

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 15 August 1957		2. LOCATION Pineville, Louisiana		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☒ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 15/1630Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian		☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 7 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE climbing to East	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Smooth, egg-shaped, standing on end, size of basketball, light yellow color flashint to white under sunlight.				11. COMMENTS Speed, movement and color indicate strong possibility of weather balloon.	

1 witness 15/1630-2

AT 11:30

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RR RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ RJWFNK

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FM COMDE 366TH FTR BMR (WG ENGLAND A) B LA

POSS balloon

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TO RJEDEN/COMDR, ADC, ENT AFB COLORADO
RJWTK/COMDR 33RD ADIV TINKER AFB OKLA
RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INT CTR, WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO
RJEPHQ.DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, HQ USAF WASH DC
AF GRNC

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UNCLAS FROM DO/I 8-437. FEW SUBJECT: UFOB REPORT.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 7, AFR 200-2 DTD 12 AUG 54, THE

FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED: PARAGRAPH 1A. SMOOTH.

EGG-SHAPED OBJECT STANDING ON END. 1B. BASKETBALL. 1C. LIGHT

YELLOW FLASHING TO WHITE UNDER SUNLIGHT. 1D. ONE. 1E. THROUGH 1I

NEGATIVE. PARAGRAPH 2A. CHILDREN SIGHTED OBJECT WHILE PLAYING.

2B. FORTY FIVE DEGREES ELEVATION, SIXTY DEGREES AZIMUTH. 2C.

SIXTY DEGREES ELEVATION, SIXTY DEGREES AZIMUTH. 2D. CLIMBING TO

EAST. 2E. OPSCURED BY CLOUDS. 2F. APRX SEVEN MINUTES.

PARAGRAPH 3A. GROUND VISUAL. 3E. NEGATIVE 3C. NEGATIVE.

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PARAGRAPH 4A. APPROXIMATELY 1514Z 7 AUG 54 DAY

1630-6 = 1030

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6:25

PARAGRAPH 5. THIRTY ONE DEGREES TWENTY MINUTES NORTH, NINETY-ONE DEGREES TWENTY FIVE MINUTES WEST. PARAGRAPH 6A. MRS. [REDACTED]

POST OFFICE B. [REDACTED] PINEVILLE, LOUISIANA. 6B. NEGATIVE

PARAGRAPH 7A. SCATTERED COLUDS. LIGHT WIND FROM EAST. 7B.

WINDS ALOFT: SURFACE CALM- SIX THOUSAND FEET, ONE SEVEN ZERO SLASH SIX, TEN THOUSAND FEET, ONE EIGHT ZERO SLASH EIGHT, SIXTEEN THOUSAND FEET ^{NNW} THREE THREE ZERO SLASH SEVEN, TWENTY THOUSAND FEET, THREE FIVE ZERO SLASH TEN, THIRTY THOUSAND FEET, ZERO SIX ^{ENE} ZERO SLASH NINE, FIFTY THOUSAND FEET, ONE ONE ZERO SLASH TWO EIGHT; EIGHTY

THOUSAND FEET, ZERO NINE ZERO SLASH THREE TWO, 7C. THREE

THOUSAND FEET SCATTERED, HIGH, THIN, BROKEN, 7D. FIFTEEN MILES.

7E. TOTAL SIX SLASH TEN, FIVE SLASH TEN CUMULUS, ONE SLASH TEN,

CIRRUS. 7F. NEGATIVE. PARAGRAPH 8A. NEGATIVE. PARAGRAPH 9.

REQUESTED AIRCRAFT IN LOCAL AREA TO BE ON LOOKOUT. NEGATIVE REPORT.

PARAGRAPH 10. NEGATIVE. PARAGRAPH 11. RICHARD H. HOFFMAN, CAPTAIN USAF 366TH FTR BMR WG INTELLIGENCE OFFICER.

SPEED, MOVEMENT AND COLOR INDICATE STRONG POSSIBILITY OF WEATHER

BALLOON, MOVEMENT OF CLOUDS AND THE FACT THAT OBJECT WAS CLIMBING COULD GIVE IT THE ILLUSION OF A WESTWARD MOVEMENT. PARAGRAPH QWM NEGATIVE

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15/2255Z AUG RJESQR

~~It is possible a balloon was released due to approaching overcast. The wind direction and velocity could put it in area observed.~~
Poss ball