

UFCB INDEX CARD

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1. DATE <u>12</u> <u>13 July 1955</u>		2. LOCATION <u>Stewart AFB, New York</u>		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 <u>13/0015Z July 1955</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE <u>Military</u>			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>One (1) hour</u>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>One (1)</u>		9. COURSE <u>N-S-W</u>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <u>One (1), circular, white, alternately flattened on sides, appeared to have a tail. The object moved to the south, north, and west, and at times describe a circular path. The object seemed to oscillate and drift.</u>				11. COMMENTS <u>A check with COC Weather indicated that the winds at time of sighting were blowing from the north, south, and east and at intervals between these directions. The description of the object, its maneuvers, and the winds substantiate a balloon sighting. A preliminary report from the 23 ADiv was that the object was a weather balloon. This headquarters feels this was a rawinsonde balloon.</u>	