

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 December 1957		2. LOCATION Cedar Key, Fla.		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 05/1704Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar Binoculars			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 min/still present		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE ENE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, white object, drifting very slowly NE.				11. COMMENTS The characteristics in description of object are those of a weather balloon.	

Mult 5/17047

5 DEC 57

Cedar Key Fla

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BALLOON

SQH035V SQD145 YDB104 VYC156 VDE054KBA035

PP RJEDDN RJEDSQ RJEPHQ RJEPNB

DE RJESKB 4D

P 061500Z

FM COMDR 66TH ACWRON MACDILL AFB FLA

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC

RJESKB/COMDR 35TH ADIV

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECH INT CNTR

157 DEC 6

13:55

17 4E4

3-4X2a

AD

B. DAY

5. GHGQ 5510

6. A

B. NONE

7. A. CLEAR

B. SURFACE ^{NW} 320/15 10A ^{WHW} 300/30 16A ^{WHW} 300/25 20A ^{WHW} 290/45 30A ^W 280/120

The descriptions of the object is characteristic of a weather balloon. A check with balloon schedules show a balloon was ~~released~~ scheduled to be released around 1300 local, but it is known they are released as much as an hour early. Also, the balloon could be an unscheduled release from Egling AFB

PAGE THREE RJESKB 4D or Tallahassee.

^W
50A 270/85

C. CLEAR

D. 20 MILES

E. NONE

F. NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. JET OVERHEAD CMM MULTIJET BOMBER HEADING SOUTHEAST

1. DUTY DIRECTOR CMM PLANET VENUS

12. NONE

BT

06/1631Z DEC RJESKB

BALLOON

Check
AT NOON? Astro Chant
IMPOSSIBLE!!

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RJEPHQ/DIR OF INT HQ USAF

INFO RJEPNB/COMDR EADF

BT

/UNCLASSIFIED/OPS 0680 PD UFOB PD ATTN: EADF CIO PD

1. A. WHITE SPHERE ROUND

B. 5-4 ; 3,7

:. WHITE

D. ONE

E. NOT APPLICABLE

F. NONE

G. NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

*CHARACTERISTICS OF A balloon
seen AT NOON*

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2. TRAVELING EAST NORTH EAST

A. ANOTHER AIRCRAFT

B. 30 DEGREES ^{from} DUE NORTH

C. UNKNOWN

D. DRIFTING VERY SLOW

E. STILL PRESENT

F. 1 MINUTE

3. NAKED EYE AND BINOCULARS

B. BINOCULARS

C. NOT APPLICABLE

4. 1204 EST 5 DECEMBER 1957

*observers know where object
came from but don't know where
it disappeared to!*

Note: Binoculars