

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 Feb 58		2. LOCATION Victoria, Texas		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 <u>1250Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE Practically Stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Rnd obj size of baseball, silver color. No discernible features other than sun off obj. Obj was gliding slowly.				11. COMMENTS Description is of the characteristics of a balloon.	

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BALLOON

1)
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FM COMDR 450TH FDAYWG FOSTER AFB TEX

TO RJEDEN/COMDR AIR DEFENSE COMMAND

RJWFHW/COMDR 33RD AIR DIV

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(1) DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

(A) ROUND OBJECT

(B) BASE BALL

(C) SILVER

(D) ONE

(E) N/A

(F) NO DISCERNIBLE FEATURES OTHER THAN SPARKLE OF THE SUN OFF
OBJECT

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G) NONE DISCERNIBLE

(1) NO OTHER DISCERNIBLE OR UNUSUAL FEATURES THAN NOTED ABOVE

(2) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

(A) GLITTER OF SUNLIGHT ~~OFF~~ OF THE OBJECT

(B) ANGLE OF ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECT WHEN FIRST

OBSERVED: ANGLE OF ELEVATION 30 DEGREES TO 35 DEGREES, AZIMUTH ABOUT 100 DEGREES

(C) ANGLE OF ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECT UPON DISAPPEARANCE:

ANGLE OF ELEVATION 30 DEGREES TO 35 DEGREES, AZIMUTH ABOUT 90 DEGREES.

(D) GLIDED SLOWLY ACROSS SKY FROM AZIMUTH 100 DEGREES TO AZIMUTH 90 DEGREES.

(DE) OBSERVER STOPPED OBSERVATION WHEN HE GOT BUSY IN HIS SERVICE STATION

(F) ABOUT 30 MINUTES

(3) MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(A) GROUND-VISUAL

(B) NO OPTICAL AIDS EMPLOYED

(C) N/A

(4) TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

(A) 125 OZULU, 1 FEB 58

(B) DOWN

(5) LOGATION OF OBSERVER [REDACTED] STREET, VICTORIA, TEXAS

97 DEGREES WEST AND 28 DEGREES 48 INUTES NORTH

(6)

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER:

(A) CIVILIAN

NAME [REDACTED] AGE 45: MAILING ADDRESS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] VICTORIA, TEXAS: OCCUPATION SERVICE STATION OPERATER

(7) WEATHER AND WINDS- ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTINGS:

(B) REPORT FROM: DETACHMENT 26 OF THE 25TH WEATHER SQUADRON,
FOSTER AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS

SURFACE WINDS 270 DEGREES AT 7 KNOTS

~~6000~~ FEET WINDS 310 DEGREES AT ~~20~~ KNOTS

~~10,000~~ FEET WINDS 310 DEGREES AT ~~60~~ KNOTS

~~16,000~~ FEET WINDS 280 DEGREES AT 55 KNOTS

~~20,000~~ FEET WINDS ~~290~~ DEGREES AT ~~60~~ KNOTS

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~~30,000~~ FEET WINDS ~~280~~ DEGREES AT 77 KNOTS

~~50,000~~ FEET WINDS ~~280~~ DEGREES AT ~~100~~ KNOTS

~~80,000~~ FEET WINDS NOT AVAILABLE

(C) CEILING - CLEAR

(D) VISIBILITY - 15 MILES

(E) AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVER - REPORTING CIRRUS FROM NORTH EAST
AND EAST

(F) NO THUNDER STORMS IN THE AREA

(3) NONE

(9) NONE

(10) NONE RECORDED AT FOSTER AIR FORCE BASE

(11) WING INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, CAPTAIN OLOYSIUS A CAFFREY, A71846634.

SIGHTING MAY HAVE POSSIBLY BEEN A WEATHER BALLOON RELEASED BY
A WEATHER STATION IN THE VICINITY.

(12) NONE

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Was ball