

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 16 August 1956		2. LOCATION Azores		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical <i>star/planet</i> ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 17/0145Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE airline pilot			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20-25 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE west to east	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Observed fm airliner as round, orange and white bobbing light. Appeared to disc and cli; b. Object bearing fm 270 dgrs. Also in sight by tower operator at Lajes Azores.				11. COMMENTS Winds at time and place of location up to 50,000 ft fm 270 dgrs. Description appears characteristic of balloon. Hq USAF WX service queried for balloon tracks in that area (TT msg). Negative reply since obj remained at 270dgr heading. Most probable explanation is astro body.	

R. J. Carter
ACTION

RD272

17 AUG 56 08 07

17 AUG 56 07 00

WPC298 TYA087HQC249

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DE RJEPHQ 804

Y 170600Z

FM HEDUSAF WASHDC

TO ATIC WPAFB OHIO

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4-4X2
gk*

Y 170232Z

FM FSC OLMSTED AFB PA

TO RBEGK/COMEASTSEAFROM

RJEDEN/CMDR ADC ENT AIR FORCE BASE COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

RJEPHQ/CHIEF OF STAFF USAF WASH. 25, D.C.

BT

ACFT COMDR EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT 49 ENROUTE POU-LGA SIGHTED
BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT WEST OF COURSE OVER POU AT 2050E. OBJECT
PASSED WITHIN 40 FT OF ACFT COMING IN FROM ABOVE AND BELOW. ACFT
WAS FLYING AT 4000 REPORT RECEIVED THRU NY ARTC AT 2100E
OBJECT IN SIGHT BY TWR OPERATOR LGA AT 2125E

MDT/FS

BT

17/170232Z AUG RJEDLS

*This is Summary
of attached TWX*

A HIGH SCDT CLOUDS

B SURFACE CALM

5,000 FT 260 DEG 5 KT

10,000 FT 300 DEG 15 KT

15,000 FT 270 DEG 20 KT

PAGE THREE RJEDLS 75H

20,000 FT 270 DEG 20 KT

30,000 FT 270 DEG 40 KT

50,000 FT 270 DEG 30 KT

C 150 BRKN

D GU MI

E UNK

F N THRU W, BUT 100 MI OR MORE OUT

G NONE

H EVASIVE ACTION BY AIRCRAFT

I NORTHBOUND TRAFFIC OVER POU 2049E

J OPERATIONS OFFICER MILITARY FLIGHT POSSIBLE CAUSE OF SIGHTING

K HEAVENLY BODY OR FREE BALLON

L THIS IS CONFIRMATION REPORT ON CIRVIS RPT 170232Z

M ST

N 17/0315Z AUG RJEDLS

ACTION

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17 AUG 56 00 30 Z

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M WPB084 YMB041XLSC043 EBA000-BDA075

OO RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPNY RJEPHQ RBEGK

DE RJEDLS 75H

O 170303Z

FM FSC OLMSTED AFB PA

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLORADO

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTEL CEN, WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO

RJEPNY/COMDR 26TH AD (DEF) NY

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASH 25 DC

RBEGK/COMEASTSEA FRON

BT

1) 4E4
2) 4E4
3) 4E4
4-4E4

A DESCRIPTION BOBBING LIGHT

A ROUND

B DIME

C ORANGE AND WHITE

D ONE

F NONE

2 DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

A BRILLIANT LIGHT MOVING ACROSS SKY

B ^{from true} 270 DEGREES TO COURSE 6000 FT

C REMAINED IN SIGHT

PAGE TWO RJEDLS 75H

D DIVING CLIMBING AND CIRCLING

E REMAINED IN SIGHT

F 20-25 MINS

3 MANNER OF OBSERVATION

A AIR VISUAL

B EASTERN AIRLINES

C DC4 FLIGHT 49 6000 FT 195 DEGREES 185K LGA

4 TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

A 170145Z

B NIGHT

5 LOCATION OF OBSERVER

31 DEGREES 50 MINS N - 73 DEGREES 55 MINS W

6 IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVER

A CAPT. [REDACTED] 38 [REDACTED], NEW HYDE PARK, N.Y. PILOT

7 WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITION TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING

ROUTING

JOINT MESSAGEFORM

COMMUNICATIONS CENTER NO.

FROM: (Originator)

COMDR ATIC

SPACE ABOVE FOR COMMUNICATIONS CENTER ONLY

DATE TIME GROUP

270930 AUG 56

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

UNCLASSIFIED

PRECEDENCE
FOR:

ACTION

ROUTINE

INFORMATION

TO:

GENERAL MILLS, INC.
1620 CENTRAL AVENUE
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA☐

BOOK MESSAGE

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ORIGINAL MESSAGE

☐

MULTIPLE ADDRESS

CRYPTOPRECAUTION

☐ YES☐ NO

REFERS TO MESSAGE:

IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION

INFO:

(UNCLASSIFIED) FROM: AFOIN-4E4

Request information regarding any launchings or trackings which could account for a balloon being in vicinity of UFO sighting location, coordinates 31 degrees 50 minutes North, 73 degrees, 55 minutes West at 0145Z night 17 Aug 56. Brief background info, from TT msg RC 091 fm FSC Olmsted AFB, dtd 17 Aug 56: Reported by A/C Cmdr, Eastern Airlines, Flight 49, course 195 degrees, flying 6000 ft altitude. Object described as round, orange and white bobbing light. Observed 270 degrees to course of aircraft and at same altitude. Remained in sight 20-25 minutes. Wind directions up to 50,000 feet at time and place of sighting generally from 270 degrees. On answer to same query to 1110th Air Support Group this unit states that General Mills has ^{after} launched balloon in Florida. Expeditious reply would be appreciated.

COORDINATION

AFOIN-4E4

Dr. H. A. Miley

DATE

27/8/56

DRAFTER'S NAME (and signature, when required)

Capt G. T. Gregory

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

n UNCLASSIFIED

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RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE

OFFICIAL TITLE

1st Lt, USAF

27 AUG 1956

SYMBOL

AFOIN-4E4

TELEPHONE 69216

Assistant Adjutant

DD

FORM

1 OCT 49

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REPLACES NME FORM 173, 1 MAY 49,
WHICH MAY BE USED.

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ROUTING

JOINT MESSAGEFORM

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FROM: (Originator)

COMDR ATIC

DATE-TIME GROUP

171530 AUG 56

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UNCLASSIFIED

PRECEDENCE
FOR:

ACTION

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INFORMATION

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TO:

1110th AIR SUPPORT GP, HQS COMMAND, USAF
LOWRY AFB, Colorado☐ BOOK MESSAGE☐ ORIGINAL MESSAGE☐ MULTIPLE ADDRESS

CRYPTOPRECAUTION

☐ YES☐ NO

REFERS TO MESSAGE:

IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION

INFO: COMDR, ADC, ENT AFB, Colorado

D/I, HQ USAF, WASH, D.C.

(UNCLASSIFIED) FROM: AFOIN-4E4 - 8-1056-E

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COORDINATION

AFOIN 4E4

Henry A. Miley DATE *17/8/56*
Dr. Henry A. MileySECURITY CLASSIFICATION
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Capt George T. Gregory

RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE

Wallace W. Elwood

SYMBOL

AFOIN-4E4

TELEPHONE

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OFFICIAL TITLE

WALLACE W. ELWOOD

DD FORM 173
1 OCT 49REPLACES NME FORM 173, 1 MAY 49
WHICH MAY BE USED.

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MINNEAPOLIS MINN 29 1115AMC

COMMANDER AIRTECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE 28 AUG 56 15 47

WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB DAYTON OHIO

RE INQUIRY UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT 0145Z 17 AUGUST FLEW

LAST FLORIDA BALLOON 8 AUGUST NO POSSIBILITY THESE BALLOONS

NOR OTHERS FROM GENERAL MILLS INC MINNEAPOLIS OR TEXAS

OPERATIONS WERE IN AREA 15 AUGUST

WALTER E PARSONS BALLOON DEPT GENERAL MILLS INC 114 CENTRAL

AVE MINNEAPOLIS

(33).

(123 PM AUG 29 56)

ACTION

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F. J. J. J.

or
any
VFD cases
in Fla. area
on 1st
date - also!

ACTION

23 AUG 56 10 01

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Indication of Savannah, Ga.