

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 27 August 1957		2. LOCATION Eglin AFB, Florida		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 28/0235Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE circling	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING A round object that was shaped like a balloon but with a white light was sighted over the hanger.				11. COMMENTS Description of sighting typical of balloon. Practically all night-launched balloons carry lights.	

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FM COMDR 2047 AACSRON MAXWELL AFB ALA

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UFOB/280340ZBT

1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT(S):

- A. ROUND LIKE A BALLON ONLY WHITE LIGHT SEEN
- B. UNKOWN
- C. UNKNOWN
- D. ONE
- E. NIG.
- F. ONLY SAW A WHITE LIGHT.
- G. NO TRAIL
- H. NO SOUND HEARD
- I. NONE

U.S. Weather Bureau
not #F miles
says precisely
red night launch
balloons carry
lights underneath

3. A/1C R E YARBROUGH AF14417662 BASE OPERATION DRIVER

4. A/1C ANTONE A BELLUCCI AF11299998 1920TH AACS CONTROL
TOWER OPERATOR

5. A/2C JOHN HALFAST DET. 104TH WEATHER GRP AF23793780

6. A/3C JERRY L TAYLOR 1920TH AACS RAPCON OPERATOR
AF14615523

7. A/2C WILLIAM L WILSON 1920TH AACS AF14592625 GCA OPERATOR

8. A/2C RALPH MALONE 1920TH AACS AF14584524 CONTROL TWR OP

7. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING:

A. CLEAR TSTMS TO SOUTH

B. SURFACE 020 DEGREES/ 3 KNOTS

6000 FEET 360 DEGREES/ 5 KNOTS

10,000 FEET 010 DEGREES/ 10 KNOTS

16,000 FEET 080 DEGREES/ 20 KNOTS

20,000 FEET 030 DEGREES/ 30 KNOTS

30,000 350 DEGREES/ 40 KNOTS

50,000 FEET 330 DEGREES/ 30 KNOTS

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80,000 FEET UNKN DEGREES/ UNKN KNOTS

C. CEILING NONE

D. VISIBILITY 12

E. CLOUD COVER 3/8 CI

F. THUNDERSTORMS SOUTH MOUG EAST

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. 2 ACFT IN SIGHT AND IN CONTACT WITH TRR

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2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S):

A. EGLIN TWO SAW AT 700FT GOING STRAIGHT UP THEN BACK DOWN

B. 700FT.

C. LOW AND TO THE EAST.

D. CIRCLE HANGER AT APROX 2000 FT. TWICE ON SECOND PASS SAW
RED AND WHITE LIGHT

E. 2000 FT TO EAST.

F. OVER EGLIN AFB 5 MINUTES.

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

A. GROUND VISUAL. SATAN CONTROL (GCA) AND GCA UNIT DID NOT HAVE
ON SCOPE.

B. NO OPTICAL AIDS USED.

C. N/A

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

A. 0235Z 28 AUG

B. NIGHT

5. LOCATIONS OF OBSERVER(S):

32.29N 86.31W EGLIN AFB. BASE OPS. FIRST SEEN BY TOWER CHIEF

6. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVERS:

A. CIVILIAN N/A

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B. MILITARY

1. T/SGT WARREN M. LIMBAUGH AF14364161 CHIEF DISPATCHER BASEOPS

2. S/SGT THOMAS H SENN AF 16436114 DISPATCHER BASE OPS

11. OPERATIONS OFFICER, MAXWELL FLIGHT SERVICE CENTER, MAXWELL AFB
ALABAMA REPT PASSED TO FTT SVC BY EGLIN AFB FLA BASE OPS DISPATCHER

12.

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JOINT MESSAGEFORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

UNCLASSIFIED 70E

SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER

MULTIPLE 3 ADS.

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PRECEDENCE	TYPE MSG (Check)	ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE
ACTION ROUTINE	BOOK MULTI SINGLE	AF	RJESYQ-1B	Uncl
INFO ROUTINE	X		28 AUG 57	
FROM:				SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

COMDR ATIC

TO: COMDR, 2047 AACSRON, MAXWELL FLD, ALABAMA

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COMDR, EGLIN AFB, FLORIDA, INTELLIGENCE UNIT (ACTION) JESGL

/UNCL/FROM: AFCIN-4E4 CITE

ATTN:

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INCIDENT

REFERENCE YOUR UFO REPORT, RE^A EGLIN AFB, NIGHT 27 AUG 57, TT
MESSAGE RJESYQ-1B, DTD 28 AUG 57. REPORT INCOMPLETE FOR PROPER
ANALYSIS AND VALID CONCLUSIONS. ALL DATA AND MANEUVERS SHOW OBJECT
UNDOUBTEDLY BALLOON. INVESTIGATIONS FROM OUTSIDE NOT WARRANTED, AS
BELIEVE MATTER CAN BE RESOLVED LOCALLY BY COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPHS
5c, 5d, AND 7d(11), AFR 200-2, PROCEDURES FOR UFO REPORTING;
PARTICULARLY, A CHECK WITH WX UNITS WITHIN 50 MILE RADIUS, AND
REPORTING OFFICERS PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS.

COORDINATION

AFCIN-4E4 H. A. Miles DATE 28/8/57
Dr. H. A. Miles
AFCIN-4E H. K. Gilbert DATE 8/28/57
Col H. K. Gilbert

DATE	TIME
28	1400
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MONTH	YEAR
AUG	1957

WRITER	SYMBOL	AFCIN-4E4	RELEASER	SIGNATURE	<u>Wallace W. Elwood</u>		
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