

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 25Jul 58		2. LOCATION Alexandria, La.		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 25/2330Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military & Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE E to NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Rnd obj, size of grapefruit, red then white. Had intermittent trail, resembling sparks. Obj faded out.				11. COMMENTS Winds at cross angle to movement of obj. Sighting characteristic of a/c at dusk. Duration consistent with investigating officer.	

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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25/2330 Z Jul

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FM COMDR 834TH ADIV

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB

RJWFHW/COMDR 33 ADIV

RJEDSQ/COMDR ATIC

RJEPHQ/ACS INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF

RJEPHQ/OFFICE OF INFORMATION SVE HQ USAF

INFO RJEPDX/COMDR TAC

RJWFFR/COMDR12TH AF

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UNCLAS FROM TFW/1-INT, 593. THIS IS A UFO REPORT. THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PREPARED IAW PARA 15 AFR 200-2 DATED 5 FEB 58.

A. SHAPE, ROUND. SIZE, GRAPEFRUIT. COLOR, RED, THEN WHITE.

NUMBER, ONE. FORMATION NONE. DISCERNIBLE FEATURES, NONE.

TRAIL, INTERMITTENT, RESEMBLING SPARKS. SOUND, NONE. NO OTHER

UNUSUAL FEATURES. B. FIRST NOTICED OBJECTS BY CHANCE. ANGLE

OF ELEVATION APPROXIMATELY THIRTY DEGREES. SAME ANGLE UPON

DISAPPEARANCE. OBJECT MOVED FROM EAST TO NORTH NORTH EAST,

PARALLEL TO HORIZON. FADED OUT. OBJECT IN SIGHT APPORXIMATELY

THREE MINUTES. C. GROUND VISUAL OBSERVATION, NO OPTICAL AIDS

Specular reflection of sun's slant rays off a smooth surface (or old well-known effect)

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USED. TIME OF SIGHTING, 25/2330Z JULY. LIGHT CONDITIONS, DUSK.
LOCATION OF OBSERVERS, 3119 NORTH LATITUDE 9228 WEST LONGITUDE,
WITHIN CITY LIMITS OF ALEXANDRIA LOUISIANA, F. OBSERVERS,
LT. CLEMIS A BAILEY AO3053355, HQ 834 ABGRU, ~~██████████~~
~~██████████~~ AVENUE, LOUISVILLE KY, AGE 45 YRS, OCCUPATION
SCHOOL TEACHER, MRS. ~~██████████~~ 50 ~~██████████~~ ROAD, ALEXANDRIA,
LA., AGE 35 YRS, HOUSEWIFE. ALL OBSERVERS APPEAR CAPABLE OF
MATURE JUDGEEMENT AND LT. BAILEY IS CONSIDERED A QUALIFIED OBSERVER
BECAUSE OF HIS POSITION AS A PILOT. G. WEATHER, CLEAR, HIGH
BROKEN EIGHT TENTHS CARRO CUMULUS 15 MILE VIAIBILITY. NO RAIN OR
STROMS IN AREA. WINDS, AT 2000 FEET, 220 DEGREES TWELVE KNOTS,
10000 FEET, 280 DEGREES TWENTY SIX KNOTS, 20000 FEET, 050 DEGREES
TWENTY KNOTS, 30000 FEET 350 DEGREES FIFTEEN KNOTS, 40000 FEET
040 DEGREES FIFTEEN KNOTS, SURFACE WINDS FROM SOUTH AT FOUR KNOTS.
BASE OPERATIONS, ENGLAND AFB INDICATE SEVERAL NIGHT FLIGHTS IN
PROGRESS AT TIME OF SIGHTING, INVESTIGATING OFFICER BELIEVES
THE OBJECT IN QUESTION IS AIRCRAFT NAVIGATION LIGHTS, BUT INFORMATION
AVAILABLE THUS FAR MAKES DEFINITE CONCLUSION IMPOSSIBLE. INVESTIGATING
OFFICER IS ASSISTANT WING INTELLIGENCE OFFICER 401 TACTICAL FIGHTER
WING ENGLAND AFB LA. END.

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Note (1) Skiff/overhead with clouds

(2) Dusk

(3) Sun low on West.

(4) Object observed E-NE (away from Sun)

(5) Round, grapefruit and (most important) red-orange

(6) Three, repeat 3, numbers in sight - over with sky clouds. End.

(7) Object moving E to NE

(8) Winds up to 20,000 ft (note, sky)

size of grapefruit, texture, color

- also blowing E to NE (from W-SW)

CONCLUSIONS: BALLOON AS

OBSERVED IN DUSKY, CLOUD

COVERED SKY (common-type

report - see sketch

red-orange

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