

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 November 1954		2. LOCATION LaFollette, Tennessee		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 06/2020Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, nickel, silver object. No maneuvers. SSE drifting. Clear with unlimited visibility.				11. COMMENTS All personnel positively identified this object as a balloon of the type used in meteorological observations.	

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DATE: 28 November 1954		DATE: 6 November 1954		DATE: 1-5	
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The date, characteristics and length of observation, plus the comments of reliable witnesses indicate the object was a balloon.

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- 1. a. Round
- b. None
- c. Silver
- d. One
- e. N/A
- f. Negative
- g. None
- h. None
- i. None

- 2. a. A/C diverted from CAP by ADDC. No radar contact by ADDC.
- b. 45 degrees, 12 O'clock.
- c. N/A as object did not disappear.
- d. No maneuvers, path, S-S-E drifting.
- e. N/A
- f. 5 Minutes

- 3. a. Air visual
- b. None
- c. F-86D, Gas Mark 15, 36,000 ft., 035, 400 ft., 469 Fighter Interceptor Squadron, McNair Tyson Airport, Knoxville, Tennessee.

- 4. a. 2020Z 6 November 54
- b. Day

- 5. Over LaFollette, Tennessee

- 6. a. N/A
- b. (1) Payne, Karl S. Capt. USAF, 469th FIS pilot, A.
- (2) Bowers, Melvin C. Jr. 1st Lt. 469th FIS, pilot, A.
- (3) Stubbler, Mark J. 2nd Lt. 469th FIS, pilot, A.

- 7. a. Clear with unlimited visibility at altitude.
- b. V.S.W. at 12 hrs- 030 at 25 hrs- 280 at 25 hrs- 280 at 30 hrs- 280 at 30 hrs- 310 at 110 hrs- 300 at 75 hrs- not available.

One copy to Air Defense Command

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TO: 46th Fighter Interceptor Squadron Report #1 Page 2 of 2 Date

1. 11:00Z Broken

2. 11:00Z

3. 11:00Z

4. 11:00Z

5. One (1) 100 gram meteorological balloon released at 1500Z.

6. This report result of sightings made by Air Defense Alert Crew vectored on UOIR in order to positively identify it.

7. None

8. Intelligence Officer 46th Fighter Interceptor Squadron.

All personnel positively identified this object as a balloon of the type used in meteorological observations. I see no reason to doubt this identification.

11. Brown and Lt. Stubbler observed object from 35,000 feet and it was above them. Capt. Payne observed it from 47,000 ft and it was above him also. All three pilots positively identified the object as a balloon.

12. Negative