

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 June 1957		2. LOCATION McChord AFB, Washington		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 14/2114Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☒ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 33 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE down	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Normal radar pip til lost in ground clutter.				11. COMMENTS This is a suspected deflated WX balloon. Descent 2,000 fpm.	

B. NONE

C. NONE

4. A. 14/2114Z

B. N/A

5. 635TH ACW SQ OPERATIONS

6. A. N/A

B. A/3C RAYMOND ROBERTSON, A/1C JAMES BOWEN 635TH ACW SQ

7. A. CLEAR

B. 10,000 FT 240 DEGS 05 KNOTS

16,000 240 DEGS 10 KNOTS

20,000 240 DEGS 10 KNOTS

30,000 270 DEGS 10 KNOTS

40,000 300 DEGS 20 KNOTS

50,000 300 DEGS 20 KNOTS

C. HIGH

D. 15 PLUS

E. 30 PER CENT

8. SUSPECTED DEFLATED WX BALLOON

9. RECORDERS LOG, SURVEILLANCE LOG, OPS B LOG AT 635TH ACW SQ.

OPERATIONS

10. DIVERTED ONE T-33 FROM MCCORD AFB INSTRUMENT SCHOOL. NO SIGHTING
MADE.

11. N/A

12. RELATIVELY SLOW RATE OF DESCENT INDICATES THE POSSIBILITY OF A
DEFLATED WX BALLOON. USCG IS INVESTIGATING AREA OF POSSIBLE
LANDING.

BT

15/0236Z JUN RJWPD

REBPYT

WPG085 YDA093 KYA104 XDD062DMB 052

PP RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJWPDM 76A

P 150230Z

FM COC 9TH CADD MCCHORD AFB WASH

TO RJEDEN/COMDR AIR DEFENCE COMMAND ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQS USAF WASHINGTON 25 D C

ZEN/COMDR 25TH CADD MCCHORD AFB WASH

BT

//UNCLAS//25CADDTAC F-307 PD

FOLLOWING UFOB IS FORWARDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ADCR 200-7

1. A. NORMAL RADAR PIP

B. UNK

B. UNK

C. UNK

D. ONE

E. NONE

F. NONE

G. NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

2. A. RADAR PIC UP

B. 3550 DEGS - 25 MILES

C. 01- DEGS - 25 MILES

D. RADIO DESCENT STRAIGHT DOWN. APP. 2,000 FPM.

E. LOST IN GROUND CLUTTER

F. 33 MIN

140001
59117 12
727d Capt. Turner
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2
3 4E4
4-4X29
150