

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

DATE <u>24 Aug 52</u>		LOCATION <u>Atlanta, Georgia</u>		12. CONCLUSIONS	
DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2150 EST</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar		☐ Was Balloon ☒ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
GMT _____		☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE <u>civilian</u>		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>5 min.</u>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>1k</u>		9. COURSE ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Orange white. Star shaped. Revolved, up and down, hover.				11. COMMENTS Possibly wx balloon, 6AA. Wind direction and balloon track from Atlanta coincide. Sighting 50 minutes after a balloon release from Atlanta.	

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FM CG 35TH ADIV DOBBINS AFB MARIETTA GA

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JEDEN/CG ADC ENT AFB COLO SPRING COLO

JEDWP/AIR TECH INTEL CENT WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

/ ATTN: ATIAA-2C PD FLYOBRPT: MRS
OF NE ATLANTA GA REPORTED AN OBJECT

AS FOLLOWS: SHAPE: AS A STAR COLOR: ORANGE WHITE NUMBER: ONE

MANEUVERS: REVOLVED, WENT UP AND DOWN, HOVERED. TIME OF SIGHTING:

2150 EST LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: 5 MIN. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

VISUAL. LOCATION OF OBJECT: NW SECTION OF ATLANTA. WEA AND WINDS:

SKY CLEAR, VIS 12 MI, TEN P 68 DEG, D.P. 56 DEO

KNOTS:

WINDS ALOFT: 5000-090 DEG 08K

10000-100 DEG 14K

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20000-330 DEG 12K

30000-330 DEG 30K

40000-320 DEG 35K

REMARKS: ATLANTA CAA RELEASED LIGHTED WX BALLOON AT 2200 EST.

EST TIME OF SIGHTING WAS ESTIMATED AT 2150 EST

BUT MAY HAVE BEEN LATER

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Balloon Mrs. [REDACTED]!

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PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

1. DATE <i>24 Aug 52</i>	2. LOCATION <i>St. Louis, Mo.</i>	3. TIME Local: <i>2130</i> Zebra: <i>2230</i>
4. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
☐ Naked Eye ☐ Binoculars ☐ Telescope ☐ Theodolite		
5. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED BY GROUND RADAR? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
☐ By One Set ☐ By Two Sets ☐ By Three Sets		
6. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE AIR? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
☐ A/C Observed Object ☐ Interception Attempted ☐ No Intercept Attempted		
7. WERE AIRCRAFT SCRAMBLED TO INTERCEPT? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
☐ A/C Scrambled ☐ Visual Contact Made ☐ A/I Contact Made ☐ No Contact Made		
8. DID OBJECT CHANGE DIRECTION AT ANY TIME? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
☐ Normal ☐ Violent		
9. IF OBJECT WAS A "LIGHT", WAS IT: ☐ Blinking ☒ Steady		
10. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT: ☐ 1-15 Seconds ☐ 1-5 Minutes ☒ Over 10 Minutes		
11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address) <i>36th AODW 10th, Dulles AFB, Ga.</i>		

II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED? <i>No</i>		
13. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO ARCH DOWNWARD?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
14. DID OBJECT HAVE A TAIL?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
15. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO DISINTEGRATE?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
16. TIME OF SIGHTING RELATIVE TO SUNRISE OR SUNSET (Data From Air Almanac)		
☒ Night ☐ Day ☐ Sunrise ☐ Sunset		

III. AIRCRAFT DATA

17. WERE AIRCRAFT NOTED IN AREA?	☐ Yes ☒ No
☐ One Aircraft ☐ More Than One Aircraft	
18. WAS ANY SOUND HEARD?	☐ Yes ☒ No
19. WERE THERE INDICATIONS OF HIGH BACKGROUND NOISE?	☐ Yes ☒ No
20. WAS THE OBJECT VIEWED ABOVE 45° ELEVATION?	☐ Yes ☒ No

IV. BALLOON DATA

21. WERE BALLOONS RELEASED IN AREA?					☒ Yes		☐ No	
22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE:					_____ Minutes			
23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:								
	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted?		Describe Lighting		
				Yes	No			
a.								
b.								
c.								
d.								

(attach overlay)

V. EVALUATION

21. EVALUATION OF SOURCE: ☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ Unreliable ☐ Extremely Doubtful ☐ Hoax	22. DETAILS OF REPORT: ☐ Good ☒ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ Insufficient to Evaluate
23. FINAL EVALUATION: ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☒ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other: _____ ☐ Insufficient Data For Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
24. COMMENTS:	

(PROJECT 10073 WEATHER DATA SHEET)

1. DATE OF OBSERVATION		2. TIME OF OBSERVATION 313015T		3. STATION OBSERVING LAF	
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4. WINDS ALOFT:					
ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)	ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)
0			25,000		
1,000			30,000		
2,000			35,000		
3,000			40,000		
4,000			45,000		
5,000	12	100	50,000		
6,000			55,000		
7,000			60,000		
8,000			65,000		
9,000			70,000		
10,000	15	100	75,000		
12,000			80,000		
14,000			85,000		
16,000			90,000		
18,000			95,000		
20,000	2	020	100,000		

5. WAS AN INVERSION LAYER NOTED? (If yes, at what altitude? _____)		☐ Yes	☐ No
6. WERE ANY THUNDERSTORMS NOTED IN AREA? (If yes, at what quadrant? _____)		☐ Yes	☐ No

7. CLOUD COVER:	8. VISIBILITY WAS
<u>3</u> tenths at <u>22,000</u> feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet.	_____ MILES.

9. COMMENTS:

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FM CG 35TH ADIV DEF DOBBINS AFB GA

TO JEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASH DC

JEDWP/AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEDEN/CG ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO

JESBN/CG 14TH AF WARNER ROBBINS AFB GA

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~~REDACTED~~ ATLANTA GA REPORTED SIGHTING AN ELLIPTICAL SHAPED OBJECT

CMA FIRE LIKE IN COLOR WITH WHITE LIGHTS CMA LIKE SPARKS CMA NO MOTION

OR SOUND JUST HOVEING LOW IN SKY OVER N. W. SECTION OF ATLANTA PD

SIGHTED AT 2130 EST FOR APPROX PD 40 MIN PD OBSERVATION WAS MADE FROM

WITHIN HOUSE THRU BEDROOM WINDOW PD TWO OTHER PEOPLE IN SAME BUILDING

OBSERVED SIMILIAR OBJECT ONAND CONCUR WITH DESCUPTION CMA MR KILLIAN

OBSERVED SIMILIAR OBJECT ON SUNDAY 24 AUG 1952 AT APPROX 2130 EST PD

SHE REPORTED INCIDENT TO THIS HQS AT THAT TIME NO KNOWN AIR TRAFFIC

IN AREA AT TIME

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WINDS ALOFT

WEATHER

ATLANTA

2130 EST

5000 FT 100DGE 12K

22,000FT SCATTERED

15MI VISIABILITY

10000FT 100DRE 15K

TEMP 71DGRE DEW POINT 51DGRE WINDN-NE 9K

20000 FT 020DRE 3K

27/1510Z 3YW AUG