

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10/10/58		2. LOCATION Vicinity Aviano AB, Italy		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. TIME GROUP 1120		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. CONFIRMED ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. DURATION OF OBSERVATION 10:00 - 10:15		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE stationary	
10. SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Silver, shiny obj, size of pea, very bright at the center, like a light bulb. Appeared in position on two separate sightings, 10 mins apart.				11. COMMENTS Description is characteristic of balloon. Checks revealed one had been released.	

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AWAITING FURTHER
INFO

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ATIC

MCZCSQA988ZCJYE589

RR RJEDSQ

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ABA046

RR RJEDDN RJEDSQ RJEZHQ RJFPLJ

DE RJFMAB 2B

R 271110Z

FM COMDR 72270 SKCPGRU

TO RJEDDN/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJEDSQ/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/ASST CHIEF OF STAFF INTELL USAF WASH DCR

RJESHU/OFFICE OF INFO SERVICESO USAF WASH DC

INFO RJFPLD/DEPUTY COMDR USAF ADVON ATTN: DIR AIR INTELL

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UNCLASSIFIED/CITE 9-341-58 SUBJ: UFO REPORT SUBMITTED IN

ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-5, 6 FEB 58 AND USAF SUP1 THERETO, 11 APR

58. ~~104~~. A. ROUND

B. PEA

C. SILVER

D. ONE

E. N/A

F. OBJECT SHINED

G. NONE

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H. NONE

I. OBJECT LOOKED VERY BRIGHT AT THE CENTER, MUCH LIKE A LIGHT BULB

2. A. BRIGHTNESS OF OBJECT AGAINST CLEAR BLUE SKY

B. (60) DEGREES TO (80) DEGREES ABOVE CRUISE ALT OF 37,000'

C. N/A FOR OBJECT DID NOT DISAPPEAR WHILE BEING OBSERVED

D. APPEARED TO BE STATIONARY FOR OBJECT APPEARED TO BE IN THE SAME POSITION ON TWO SEPARATE SIGHTINGS EIGHT MINUTES APART.

E. DID NOT DISAPPEAR

F. OBJECT WAS STILL VISIBLE AFTER A TOTAL OF (10 MINUTES) OBSERVATION WHEN AIRCRAFT BROKE CONTACT TO RETURN TO BASE.

3. U. AIR-VISUAL

B. NO OPTICAL AIDS USED

C. (F-100D), 51-5876, 52-5874, 52-5900, 37,000', (068) DEGREES FIRST SIGHTING, (100) DEGREES SECOND SIGHTING, 500 KNOTS, AVIANO AB, ITALY.

4. A. 181122Z SEP (FIRST SIGHTING) 181130Z SEP (SECOND SIGHTING)

B. (DAY)

5. A. APPROX 45 DEGREES 54 MINUTES NORTH 12 DEGREES 53 MINUTES EAST IN VICINITY OF NOVA GGRICA

6/ A. NONE KNOWN

B. REX A. HILL, CAPT (USAF), 612TH TFS, ASST FLT COMDR, EXCELLENT

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RELIABILITY. GARY G. BOETTCHER, 1ST LT (USAF), 612TH TFS, PILOT,
EXCELLENT RELIABILITY. MARTIN J. MCHUGH, 1ST LT (USAF), 612TH TFS,
PILOT, EXCELLENT RELIABILITY.

7. A. CEILING AND VISIBILITY LIMITED ABOVE OVER CAST

B. SURFACES	360 DEGREES	03K
5,000'	210 DE433	10K
10,000'	260 DEGREES	20K
20,000'	250 DEGREES	28K
30,000'	250 DEGREES	35K
44,000'	300 DEGREES	25K

50,000' AND 80,000' UNAVAILABLE

C. BASE 1,600 BROKEN, 2,500; ~~2,400~~^{BROKEN}, 4,000 OVERCAST

D. 6 NAUTICAL MILES WITH HAZE

E. LOWEST LAYER	6/10	FRACTO CUMULUS
SECOND LAYER	4/10	STRATO CUMULUS
THIRD LAYER	9/10	STRATOMULUS
TOTAL OPAQUE	00/00 ^{9/10}	

F. NONE

8. PERSONNEL IN WEATHER OFFICE, THIS BASE, STATED THAT THEY BELIEVED THE ITALIANS AT THE WEATHER OFFICE MILAN, ITALY, RELEASE A