

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 30 Jul 55		2. LOCATION Spokane, Wash		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 31/0330Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION fifteen minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE drifting	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round, shiny obj, size of baseball held at arms length, appeared to drift slowly.				11. COMMENTS Concur with reporting officer. WX balloon was released from Spokane 31/0315Z.	

Witness

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DE RJWPGR 10A

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TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DOI HQ USAF WASHINGTON 25 DC

RJWPKL/COMWADF HAMILTON AFB HAMILTON CALIF

RJWPDM/COMDR FLT 1-A 4602ND A AISSRON MCCHORD AFB TACOMA WN

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/UNCLASSIFIED/90DI 5417 PD UFOB PD 1 CLN A CMA ROUND PD B CMA SMALL
BASEBALL PD C CMA SHINY PD D CMA ONE PD E CMA NEG PD F CMA NEG PD G CMA
NEG PD H CMA NEG PD I CMA SLOW PD 2 CLN A CMA VISUAL PD B CMA 45 DEG
10000 FT PD C CMA NEG PD D CMA 045 DEG NE PD E CMA DRIFTED PD F CMA 15
MIN PD 3 CLN A CMA VISUAL PD B CMA NONE PD C CMA NEG PD 4 CLN A CMA 0330Z
31 JUL PD B CMA DUSK PD 5 CLN 1913 W 6 CMA SPOKANE CMA WN PD 6 CLN A CMA
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KTSNCMA 6000 FT CMA N/A CMA N/A KTS CMA 10000 FT 180 AT 30 KTS CMA 16000
FT 198 JO 40 KTS CMJ 20000 FT 198 AT 45 KTS CMA 30000 FT 198 JT 55 KTS

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CMA 40000 FT 188 JT 60 KTS CMA 50000 FT 188 AT 45 KTS PD C CMA NONE PD D
CMA GOOD PD E CMA BROKEN PD F CMA NONE PD 8 CLN NONE PD 9 CGN NONE PD 10
CMA 20000 FT 198 AT 45 KTS CMA 30000 FT 198 JT 55 KTS

0332Z RECEIVED FROM GOC A UFOB CNA RPT WAS ANALIZED CNA GEIGER TOWER
AS CONTACTED AND REPORTED THAT A WEATHER BALLON WAS RELEASED AT 0315Z
D GOC WAS NOTIFIED THAT THE WEATHER BALLOON PROBABLY ACCOUNTS FOR THE
NK OBJECT PD 12 CLN NEG PD END

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