

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 September 1958		2. LOCATION Wheatus AFB, Tripoli, Lybia		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other <u>UNIDENTIFIED</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☒ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 01/2215Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1. 2 mins 2. 90 secs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE NW to SE		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Rnd, bluish-white cbj, first size of a large star, then grew to size of a baseball, then diminished to its origl size & disappeared. Obj moved at speeds varying fm very fast to very slow at which time obj appeared motionless. Significant temp inversion fm surface to 1000ft. Two sightings fm same area. Ceiling 14000ft. Appearing at high alt. descended to 2-3000ft & rose again & disappeared into clouds.			11. COMMENTS UNIDENTIFIED.		

1 Witness

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FM COMDR 7272D AB WG WHEELUS AB LIBYA

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RJEDSGA/COMDR ATIC WRIWT PATTERSON AFF CHIC

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INFO RJFPLD/COMDR USAF ADVON RAMSTEIN GERMANY

REDLC/CINCNELM LONDON ENGLAND

RFTPC/COMDR SIXTH FLEET

ZEN/COMDR AF 17 WHEELUS AB LIBYA

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UNCLASSIFIED FROM WCIN 03-J-1251. HEDU AF ATTN: ACS/INTELLIGENCE AND OFFICE OF INFO SVCS. USAF ADVON ATTN: IAI. UFO REPORT.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: (1) ROUND. (2) OBJECT WAS FIRST THE SIZE OF A LARGE STAR. GREW TO THE SIZE OF A BASEBALL AND THEN DIMINISHED TO ITS ORIGINAL SIZE AND DISAPPEARED. (3) BLuish-WHITE.

(4) CNE. (5) N/A (6) NCNE. (7) NCNE. (8) NCNE. (9) NCNE.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT: (1) MOVEMENT OF OBJECT.

(2) TWENTY DEGREES. (3) TWENTY DEGREES. (4) OBJECT APPEARED AT HIGH ALTITUDE, DESCENDED TO 2000-3000 FEET AS IT PASSED OBSERVER AND CLIMBED AGAIN TO ALTITUDE WHEN IT DISAPPEARED. OBJECT MOVED

How was this determined?

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FROM NORTHWEST TO SOUTHEAST AT SPEEDS VARYING FROM VERY FAST TO VERY SLOW AT WHICH TIME OBJECT APPEARED TO HOVER MOTIONLESS. (5) FADED OUT TO THE SOUTHEAST. (6) 5 SECONDS. G. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND-VISUAL. (2) NONE. (3) N/A. D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHT-

ING. (1) ^{2315-local} 2215Z, 1 SEPTEMBER 1958. (2) MOONLIT NIGHT. E. LOCATION ^{7.2 minutes}

OF OBSERV: (1) WHEELUS AIR BASE TRIPOLI LIBYA, 3254N 71317E.

F. CIVILIAN, TECH REP, PHILCO CORP., AGE 35,

NEW YORK, N.Y. G. WEATHER: (1) MOONLIT NIGHT, LIGHT EAST WIND,
TWO-TENTHS CLOUD COVER. (2) WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY: 2400Z, 1 SEP-

TEMBER 1958: SURFACE-28° AT 12 KNOTS; SIX THOUSAND-^{SSW} 20° AT 15 KNOTS;;

TEN THOUSAND-^{SW} 23° AT 15 KNOTS; 15 THOUSAND-^W 26° AT 25 KNOTS; 20 THOU-

SAND-^W 26° AT 35 KNOTS; 30 THOUSAND-^{WSW} 24° AT 45 KNOTS; 50 THOUSAND-^{WSW} 24°

AT 40 KNOTS. (3) SOLID OVERCAST AT FOURTEEN THOUSAND FEET. (4)

VISIBILITY 10 MILES. (5) SAME AS (3). (6) NONE. H. AT THE 2400Z

READING, THERE WAS A SIGNIFICANT TEMPERATURE INVERSION FROM THE

SURFACE (24 DEGREES CENTIGRADE) TO ONE THOUSAND FEET (35.6 DEGREES

CENTIGRADE. I. NO INTERCEPT ACTION TAKEN. J. NO KNOWN AIR TRAFFIC

IN THE AREA AT THE TIME OF SIGHTING. K. COMMENTS OF PREPARING

OFFICER: CAPTAIN BRUCE K. HERBRUCK, INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, 7272D

AIR BASE WING: OBSERVER SEEMED TO BE SKEER AND INTELLIGENT WITH

*All UFO observers make this statement
about their sightings.*

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AND OFFICE OF INFO SVCS. USAF ADVON ATTN: IAI. UFO REPORT.

REFERENCE MY MESSAGE WCIN-73-J-1251. A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

(1) ROUND. (2) OBJECT WAS ABOUT THE SIZE OF A BASEBALL. (3) REDDISH
(4) ONE. (5) N/A. (6) NONE. (7) NONE. (8) NONE. (9) NONE.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT: (1) MOVEMENT OF OBJECT. (2)

IN WHAT DIRECTION
(TWENTY DEGREES. (3) TWENTY DEGREES. (4) OBJECT FOLLOWED A STRAIGHT
PATH PARALLEL TO THE HORIZON FROM A NORTHWEST TO SOUTHEAST DIRECTION.

SPEED WAS FAIRLY UNIFORM AND SLOW. (5) DISAPPEARED IN CLOUDS. (6)

TWO MINUTES. C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: (1) GROUND-VISUAL. (2) NONE.



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(3) N/A. D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: (1) ^{2315 Local} 2215Z, 1 SEPTEMBER 1958

(2) MOONLIT NIGHT. E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: (1) TRIPOLI, LIEYA:

32 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 30 SECONDS NORTH, 13 DEGREES 10 MINUTES & 5

SECONDS EAST. F. OBSERVER IDENTIFICATION: (1) GEORGE HILAS,

SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR, 8TH DISTRICT CSI, APC 231, NEW YORK, N.Y.

(2) RELIABILITY: COMPLETELY RELIABLE. G. WEATHER: (1) MOONLIT

NIGHT WITH ABOUT FIVE-TENTHS CLOUD COVER. (2) WIND DIRECTION AND

VELOCITY: 2400Z, 1 SEPTEMBER 1958, BASE WEATHER STATION: SURFACE

^W 280 AT 12 KNOTS: SIX THOUSAND-2000 ^{SSW} AT 15 KNOTS: TEN THOUSAND-2300 ^{SW 83 4} IF ATEN1

^{WSW} 30 THOUSAND-240 AT 45 KNOTS; ^{WSW} 50 THOUSAND-240 AC 40 KNOTS. (3) SOLID
OVERCAST AT FOURTEEN THOUSAND FEET. (4) VISIBILITY 10 MILES. (5)
SAME AS (3). (6) NONE. H. AT THE 2400Z OBSERVATION, THERE WAS A
SIGNIFICANT TEMPERATURE INVERSION FROM THE SURFACE (24 DEGREES
CENTIGRADE) TO ONE THOUSAND FEET (5.6 DEGREES CENTIGRADE). I.
NO INTERCEPT ACTION TAKEN. J. NO KNOWN AIR TRAFFIC IN THE AREA
AT TIME OF SIGHTING. K. COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER: CAPTAIN
ERUCE K. HERBRUCK, INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, 7272D AIR BASE WING:
OBSERVER IS A HIGHLY TRAINED, EXPERIENCED CSI INVESTIGATOR. HIS
OBSERVATIONS WERE MADE
ADE FROM THE ROOF OF A THREE-STORY BUILDING.

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AT FIRST HE THOUGHT THE LIGHT WAS ATTACHED TO A KITE BECAUSE HE
HAS SEEN KITES WITH LIGHTS IN THE AREA BEFORE. HOWEVER, ALL KITE-
LIGHTS BEFORE HAD FLINKED. WHEN THIS LIGHT CONTINUED TO MOVE
ACROSS THE HORIZON, COVERING A DISTANCE OF SEVERAL MILES, HE DE-
CIDED THAT IT COULD NOT BE A KITE. NO KNOWN HELICOPTERS, OTHER
AIRCRAFT, CEILOMETERS, WEATHER BALLOONS, ETC. WERE IN THE AREA.
GCI, THOUGH IN OPERATION, REPORTED NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY. L. NONE.
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CONSIDERABLE KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT AND AIR ACTIVITIES. HE DENIED
THAT THIS COULD HAVE BEEN ANY TYPE OF AIRCRAFT KNOWN TO HIM BECAUSE
ITS SPEED VARIED SO GREATLY, IT HAD NO NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS, AND IT
MADE NO SOUND. THIS IS THE SECOND TIME HE HAS SEEN THIS OBJECT, THE
OTHER TIME BEING ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO. HIS WIFE ALSO SAW THE OBJECT
TWO WEEKS AGO. NO KNOWN HELICOPTERS, OTHER AIRCRAFT, CEILOMETERS,
OR WEATHER BALLOONS WERE IN THE AREA. CGI, THOUGH IN OPERATION,
HAD NO UNUSUAL OBSERVATION. A SIMILAR SIGHTING, AT THE SAME TIME
BY ANOTHER OBSERVER FROM ANOTHER LOCATION ABOUT FIVE MILES AWAY,
IS BEING SUBMITTED IN A SEPARATE REPORT. L. NONE.

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C LN 7 PG 3 W/A AREA. GCI
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*The above ref. report is
attached.*

AT 08.29 UT AUG. 29 SOUTH OF CITY, 07 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
AT 09.29 UT AUG. 29 SOUTH OF CITY, 17 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
UNIVERSAL TIME

AT 09.00 UT AUG. 29 SOUTH OF CITY, 18 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
AT 09.08 UT AUG. 29 SOUTH OF CITY, 04 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
AT 09.29 UT SEPT. 01 SOUTH OF CITY, 22 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
AT 09.39 UT SEPT. 03 SOUTH OF CITY, 09 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
UNIVERSAL TIME

AT 20.11 UT AUG. 29 SOUTH OF CITY, 25 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
AT 22.33 UT AUG. 30 SOUTH OF CITY, 00 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
AT 21.30 UT AUG. 31 SOUTH OF CITY, 33 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
AT 22.59 UT SEPT. 01 SOUTH OF CITY, 64 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
AT 22.00 UT SEPT. 02 SOUTH OF CITY, 31 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
AT 21.08 UT SEPT. 03 SOUTH OF CITY, 47 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
UNIVERSAL TIME

AT 04.09 UT AUG. 29 SOUTH OF CITY, 31 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
AT 03.10 UT AUG. 30 SOUTH OF CITY, 19 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
AT 03.31 UT SEPT. 01 SOUTH OF CITY, 41 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
AT 02.36 UT SEPT. 02 SOUTH OF CITY, 22 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
AT 03.32 UT SEPT. 03 SOUTH OF CITY, 81 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
UNIVERSAL TIME

AT 03.52 UT AUG. 28 SOUTH OF CITY, 02 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
AT 02.14 UT AUG. 30 SOUTH OF CITY, 11 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
AT 02.19 UT AUG. 31 SOUTH OF CITY, 15 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
AT 03.35 UT SEPT. 01 SOUTH OF CITY, 08 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
AT 02.40 UT SEPT. 02 SOUTH OF CITY, 41 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
AT 01.45 UT SEPT. 03 SOUTH OF CITY, 22 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
UNIVERSAL TIME

AT 08.35 UT AUG. 28 SOUTH OF CITY, 42 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
AT 09.53 UT AUG. 29 NORTH OF CITY, 41 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
AT 08.57 UT AUG. 30 NORTH OF CITY, 79 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
AT 09.19 UT SEPT. 01 NORTH OF CITY, 12 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
AT 08.24 UT SEPT. 02 NORTH OF CITY, 60 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
AT 09.39 UT SEPT. 03 NORTH OF CITY, 13 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
UNIVERSAL TIME

AT 22.10 UT AUG. 28 SOUTH OF CITY, 23 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
AT 22.32 UT AUG. 30 SOUTH OF CITY, 62 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
AT 21.37 UT AUG. 31 SOUTH OF CITY, 33 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
AT 22.53 UT SEPT. 01 NORTH OF CITY, 65 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
AT 21.59 UT SEPT. 02 SOUTH OF CITY, 78 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE