

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 Dec 60		2. LOCATION Fort Bragg, North Carolina		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 1857 GMT 062357Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE W-E	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, size of star, constant sparkling white. Observed 45-55° elevation, 360° azimuth. Disappeared 45-55° elevation, 25° azimuth.				11. COMMENTS This report contains insufficient information to allow an analysis. It is quite possible that a/c were responsible for the sighting.	

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UNCLAS FROM WDO-INT 12-129. ACTION FOR ADC, 32 AIRDIV,
ATIC, COFS USAF AFCIN) OSAF (SAFIS): INFO FOR TAC (TIND). SUBJ:
UFO. A(1) ROUND, (2) SAME SIZE AS STAR, (3) CONSTANT SPARKLING WHITE,
4 ONE, (5) N/A, (6) NONE, (7) NONE, (8) NONE, (9) NONE: B.(1)
OBSERVERS WERE LOOKING AT 50" TREE, SAW OBJECT OVER AND BEYOND TREE,
(2) ELEVATION: 45 TO 55 DEGREES, AZIMUTH: 360 DEGREES, (3) ELEVATION:
45 TO 55 DEGREES, AZIMUTH: 25 DEGREES, (4) WEST TO EAST IN A
STRAIGHT LINE, (5) LOST IN LIGHT OF A BRIGHTER STAR, (6) 2 MINUTES:
C.(1) GROUND VISUAL, (2) N/A, (3) N/A: D.(1) 06/2357Z DECEMBER
1960, (2) NIGHT: E. BLEACHER AREA, SICILY DROP ZONE, FORT BRAGG,

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RELIABILITY UNKNOWN: [REDACTED] PRIVATE, 24TH CHEMICAL COMPANY,
CHAPLANS ASSISTANT, 6 MONTHS SERVICE, RELIABILITY UNKNOWN: G.(1)
CLEAR, NO CLOUDS, COLD, (2) SURFACE: 215/2, 6000: 280/10,
10,000/ 270/20, 16,000: 270/40, 20,000: 270/45, 30,000: 280/90,
50,000/ 280/50, 80,000: NOT AVAILABLE, (3) 12 MILES, (4) 7 MILES,
(5) SCATTERED, (6) NONE: H. NONE: I. NONE: J. 5 C-123 AIRCRAFT
DROPPING TROOPS ON SICILY DROP ZONE AT 2400Z: K. RICHARD J. JOKL,
MAJOR, WING INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, UNKNOWN PHENOMENON, 1. NONE.

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JOINT MESSAGEFORM				SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED			
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INFO						CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE UNCLAS	
FROM: ATIC, W-P AFB						SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	
TO: POPE AFB, N. C. <i>RJESDF</i>							
UNCLAS/AFCIN-4E2x <i>12-3530-E</i>							
464TH TCW, YOUR MSG WDO-INT 12-129, DTD 8 DEC 60, REQ A CHECK BE MADE TO DETERMINE IF THERE WAS A BALLOON LAUNCHED IN THE AREA WHICH MIGHT HAVE RESULTED IN THE SIGHTING. ALSO CHECK WITH THE PILOTS OF THE FIVE C-123's WHICH WERE REPORTED TO BE IN THE AREA TO DETERMINE IF THEY HAD NOTICED ANYTHING IN THE AREA OF THE SIGHTING.							
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SYMBOL AFCIN-4E2x TYPED NAME AND TITLE (if required) <i>Maj Robert J. Friend</i> <i>Hm</i> PHONE 69216 PAGE 1 NR. OF PAGES 1 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED				SIGNATURE <i>Philip G. Evans</i> TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE PHILIP G. EVANS Colonel, USAF Deputy for Science and Components			

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UNCLASSIFIED FROM WOO-INT 12-298. REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE
AFCIN-4E2X 12-3534-E, DATED 13 DEC 60, A CHECK OF AIR FORCE
AND ARMY WEATHER UNITS REGARDING BALLOONS NEGATIVE. NONE WERE
RELEASED NEAR TIME OF SIGHTING. CHECK OF PILOTS NEGATIVE. BELIEVED
HELICOPTERS IN VICINITY. CHECK OF ARMY AIR OPERATIONS NEGATIVE.
IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE LOCATION OF HELICOPTERS ON LOCAL FLIGHT.
ARTILLERY FLARES NEGATIVE.

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