

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 4 Apr 54 / 1835Z	2. LOCATION 40.38N 44.10W (ATLANTIC)
3. SOURCE civilian from vessel	10. CONCLUSION PROBABLY BALLOON
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS ONE	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not reported	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ground-visual	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Balloon, very large, moving against wind - white smoke underneath. Reported as balloon. Wind at altitude can be opposite to surface winds. Wind direction not included in report.
7. COURSE Southeast	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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4 APR 54 00 19Z

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PP JEDEN JEDWP 222

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TO JEDEN/COMAIRDEFCON ENT AFB COLO

JEDWP/CHIEF ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

FROM AFOIN 37633 UFOB. MOTOR VESSEL EL CAFETERO REPORTED. QUOTE.

A NOVEL KIND OF BALLOON OBSERVED IN AIR TODAY AT 1835Z IN POSIT
45-30N 44-10W WAS GOING AGAINST THE WIND IN SE DIRECTION VERY BIG
SPEED WHEN LAST SEEN BALLON STEERED FOR CLOUDS AND DISAPPEARED.

WHITE SMOKE WAS SEEN UNDERNEATH BALLON. OBSERVED BY SEVERAL ONBOARD.

SGD HEIM PEDERSEN MASTER EL CAFETERO. UNQUOTE.

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3. Atig
4. R file*

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