

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10 Apr 58		2. LOCATION Over Birmingham, Ala.		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0928 EST CMT 10/1328Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☒ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not given		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE South	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Long slender obj. A silver streak(ing) seemed to be dropping off & disappeared aft of the flying obj which was traveling at an extremely high rate of speed.				11. COMMENTS Believed to be an a/c dropping practice bombs or fuel tank.	

2 OFFICERS

MAILED 31

Multi

10 Apr 58
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RE132

OV SQG185 YMB155DNB150

PP RJEDSQ RJEPHQ RJWFDN

DE RJEDDN 172

P 111630Z

FM COMDR ADC

TO RJEDSQ/COMDR ATIC

RJEPHQ/COFS HQ

RJWFDN/COMDR 34TH ADIV

BT

/UNCLAS/FR ADODI 123

FOR AFCIN AND OIS AT HQ USAF, FOR D/I, 34TH AIR DIVISION. UFO/REFER-

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Sum to their backs at this time.

Released to Dept. 125m. S. of Ford Wall
Based on PLN CHART-AP-9

EWCE AFR 200-2, DATED 5 FEBRUARY 1958 FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM 2596TH
AIR BASE SQUADRON, CARSWELL AFB, NEW MEXICO, IS QUOTED FOR YOUR INFOR-
MATION. QUOTE. SIGHTED BY TWO FOXTROT 80 PILOTS OVER BHM AT 0828 EST

10 APR 58 WHILE FLYING WEST AT 31 THOUSAND FEET. QUOTE. SIGHTED A
LONG SLENDER OBJECT AHEAD OF OUR FLIGHT PATH APROX 50 NM, HEADING
NORTH TO SOUTH ESTIMATED TO BE APROX 40 THOUSAND FEET, VICINITY OF
OBJECT NW OF BHM TO S OF TCL. A SILVER STREAK SEEMED TO BE DROPPING
OFF AND DISAPPEARING AFT OF THE FLYING OBJECT, WHICH WAS TRAVELING AT

where is this?
deduced
estimated
or
determined?

Check of Sputnik II - what time is

Not Sputnik
over N. Korea
at that time

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

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AN EXTREMELY HIGH RATE OF SPEED, NO INSIGNIA OBSERVED. REPORTED BY
MAJOR EDWARD H AVNE, COMMANDER, CAPTAIN DONALD J. LANG, OPNS OFFICER
4TH TWO TARGET SQDN, GEORGE AFB, CALIFORNIA. UNQUOTE.

BT

11/2130Z APR RJEDDN

Note: Does this imply that
a wing, fuselage,
or other surface of
the object was observed
closely?

Of course, too far away

1957B approx over N. Korea at
at 0828 EST (1328Z) 10 Apr.

Imitated

Aircraft

Don't
Check with Training
Commander. He should
that the training
and bombing
c/a.
an aircraft (and
4/11/58