

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 16 January 1957		2. LOCATION Random Lake, Wisconsin		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 16/2020Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian - Housewife			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two		9. COURSE W to E	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object appearing like two white barrels one over the other floating in air. No exhaust. Observed for 5 mins.				11. COMMENTS Fits description of partially inflated high altitude balloon - which often have a pinched appearance near their center. Winds checked by telephone call to WX office - fit perfectly for that time: 270-280/20-30K average. Believed to be General Mills Research balloon (Minneapolis-St. Paul release).	

DE RUEBEN BX 16/20202

A 162 3 1 1/2 (Witness)

FM COMDR 755TH (ACURO) WILLIAMS BAY WISC

16015-7-1

03:20

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TO RUEBEN/COMDR ADC INT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

RUEBEN/COMDR AIR TECH INT CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RUEBEN/COMDR 37TH ADBV TRUXAN FIELD MADISON WISC

RUEBEN/COMDR EADF STEWART AFB NEWBURGH NEW YORK

RUEBEN/COMDR DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASHINGTON 25 DC

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TO RUEBEN/COMDR 37TH ADBV TRUXAN FIELD MADISON WISC

2 -2 DTD 12 AUG 1954 CMA FOL REPORT IS SUBM:

1.

A. ROUND 2

B. BARREL

C. WHITE

D. TWO

E. ONE ABOVE THE OTHER

F. FLOATING

G. NO EXHAUST

H. NONE

I. NO

2.

A. ACCIDENTAL

B. LOW

C. N/A

D. WEST TO EAST

E. EAST

F. 5 MIN

A. EYES

B. NONE

C. N/A

Suggests a balloon.
Only winds shift was
required to form
conclusion
See 7b. below

Close to time Wx balloons launched

Time

A. 16 JAN 27. (16 Jan 57)

D. DAY

A. N/A

B. CP 153

A. CIVILIAN MRS. [REDACTED] RANDOLPH LAKE WISC 137 33

HOUSEWIFE 6000

B. N/A

Per telephone conversation with Major Hughes, who placed a long-distance phone call.

270 → 120K

A. N/A

D. NONE

Winds, Direction & velocity ???

C. 15 MI.

D. NONE

E. NONE

F. NONE

G. NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

12. 1ST LT WALT OLSSON DIRECTOR

13. NO COMMENT

BT

16/213 E JAN RJEDAE

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Prob. Balloon

1/4E4

34X2a

NO

At.