

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 23 October 65 23/2226Z	2. LOCATION Alexander City, Alabama
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Possible (BALLOON) Description and motion in accord with this evaluation although duration is confusing.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was tubular, 3 to 5 ft high. Silver. It appeared to be projecting antenna like from bottom. Object was 30 deg elevation 270 deg azimuth, weaving continuously, gradual drifting to the east. Description of disappearance, not reported.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 minute plus	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE East	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-8, SAF-OS-3, DIA-1 (21)
SM3 C032CZCHQC631ZCTJB054

PP RUEAHQ

DE RUWTFBA8037 2971909

ZNR UUUUU

P 241845Z

FM 3826TH COMD & CONTRL GP MAXWELL AFB ALA

TO RUWGALE/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RUCQGM/MONT AIR DEF SECTOR GUNTER AFB ALA

RUEAHQ/HQS USAF WASH DC

RUEAHQ/SAFOI WASH DC

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UNCLAS/AUCP 044. HQS USAF FOR AFNIN. UFO. IAW AFR 200-2 THE FOLLOWING
REPORT IS SUBMITTED:

A. (1) TUBULAR

(2) 3 TO 5 FEET AT ALTITUDE

(3) SILVER

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) ANTENNA LIKE APPENDAGE APPEARED TO BE PROJECTING FROM
BOTTOM

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FORM
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(7) N/A

(8) N/A

(9) N/A

B. (1) LOOKING IN SKY WHILE HUNTING.

(2) ELEVATION 30 DEGREES, AZIMUTH 270 DEGREES

(3) ELEVATION 30 DEGREES, AZIMUTH 90 DEGREES

(4) WEAVING CONTINUOUSLY

(5) GRADUAL IN EAST

(6) 1 MINUTE PLUS

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) N/A

(3) N/A

D. (1) 232226Z

(2) DAYLIGHT

E. NE OF ALEXANDER CITY, ALABAMA NEAR SUNNY LEVEL CUT OFF.

APPROX 32 DEGREES 56 MINUTES NORTH, 85 DEGREES 58 MINUTES
WEST.

F. (1) MR. [REDACTED] ALEXANDER
CITY, ALABAMA, [REDACTED] RELIABILITY UNKNOWN.

(2) N/A

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G. (1) HIGH SCATTERED CIRRUS CLOUDS.

(2) (A) 310 DEGREES/10-15 KNOTS

(B) 320 DEGREES/ 30 KNOTS

(C) 320 DEGREES/30 KNOTS

(D) 320 DEGREES/40 KNOTS

(E) 330 DEGREES/40 KNOTS

(F) 340 DEGREES/45 KNOTS

(G) 270 DEGREES/50 KNOTS

(3) NONE

(4) UNLIMITED

(5) HIGH CIRRUS/SCATTERED/5-10

(6) N/A

(7) 68 DEGREES

H. NONE

I. N/A

J. UNKNOWN

K. AU COMMAND POST DUTY OFFICER, MAJOR DEBARGE, RECEIVED REPORT
VIA TELEPHONE FROM OBSERVER. OFFICER PREPARING MESSAGE IS LT.
COL AHLSTROM, INTELLIGENCE OFFICER 3826TH COMMAND AND CONTROL
GROUP. SINCE BOTH OBJECT AND WINDS MOVED IN GENERAL DIRECTION

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OF WEST TO EAST, IT IS LIKELY THAT OBJECT WAS TRANSPORTED BY
WINDS AND COULD BE A BALLOON OF SOME TYPE.

L. NONE

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