

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 28 December 1957		2. LOCATION Elizabeth City, North Carolina		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 28/2142Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar Binoculars ☐ Air-Intercept Radar ☐ Air-Visual		☒ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not given		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE North	☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Red, cigar or football shaped object, size of football 20 yards from observer. Speed equal or greater than jet a/c.			11. COMMENTS There are no elevations, azimuth, or length of time in sight given. However, speed & flight compare with that expected of a/c.		

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AT SFC (SSW) 4 KTS CMM 6 THOUSAND ^{WSW} 240 DEG (9) KTS 10 THOUSAND ^{WSW} 240
DEG 31 16 THOUSAND ^{SW} 230 DEG (56) 20 THOUSAND ^{SW} 230 DEG (64) 30 THOUSAND
^{SW} 230 DEG (66) 50 THOUSAND ^W 270 DEG 32 X OBSERVED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CMM [REDACTED] CMM [REDACTED] CMM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CMM AND [REDACTED] OF ELIZABETH CITY NC X LOCAL CAA

WMA STATION REPORTS NO BALLOONS RELEASED AT TIME OF SIGHTING

BT

CP4 6 240 30 10 240 31 76 230 53 23 230 64 30 230 66 50 270 32

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*There are no elevations, azimuths or length of
time in sight given; however, the object could
possibly be a balloon released prior to time of
sighting, from a station other than the local
mex. station.*

POSS balloon

288
Clyde City NC

67

DEC 29 03 42 '57

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Pass balloon

Balloons Go as Fast as Jet A/c?

DJEDSQ/AIR TECH INTEL CEN VP AFF ATTN: ATIAA-2C

RJEPNE/CBR EAST STEWART AFB

RJIPLG/CG LANGLEY AFB

INFO REINPW/DNI

REDON/CONTRASTSEAFROM

REF ID: A67000

EDINBURGH/CONTRASTAREA CCGARD

USCG CHIC

1000

$$2147 - 5 = 1642$$

UNCLASSIFIED X SIGINT IN POSIT 36-25X 76-11X AT 2/21/27 H 35301

(C) FOOTBALL, GRAPHIC CORP. (C) PO. EDWALL, N. PASSEI SOUTH TO

COMES AT CONSTANT ANGLE AND APPEARS IN SIZE AS FOOTBALL

20 THOUS FIVE OBSERVED H FIRST OBSERVED VISUAL

In what direction was sig. seen? Y AT (20) TO (50)

BEGINNERS ELEVATION THEN OBSERVED THROUGH BINOCULARS X SPEND

THOUGHT BY OBSERVER TO BE EQUAL (OF) GREATER THAN SET AIRCRAFT

WHICH COVERED SAME TRACK APPROX 5 MINUTES LATER X JET NOT

IDENTIFIED BUT NOT OBSERVED POSITION BEING SPAN. AMMUNITION TO

REMARKS 2 FIRST 11 OBSERVERS WEATHER REPORT SKY CLOUDY VISIBILITY

GOOD N CAA WEATHER 12 THOUSAND OVERCAST VISIBILITY 10 MILES WINDS

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