA MOBILE CMA

PH 66695 CMA PLUS THREE OTHER WITNESSES REPORTED UNIDENTIFIED FLYING

OBJECT APPROACHING FROM SOUTH. OBJECT CIRCLED MOBILE PROCEEDED NORTH

EAST. DESCRIPTION AS FOLLOWS SMCLN BRILLIANT WHITE AS A BALLOON CMA

VERY HIGHT ALTITUDE. OBSERVED 1850 BOJECT DEFINITELY BEING MANEAUVERED

OBJECT ALSO SIGHTED BY BROOKLY CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR. IDENTIFICATION

MADE. DESCRIPTION AS ABOVE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF LARGE SIZE AND SHORT

STUBBY WINGS. TIME OF SIGHTING 010050Z SIGNED GOLINSKY END QUOTE

NO FURTHER INFORMATION AVIABLE PD DUTY OFFICER REGARDS AS IMPROBABLE

THREAT TO US

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FOLO LONDON

MOBILE, ALA., JULY 1--(UP)--BROOKLEY AIR FORCE BASE REPORTED TODAY THAT AN "UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT, BRILLIANT AND SILVER COLORED" WAS TRACKED BY RADAR OVER MOBILE AND THE ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST LAST NIGHT.

MAJ. JAMES ZICHERALI, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER AT BROOKLEY, SAID THE OBJECT "APPEARED TO BE A JET-TYPE AIRCRAFT OF NEW DESIGN WITH SHORT STUBBY WINGS."

FIVE OTHER RESIDENTS OF ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI ALSO REPORTED SIGHTING THE OBJECT.

ZICHERALI SAID THE OBJECT APPEARED ON THE BASE CONTROL TOWER RADAR SCREEN AT 6:50 P.M. CST. HE SAID RADAR OPERATORS REPORTED IT "MADE NO SOUND AND LEFT NO TRAIL BUT GAVE EVIDENCE OF DEFINITELY BEING MANEUVERED."

THE OBJECT FIRST WAS REPORTED BY MRS. ALBA M. [REDACTED] OF MOBILE. LATER, MRS. [REDACTED] PASCAGOULA, MISS., NOTIFIED AUTHORITIES THAT SHE HAD SEEN IT AT APPROXIMATELY 7 P.M.

THE DESCRIPTION FURNISHED BY THE WITNESSES AND THE AIR FORCE MATCHED, BROOKLEY SAID.

MAJ. ZICHERALI REPORTED THAT THE OBJECT WAS TRACKED ON THE RADAR SCREEN APPROACHING MOBILE FROM THE SOUTHEAST. AFTER CIRCLING THE CITY ONE TIME, IT DISAPPEARED IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION, THE OFFICER SAID.

THE AIR FORCE COULD GIVE NO EXPLANATION OF THE INCIDENT.

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