

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 Dec 1951		2. LOCATION McDonough Georgia		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 _____		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☐ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION - - -		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE - - -	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Dobbins AFB, Georgia CO requested identification of balloon. Persons who found object described it as a plastic balloon 30 ft in diameter with three nylon shroud lines and simple cord and snap device for load suspension. Suspension cord cut in manner indicating blasting.				11. COMMENTS Balloon. Navy authorities furnished information that balloon was probably used by ATC for training purposes.	

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EXTRACT FROM STATUS REPORT # 3

DATE: 12 Dec 51

TIME (Local): 2150

LOCATION: Hastings, Minn.

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: 3 - 4 Min.

SOUND: None

SPEED: 380.- 400 mph

ALTITUDE: 9,000'

HEADING: Unknown

SOURCE: USAF Pilot

ACTION OR COMMENTS: No conclusions

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: White object resembling a kite about 1000' below a/c.