

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12 Apr 58		2. LOCATION Brownsville, Tenn.		12. CONCLUSIONS ☒ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 13/0023Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar Binoculars ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE Stationary	☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Egg shaped obj, size of grapefruit. Bright red in sunlight & gold in twilight.			11. COMMENTS Description of typical characteristics of a balloon seen in at dusk.		

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RJEPHQ/OIS HQ USAF WASH 25 DC

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RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CEN WPAFB

INFO RJEPNB/COMDR EADF STEWART AFB

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/UNCLAS/58TH COC 001-04 SUBJECT: UFOB

A. DESCRIPTION:

(1) EGG SHAPE IN SUNLIGHT

(2) GRAPEFRUIT

(3) BRIGHT RED IN SUNLIGHT & GLD IN TWILIGHT

(4) ONE

(5) NONE

if an object is the size of a grapefruit at
approx length - at an altitude of 75000',
it would actually
be approx. 417 ft in
diameters.

- (6) NONE
- (7) NONE
- (8) NO SOUND
- (9) NONE

*Size of
fuller*

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

- (1) BROWNSVILLE TENN MR. ~~REDACTED~~
- (2) OVER HEAD } *stationary & note*
- (3) OVER HEAD
- (4) NONE
- (5) LACKING OF SUNLIGHT
- (6) 15 MIN. IN SUNLIGHT WITH NAKED EYE

INCONSISTENT STATEMENTS?

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

- (1) GROUND VISUAL
- (2) NAVY BINOCULARS 6 X 30 POWER
- (3) NONE

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

- (1) 13 APRIL 1958 0023Z 0023-6 = 1823
- (2) DAY & DUSK

KE. LOCATION OF OBSERVER (S):

GJAF 4336 56 MILES N. EAST OF MEM, TENN.

Location (Chas)

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER (S):

- (1) AF43 BLACK POST SUP. FARMER, MR. ~~REDACTED~~ BROWNSVILLE, TENN.
- SEE REMARKS.
- (2) N/A

G. WEATHER & WINDS-ALOFT CONDITION TIME & PLACE OF SIGHTING:

- (1) CLEAR
- (2) SURFACE - CALM ?
- 6,000' - 310 DEG 100 KT
- 10,000' - 320 DEG 20 KT
- 16,000' - 300 DEG 40 KT
- 20,000' - 300 DEG 50 KT
- 30,000' - 280 DEG 80 KT
- 50,000' - 260 DEG 50 KT
- 80,000' - NONE DEG NONE KT
- (3) CLEAR
- (4) 15 MILES
- (5) NONE
- (6)
- 2 REPEAT
- (6) NONE

115 MPH! (Type error)

80,000' - NONE DEG NONE KT

(3) CLEAR

(4) 15 MILES

(5) NONE

(6)

2 REPEAT

(6) NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. NONE

L. NONE

REMARKS: MRS. [REDACTED] - TELEPHONE OPERATOR

MR. [REDACTED] - HARDWARE SALEMAN

MR. [REDACTED] - WORLD WAR II EX PILOT. ESTIMATED IT

AT 20 TO 30,000 FT.

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ATK Conclusion: BALLOON

1. Everything ^{in report} ~~observed~~ is typical characteristic of a balloon seen near dusk, as proven by hundreds of similar reports - i.e. red, red-orange, specular reflection off setting sun - round, grapefruit shape - stationary, etc.

2. See ^{U.S.} Department of Defense release of 5 Nov 58, and sketch attached

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