

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 29 August 1956		2. LOCATION Montgomery, Alabama		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical Mars ☒ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 30/0220Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION four hours		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE SE to E	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round white object larger than any star or planet. Object seemed to change shape and occasionally emit points of reddish glowing light in all directions. Points of light were similar to a jet exhaust. Object was initially sighted at 50 dgr azimuth & moved from SE to E. Object disappeared from view and reappeared in the same location. Object was observed visually & through binoculars for over two hours.				11. COMMENTS Form sent to sources and following information received: Object observed for a total of four hours. Object moved fm 110 dgr az, 40° elev at 2015CST to 180° az, 70° elev at 0015CST. At 0015CST obj disappeared "as if a light switch had been turned off." Duration, general course & position, & description of obj conform to criteria for a Mars hypothesis. However due to conflicting statement of one source that obj disappeared and the high elevation indicated, case evaluated as ASTRO (probable).	

Multi

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ACTION

31 AUG 56 09 06

1 } 4E4
2 }
3 } 4ra

(40)

JEDWP H289WPA237 YDB198 VYC294 VDA165

KBA037

PP RJEDEN RJEPHQ RJEDWP RJEPNB

DE RJESKB 48

P 301958Z

FM COMDR 35TH ADIV DEF DOBBINS AFB GA

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INT HQ USAF WASHINGTON 25 DC

RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC WIRGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPNB/COMDR EADF STEWART AFB NEWBURGH NY

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/U N C L A S/CIC 4930 UFOB PD (1) (A) ROUND SEEMING TO CHANGE SHAPE
AND OCCASIONALLY EMITTING POINTS OF REDDISH GLOWING LIGHT IN ALL
DIRECTIONS (B) LARGER THAN ANY STAR OR PLANET (C) WHITE WITH OCCASIONAL
REDDISH GLOW (D) ONE (E) N/A (F) NONE (G) POINTS OF LIGHT SIMILAR
TO JET EXHAUST (H) NONE (I) DISSAPPEARED FROM VIEW THEN REAPPEARED
IN APPROXIMATELY SAME LOCATION PD (2) (A) REPORTED BY GOC POST
OBSERVER (B) APPROXIMATELY 52 DEG (C) NONE (D) MOVED FROM SE TO E
(E) NONE (F) FOR OVER TWO HOURS PD (3) (A) GROUND VISUAL (B) FIELD
GLASSES (C) NONE PD (4) (A) FIRST SIGHTED AT 30/0220Z AUG 56 (B) NIGHT
(5) GOC DET MONTGOMERY ALABAMA (6) MILITARY CLN CAPTAIN ROBERT

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CENTZKOW CMA DETACHMENT 12 CMA 4674TH GOS CMA MONTGOMERY ALA CMA
ADJUTANT M/SGT GLENN H. BLOCHER CMA DETACHMENT 12 CMA 4674TH GOS CMA
MONTGOMERY ALA CMA S/SGT HENRY LEWIS CMA DETACHMENT 12 CMA 4674TH
GOS CMA MONTGOMERY ALA CMA GOC INSTRUCTOR CMA AND CIVILIAN CLN MRS
[REDACTED] OAK PARK CMA MONTGOMERY ALA CMA GOC OBSERVER CMA MRS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CMA [REDACTED] MONTGOMERY ALA CMA PHO [REDACTED] CMA
[REDACTED] CMA [REDACTED] AVENUE CMA MONTGOMERY ALA CMA PHONE

[REDACTED] PD (7) (A) HAZY WEATHER CMA SCATTERED CLOUDS (B) 6,000 250/12K
CMA 10,000 270/15K CMA 15,000 280/18K CMA 20,000 220/20K CMA 30,000
250/15K CMA 50,000 320/25K CMA 80,000 NONE FORCASTED PD (C) NONE
(D) VISIBILITY CLN 15 MILES (E) SCATTERED (F) NONE PD (9)

NO ACTION TAKEN AT TIME OF INITIAL SIGHTINGS (10) NUMEROUS AIRCRAFT
WERE KNOWN TO BE IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA PD MAXWELL AFB CMA ALABAMA IS
LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 6 MILES EAST OF WHERE OBSERVERS WERE SITUATED
PD (11) DI 35TH ADD CLN SINCE OBJECT APPEARED TO BE LOCATED OVER
MAXWELL AFB AND THERE WERE SCATTERED CLOUDS IN AREA IT IS POSSIBLE
THAT OBJECT WAS A CEILING LIGHT OF THE WEATHER STA THERE CMA THE
LIGHT BEING DIFFUSED ON THE SCATTERED CLOUDS PD (12) NONE PD

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