

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 31 Dec 55		2. LOCATION Charleston, South Carolina		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 31/2230Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20-25 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE N-Vert-S	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1 Yellow, red flaming obj, elongated in shape, no sound, appeared to be exhaust trail, obj appeared high & slow.				11. COMMENTS H Venus not visible, possible balloon or astro sighting. INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION.	

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FM COMDR 792ND AC&W SQN NO CHAS AFS SC

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJESKB/COMDR 35TH ADIV DEF DOBBINS AFB GA

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELL HDGTS USAF WASH 25 DC

INFO RJEPNB/COMDR EADF STEWART AFB NY

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U N C L A S S I F I E D 792-OPS -01 PPPQ PD IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR

200-2 CM THE FOL UFOB IS SUB PD 1 PD YELLOW RED FLAMING OBJECT PD

ELONGATED PD B PD VARIABLE CM GRAPEFRUIT TO BASKETBALL PD C PD

YELLOW CM RED PD D PD ONE PD E PD N/A PD F PD N/A PD G PD APPEARED

TO BE EXHAUST TRAIL PD H PD NONE PD I PD NONE PD 2 PD A PD DIRECTLY

IN FRON WHEN CROSSING ASHLEY RIVER BRIDGE GOING WEST PD B PD 15

DEGREES DASH 240 DEGREES PD C PD 15 DEGREES DASH 200 DEGREES PD

D PD NORTH DIRECTION CM THEN VERTICAL CM TO SOUTH PD OBJECT

APPEARED HIGH AND SLOW PD E PD FADED PD F PD 20-25 MINUTES PD

3 PD A PD GRND VISUAL PD B PD N/A PD C PD N/A PD 4SPD A PD

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Balloon

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31/2230Z PD B PD DUSK PD 5 PD EST KING CHARLEY 4545 PD 6 PD CIV
CM ~~GEORGE ROBERTSON JR~~ JR CM AGE UNK CM THE CRESCENT CM 13
YEAMANS ROAD CM CHARLESTON SC PD DOCTOR AND HOUSE WIFE PD B PD
N/A PD 7 PD A PD CLEAR PD B PD WNW 7 CM 5000 FT 300 DEGREES CM
20 KTS CM 10000 FT 270 DEGREES CM 20 KTS CM 15000 FT 310 DEGREES
CM 25 KTS CM 20000 FT 310 DEGREES CM 30 KTS CM 30000 FT 320 DEGREES
CM 50 KTS CM 45000 FT 320 DEGREES CM 60 KTS PD C PD UNLIMITED PD
D PD 15 PLUS PD E PD NONE PD F PD NONE PD 8 PD AFTER OBJECT
DISAPPEARED CMM STAR APPEARED IN SAME VICINITY PD 9 PD NONE PD
10 PD VAPOR TRAIL OF AC PASSED BETWEEN OBSERVER AND OBJECT AT
LOWER ANGLE BENEATH OBJECT AND CLOSER TO OBSERVER PD 11 PD
ASSIST OPS OFF CM HERSCHEL B SMITH CM CAPT USAF CM POSSIBILITY OF
JET AIRCRAFT OR FIRST SIGNS OF EVENING STAR PD 12 PD N/A PD

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