

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>14 Mar 58</u>		2. LOCATION <u>New Orleans, La.</u>		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>14/1217Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar <u>Telescope</u> ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE <u>Civilian</u>			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>Still in sight</u>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u>		9. COURSE <u>Westward</u>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <u>Large bright obj, looked like a tadpole or balloon. Very slight movement westward.</u>				11. COMMENTS <u>Obj believed to be a large balloon.</u>	

1 Witness

171217Z

14 MAR 23

4 MAR 58 1420
ATTC

BALLOON

1-154
3-4820
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SCN19T SCD129 YDB193 VYC187 VME162SWA12S

PP RJEPND RJEPHQ RJEDEN RJEDWP RJESDE

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FM 204TH AACSRON

TO RJEPND/COMDE EASTERN AIR DEFENSE COMMAND

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQS USAT

RJEDEN/COMDE AIR DEFENSE COMMAND

RJEDWP/COMDE AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER

RJESDB/COMDE 35TH AIR DIVISION

1-154

CLASSIFIED

DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

1. ~~LINE PARTICLE~~

2. LARGE

3. VERY VERY BRIGHT

4. ONE

5. N/A

6. LOOK LIKE BALLOON

7. NONE

8. NONE

9. LOOKS LIKE BALLOON

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

1. BTR TOWER

2. LFT RADIO REPORTS OBJECTS ANGLE OF AZIMUTH AS 145 DEG

3. RCE RADIO REPORTED OBJECTS ANGLE OF AZIMUTH AS 130 DEG

4. STILL INSIGHT

5. VERY SLIGHT MOVEMENT WESTWARD OBJECT FIGURED TO BE APPROX 217,000

FEET HIGH BY NEW ORLEANS CONTROL CENTER

6. SEE C.

7. FIRST OBSERVED AT 0617G

8. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

9. GROUND VISUAL

10. TELESCOPE BY LSU PROFESSOR

11. N/A

12. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

13. 14 MAR 1971

14. DATA

15. LOCATIONS OF OBSERVER

16. TCH HOUSE RADIO

LAFAYETTE LA RADIO

MOBILE LA RADIO

6. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVERS

A. CIVILIAN UNK REPORT TO MEFF BY NEW ORLEANS AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLL CENTER

B. MILITARY NONE

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

A. 8000 COTD

B. SURFACE 345 DEGREES/5 KNOTS

8000 FEET 345 DEGREES /30 KNOTS

10000 FEET 300 DEGREES/40 KNOTS

16000 FEET 270 DEGREES/60 KNOTS

20000 FEET 270 DEGREES/70 KNOTS

30000 FEET 270 DEGREES/140 KNOTS

50000 FEET 270 DEGREES/70 KNOTS

80000 FEET UNK DEGREES/UNK KNOTS

C. CEILING NONE

D. VISIBILITY 10 MI

E. CLOUD COVER SCATTERED

F. THUNDERSTORMS NONE

G.

9. OBJECT OBSERVED TO BE LARGE BALLOON WITH NO INSTRUMENTS ATTACHED
BY PROF AT LSU BATON ROUGE PROF OF ASTRONOMY

10. UNK

11. OPERATIONS OFFICE MAXWELL FLIGHT SERVICE CENTER MAXWELL AFB
ALABAMA

12. SEE PAR 9.

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14/1525Z MAR RJESW