

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 Sep 52	2. LOCATION Robins AFB, 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 0030 GMT	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE 8 varied	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2	9. COURSE SSW
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING White yellow cast. Light. SMC	11. COMMENTS Heading of unidentified coincides with prevailing winds at the time. Observers generally reliable.	
		RETURN TO Director Aerospace Studies Inst ATTN: Archives Branch Maxwell AFB, Alabama

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PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

1. DATE <i>17 Sept 52</i>	2. LOCATION <i>Robins AFB, GA.</i>	3. TIME Local: <i>2300</i> Zebra: <i>2245</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 <i>20 min</i>
11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address) <i>C. G. Warner Robins AFB</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: <u>00</u> Minutes						
23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:						
	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted?		Describe Lighting
				Yes	No	
a.	<i>W. 1000 ft. (Rabbits)</i>	<i>Parachute</i>	<i>R. M. S.</i>	☒	☐	<i>white</i>
b.	<i>W. 1000 ft. (W. 1000 ft.)</i>	<i>Parachute</i>	<i>R. M. S.</i>	☒	☐	<i>white</i>
c.	<i>W. 1000 ft.</i>	<i>Parachute</i>	<i>R. M. S.</i>	☒	☐	<i>white</i>
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 S(T

1. DATE OF OBSERVATION <i>17 Sept 52</i>		2. TIME OF OBSERVATION —		3. STATION OBSERVING <i>Palmer AFB 244</i>	
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	<i>10</i>	<i>320</i>	45,000		
5,000			50,000		
6,000	<i>5</i>	<i>330</i>	55,000		
7,000			60,000		
8,000			65,000		
9,000			70,000		
10,000	<i>15</i>	<i>340</i>	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? (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	
_____ tenths at _____ feet.		_____ tenths at _____ feet.		<i>15</i> MILES. <i>CAVU</i>	
_____ tenths at _____ feet.		_____ tenths at _____ feet.			
9. COMMENTS: <i>Clouds 15 to 20 miles 65 mi off highway</i>					

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

RD008

WPF005

VYC003

JESBN A3

RR JEDWP

DE JESBN 121A

R 262140Z ZNO

FM CG WRAMA ROBINS AFB GA

TO CG ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

[REDACTED] FROM WREO-9-624-E. URMSG AFOIN-ATTIAA-9-10-E

PROJECT BLUE BOOK. TIME OF SIGHTING SHOWN IN FLYOBRPT

WREO-9-616-E 17 SEP 52 WAS 0030Z 17 SEP 52. THERE WERE NO BALLOON
RUNS MADE FROM LOCAL WEATHER STATION ON SAME DATE.

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FM CG WRAMA ROBINS AFB GA

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JEDEN/CG ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

JEDWP/CG AMC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

~~REDACTED~~ / FROM WREO-9-616-E FOR ATIAA-2C/WRIGHT PATTERSON

- AFB/FLYOBAPT. 1. FORMATION OF TWO UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS OBSERVED
APPEARING AS WHITE LIGHT WITH A DISTINCT YELLOW CAST WITH SIZE DESCRIBED
AS LARGER THAN A LARGE STAR. NO SOUND WAS HEARD. OBJECTS APPROACHED
IN FORMATION 700 TO 2000 A SOUTH SOUTH-WEST COURSE. DISAPPEARED FROM
SIGHT AS IF LOST IN THE DISTANCE OR POSSIBLY BEHIND SCUD CLOUDS.
2. FIRST SIGHTING WAS AT 0030Z 17 SEP 52 AND WAS OBSERVED FOR AS LONG
AS TWENTY MINUTES.
3. VISUAL FROM GROUND. ONE OBSERVER USED A PAIR OF FIELD GLASSES.

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4. OBJECTS WERE OBSERVED BY EIGHT OR MORE PEOPLE IN A RADIUS OF THREE MILES FROM ROBINS AFB 32 DEGREES 38' N 83 DEGREES 36' W. OBJECTS APPROACHED OBSERVERS ON AN EAST TO WEST COURSE AT APPROXIMATELY 5000 FEET AND WHEN AN ESTIMATED HALF MILE EAST THE COURSE CHANGED TO SOUTH SOUTH-WEST.

5. ALL PERSONS INTERVIEWED SEEMED TO BE RELIABLE. ONE OBSERVER INTERVIEWED AS AN AF OFFICER BOMBARDIER PRESENTLY ON FLYING STATUS. ANOTHER OBSERVER WAS AN AF PILOT ON FLYING STATUS.

6. WEATHER AT ROBINS AFB WAS REPORTED AS CLEAR WITH FIFTEEN MILES VISIBILITY PRESSURE 1012.4 MILLIBARS TEMP 79 DEGREE DEW POINT 69 SURFACE WIND CALM. WINDS AT FOUR THOUSAND FEET WERE FROM 320 DEGREES AT TEN KNOTS SIX THOUSAND FEET FROM 330 AT FIVE KNOTS EIGHT THOUSAND FEET FROM 330 DEGREES AT EIGHT KNOTS TEN THOUSAND FEET FROM 340 DEGREES AT FIFTEEN KNOTS. THERE WERE SCUD CLOUDS FROM 15 TO 20 MILES SOUTH SOUTH-WEST OF THE STATION.

7. NO REPORT OF ANY ACTIVITY OR CONDITION METEOROLOGICAL OR OTHERWISE CAN ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTING.

8. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE EXISTS.

9. NO INTERCEPTION OR OTHER IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN.

10. ONE C-47 INBOUND TO THE STATION FROM ALEXANDRIA LOUISIANA LANDED AT 0049Z. PILOT DID NOT REPORT SIGHTING ANY OBJECT.

11. THIS REPORT WAS COORDINATED WITH HQS 14TH AF AND WILL NOT BE SUBMITTED BY THAT HQS.

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ROUTING

JOINT MESSAGEFORM

COMMUNICATIONS CENTER NO.

FROM: (Originator)

SPACE ABOVE FOR COMMUNICATIONS CENTER ONLY

CG ATIC

TO: CG WRAMA ROBINS AFB GA

INFO:

DATE-TIME GROUP

231500Z SEPT 52

PRECEDENCE
FOR:

ACTION

ROUTINE

INFORMATION

☐

BOOK MESSAGE

☐

ORIGINAL MESSAGE

☐

MULTIPLE ADDRESS

CRYPTOPRECAUTION

☐ YES☐ NO

REFERS TO MESSAGE:

IDENTIFICATION

WREO-9-616-E

CLASSIFICATION

Restricted

FROM: AFOIN-ATIAA-9-10-E

FOR INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

Request that you restate time of sighting concerning FLYOERPT WREO-9-616-E of 17 Sept 52. Also would like information on time and track of balloon runs from local weather station on same date.

In reply cite Project Blue Book.

COORDINATION:

ATIAA _____

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SECURITY INFORMATION

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

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DRAFTER'S NAME (and signature, when required)

LT R.M. OLSSON/vs

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OFFICIAL TITLE

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AIR ADJUTANT GENERAL

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