

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 October 1957		2. LOCATION Greenville, Mississippi		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 18/0005Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not given		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one			
		9. COURSE NNE			
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Triangular, reddish orange object, traveling in straight line NNE.				11. COMMENTS Probably a/c reflecting rays of setting sun.	

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1 Witness

18 OCT 57 07 50

Oct 18 01 49 '57 4-4X20

24E4 44

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FM 2047 AACS SQDN MAXWELL AFB ALA

TO RJEPNB/COMDR EASTERN AIR DEFENSE COMMAND STEWART AFB NY

RJEDEN/COMDR AIR DEFENSE COMMAND ENT AFB COLORADO

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTE

WPAFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HEDUSAF WASH DC

RJESDB/COMDR 35TH AIR DIVISION DEFENSE DOBBINS AFB GA

BT

UFOB/UNCLASSIFIED

DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT(S):

A. TRIANGULAR

← (100 series a/c) 

B. UNK

← Strange, seen object, describes its shape - but cannot give size

C. REDDISH ORANGE

D. ONE

E. N/A

F. UNK

G. UNK

H. NONE

I. UNK

Note: As have been repeatedly proven. Majority of light reflecting objects emit glow a burnt or reddish orange when setting sun's rays reflect off their (aerost, balloon, etc) surfaces.

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DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S):

A. UNK

B. OVERHEAD

C. UNK

Alt approx 150

100 setting sun's rays reflect off their (aircraft, balloon, etc) surfaces.

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DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S):

A. UNK

B. OVERHEAD

C. UNK

D. STRAIGHT LINE FRM GREENVILLE MISS TOWARDS MEMPHIS TENN

E. MOVEMENT INTO DISTANCE

F. UNK

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

A. GROUND VISUAL

B. NONE

C. N/A

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

A. 18 OCT 0005Z

B. DUSK

5. LOCATIONS OF OBSERVER

██████████ GREENVILLE MISS

6. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVERS

A. CIVILIAN

MR ██████████ GREENVILLE, MISS

B. MILITARY N/A

Approx 150 miles! How was this determined by civilian observer viewing on ground?!!

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U. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING

A. THREE THOUSAND SCATTERED VISIBILITY FIFTEEN MILES

B. SURFACE DEGREES/ 360 KNOTS 10

6000 FEET DEGREES/ 290 KNOTS 20

10,000 FEET DEGREES/ 320 KNOTS 10

16,000 FEET DEGREES/ 270 KNOTS 25

20,000 FEET DEGREES/ 290 KNOTS 30

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80,000 FEET DEGREES/ N/A KNOTS

C. CEILING UNLIMITED

D. VISIBILITY 15

E. CLOUD COVER 2

F. THUNDERSTORMS NEG

8. UNK

9. UNK

10. NONE CONFIRMED WITH MEMPHIS ARTC

11. OPERATIONS OFFICE MAXWELL FLT SVC CEN MAXWELL AFB ALA

12. NONE

SIGNED GOLINSKY END

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Ops officer should
have mentioned person
reporting (see 20,
above)

1. Straight line
2. Triangle shape

Pub. a/c