

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 30 May 1956		2. LOCATION Alberton, Montana		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 31/0359Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 47 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two		9. COURSE descending	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Two objects both the size & shape of parachutes, sighted in the West (angle of elevation unknown), estimated altitude of 40,000 feet. Color of a white magnesium flare-changed to red at disappearance. Objects appeared to be descending. No Report In File				11. COMMENTS Received by AF Form 112. A check by this hq w/ADC WX Service revealed that four balloons out of Vernallis, Calif. were in the Montana area, location unknown due to failure of telemetering equipment. It is known that these balloons were at a preset altitude of 40,000 ft. It is the opinion of this hq that this sighting was possibly caused by two of these balloons.	