

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 Feb 58		2. LOCATION 1 Mi S of Winston-Salem, NC		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 24/0235Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Red obj shape of balloon. 3' long, 2' diameter. Seemed transparent w/ flickering light as of candle. Faded fm sight instantaneously.				11. COMMENTS A check proved this obj to be a balloon rleased fm Greensboro, N.C. U.S. WX rpt 9-4,23.	

25 FEB 53 13 35

BALLOON

17
28 464
3-4XZC
RD

SQH011M SQC122 YDD083 TYD157 TDD107JMA032JMM003

PP RJEPHQ RJEDDN RJEDSQ

DE RJEPM 2M

P 241700Z

FMLCOMDR 800TH ACWRON

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC

RJEPM/COMDR 85TH ADIV

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//UNCLASSIFIED//8100PS 0112. "UFO"

A. (1) BALLOON ← SHAPE ← NOTE

(2) 3' LONG, 2' DIAMETER

(3) RED

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) SEEMED TRANSPARENT, FLICKERING LIGHT, REMINED OF CANDLE.

(7) NONE

(8) NO SOUND

(9) TRANSPARENT

Definitely
balloon

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B. (1) RED FLICKERING LIGHTS

(2) 400' OR 500' NE

(3) SAME AS B(2)

(4) NE VERY SLOWLY

(5) FADED FROM SIGHT INSTANTANEOUSLY

(6) 4 MIN

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. (1) 24 FEB 58, 0235Z 0735-5 = 7135-

(2) NIGHT

E. (1) 36 DEGREES 05'N, 80 DEGREES 05'W (1 MILE SOUTH OF WINSTON
SALEM CITY LIMITS)

F. (1) MR. & MRS. [REDACTED] WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CLERK AT REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO, PA 45725.

(2) N/A

G. (1) CLEAR

(2) SW 5, ^W280DEGREES-20, ^W280DEGREES-30, ^{WNW}290DEGREES-60, ^{WNW}290DEGREES
^{WNW}-75, 290DEGREES-50, NOT AVAILABLE FOR 80

(3) CLEAR

Description

*(Balloon w/ red lights
and traffic
light)*

See Balloon File

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(4) 12

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. WINSTON SALEM CONTROL TOWER HAD NONE. NEG RADAR TRACKING

K. S/SGT GERALD B. SLOAN, OPS CREW CHIEF

L. NONE

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1. Definitely balloon.
2. Released from Greensboro as disclosed through checks. (US weather Bureau ~~ref~~ rept. 0-4, 73).

BAH/204

20 FEB 70 13 36

See Attached Report

25 FEB 70

10:30

174E4
3-4XZc
[Signature]

00H012 SQD117 YDD085 TYB239 TDB109VVVJMA033MM004

PP RJEPHQ RJEDDN RJEDSQ

DE RJEPJM 3M

P 241700Z

FM COMDR 81STH ACWRON *md*

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(1) ROUND BALL

(2) SIZE OF QUARTER

(3) RED LIGHT

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) HAD RED FLASHING LIGHTS THAT WOULD GLOW AND FADE

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B. (1) FLASHING LIGHTS

(2) 6 OR 7 THOUSANDS NE

(3) SAME AS B(2)

(4) NE OVER WINSTON SALEM -VERY FAST

(5) FADED FROM VISION INSTANTANEOULLY

(6) FEW SECONDS

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. (1) 24 FEB 58, 0230Z

(2) NIGHT

E. (1) 36DEGREES 05'N, 80DEGREES 05'W -SE WINSTON SALEM 1/2 MI
INSIDE CITY LIMITS.

F. (1) MRS [REDACTED]

SALEM NC PHO [REDACTED]

(2) N/A

G. (1) CTEAR

(2) SW 5, 280DEGREES-20, 280DEGREES-30, 290DEGREES-40, 290
DEGREES-60, 290DEGREES-75, 290DEGREES-50, N/A.

(3) CLEAR

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(4) 12

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. WINSTON SALEM CONTROL TOWER HAD NONE. NEG RADAR TRACKING

K. S/SGT GERALD B. SLOAN, OPS CREW CHIEF

L. NONE

BT

15/1407Z FEB RJEPJM