

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>26 Aug 52</u>		2. LOCATION <u>Silver Lake, Calif.</u>		12. CONCLUSIONS	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>0010 PST</u> GMT _____		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE <u>GOC</u>			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>3-5 seconds.</u>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>1</u>		9. COURSE <u>NW 122</u>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <u>Spherical. Erratic.</u>				11. COMMENTS <u>AT Pm 112 being forwarded.</u>	

ACTION

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1952 AUG 30 07:50
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FM CO FTRMRNG 133 GEORGE AFB CALIF

TO JEPHQ/DOI HQ USAF WASHINGTON DC

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JEDEN/CG 1ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLORADO

JESDF/DOI HQ 9AF POPE AFB NC

JEPLG/DOI HQ TAC LANGLEY AFB VA

[REDACTED] DOI 014. FLYOBRPT. AT 0010 PST, 26 AUG 52,
UNIDENT FLYING OBJECT OBSVD FR GRND VICINITY 36 39 NORTH 116 26 WEST.
OBJECT SPHERICAL, BRILLIANTLY ILLUMINATED, HALTED FLAT TRAJECTORY MO-
MENTARILY, THEN TURNED SHARPLY AND ENTERED STEEP CLIMB AT GREATLY
ACCELERATED SPEED. NO EXHAUST UNTIL SHARP CLIMB BEGUN, AT WHICH TIME
LIGHT EXTINGUISHED AND VICTOR SHAPED CONTRAIL APPEARED FOR ONE SECOND.
OBJECT APPROACHED AT FROM THREE THOUSAND TO EIGHT THOUSAND FEET ON
NORTHWESTERLY HEADING VICINITY SILVER LAKE, CALIF, TURNED NORTHEASTWARD
ABOUT LATHROP WELLS NEVADA. ENTIRE DURATION THREE TO FIVE SECONDS. NO
SOUNDS. WEATHER CAVU, NO KNOWN AIR ACTIVITY OR METEOROLOGICAL
DISTURBANCES. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OR PHOTOS. GRND OBSV CONSIDERED

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26 Aug 52		2. LOCATION Atlanta, Georgia		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☒ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2250 EST GMT		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE civilian		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 - 20 min.		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE S	☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING White color. Light shape. Slow.			11. COMMENTS		

ACTION

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FM CG 35TH ADIV DOBBINS AFB GA

TO /JEPHQ / DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASH 25DC

/JEDWP /AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

/JEDEN/ CG ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO

ATTN : ATIAA-2C MR.

ATLANTA GA REPORTED SEEING A BRILLIANT WHITE LIGHT
LIKE AN IDENTIFICATION LIGHT ON AN A/C BUT TOO BRIGHT FOR THAT
PD OBSERVATION MADE AT 2250EST FOR APPROX 15 TO 20MIN PD HAS
OBSERVED VISUALLY BY [REDACTED] AND HIS WIFE FROM WITHIN THEIR
HOUSE THRU A WINDOW PD LOCATION OF HOME IS IN SOUTH WEST ATLANTA
AND OBJECT WAS DUE EAST OF THEM MOVING

SLOWLY SOUTH WITH NO SOUND OR OBSERVED MEANS OF PROPULSION PD

MR. [REDACTED] IS A TECHNICAL WRITER FOR DELTA AIR LINES AND IS FAMILIAR
WITH ALL TYPES OF AIRCRAFT PD

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A DC-6 FOEW OVER DURING OBSERATION BUT DID NOT ALTER OBJECTS FLIGHT
ATLANTA CAA CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR REPORTED HE SAW OBJECT BUT
LOODED LIKE A SMALL A/C IDENT LIGHT PD

WEATHER: ATL: CLEAR -15MILES -TEMP 71DEGREES -DEW POINT 51DEGREES

WIND -N-NE SK PD

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I. GENERAL

1. DATE 26 Aug 52	2. LOCATION Atlanta, Ga.	3. TIME Local: 2250 EST Zebra: 270350
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) CG, 35th A DIV Decbino AFB, Ga.		

II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED? None		
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:		50 Minutes				
23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:						
	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted?		Describe Lighting
				Yes	No	
a.	Atlanta	RA	W.B.	☒		
b.	Dobbins AFB	RA	AMUS	☒		
c.						
d.						

(attach overlay)

V. EVALUATION

21. EVALUATION OF SOURCE:		22. DETAILS OF REPORT:	
☐ Excellent ☒ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ Unreliable ☐ Extremely Doubtful ☐ Hoax		☒ 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 SH)

1. DATE OF OBSERVATION 26 Aug 52 2. TIME OF OBSERVATION 0353Z 3. STATION OBSERVING Atlanta

4. WINDS ALOFT:					
ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)	ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)
0			25,000		
1,000			30,000		
2,000	<u>NNE at 8 Km.</u>		35,000		
3,000			40,000		
4,000			45,000		
5,000			50,000		
6,000			55,000		
7,000			60,000		
8,000			65,000		
9,000			70,000		
10,000			75,000		
12,000			80,000		
14,000			85,000		
16,000			90,000		
18,000			95,000		
20,000			100,000		

5. WAS AN INVERSION LAYER NOTED? ☐ Yes ☒ No
(If yes, at what altitude? _____)

6. WERE ANY THUNDERSTORMS NOTED IN AREA? ☐ Yes ☒ No
(If yes, at what quadrant? _____)

7. CLOUD COVER: Clear
 _____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet.
 _____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet.

8. VISIBILITY WAS 15 MILES.

9. COMMENTS: