

**PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD**

1. DATE  7 April 1957	2. LOCATION  82 00N 82 45W 427th Air Refueling Sq, GA	12. CONCLUSIONS  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP  Local _____ GMT 07/2200Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE  Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION  25 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS  one	9. COURSE  Eastward
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING  One object, shape not to clear due to blurred edges, appeared to be triangular or square. Size 1/10 of half moon, color was similar to moon but twice as brilliant. Object appeared stationary no sound.		11. COMMENTS  A comparison with numerous photographs of radar, corner reflectors (triangular objects of aluminum foil) suspended below balloons) and characteristic of the object. Indicate that the object was this type of radar reflector.

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RJEDUP/COMDR AIR TECH INTELLIGENCE CENTER WPAFB OHIO

RJEHQ/HQS USAF WASH DC

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UNCLAS 427 INT 4-20 PD FOR DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE SUBJ:  
UFOB 1PD A PD SHAPE OF OBJECT NOT TO CLEAR CMM DUE TO BLURRED  
EDGES IT APPEARED HOWEVER THAT IT MAY HAVE BEEN TRIANGLE OR SQUARE  
PD BRILLIANCE MADE IT DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE EXACT SHAPE PD B PD  
SIZE OF OBJECT APPEARED ABOUT ONE TENTH OF A HALF MOON IF BOTH WERE  
AT SAME ALTITUDE PD C PD COLOR WAS SIMILAR TO THE MOON EXCEPT ABOUT  
TWICE MOON'S BRILLIANCE WHEN FIRST NOTICED PAREN 2200Z PAREN PD  
AT THE TIME IT APPEARED TO BE STATIONARY PD D PD ONLY ONE WAS  
SIGHTED PD E PD NO FORMATION PD F PD BRILLIANCE MADE IT DIFFICULT  
TO DETERMINE ANY EXACT DETAILS PD BLURRED EDGES MADE IT APPEAR TO  
HAVE SEVERAL SHAPES CMM TRIANGLE CMM SQUARE AND EVEN ELONGATED PD

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G PD NO TAIL CMM TRAIL OR EXHAUST WAS SEEN PD H PD NO SOUND WAS HEARD PD I PD OBJECT AT FIRST APPEARED TO BE STATIONARY AND THEN IT APPEARED TO BE ASCENDING PAREN 2205Z PAREN AND LOSING SLIGHT BRILLIANCE PD THERE WAS NO RADICAL CHANGE BUT IRREGULAR PATH SLOWLY DRIFTING EASTWARD PD AT 2212Z OBJECT WAS LESS BRILLIANT THAN MOON AND SLIGHTLY SMALLER THAN WHEN FIRST SIGHTED PD 2213Z FIRST CELESTIAL BODY WAS SIGHTED IN THE EAST PD THE CELESTIAL BODY WAS NOT A STAR BUT BELIEVED TO BE PLANET JUPITER PD 2214Z OBJECT APPEARED TO BE ORANGE AND HALF BRILLIANT AS MOON CMM CHANGING COLOR RAPIDLY AND DIMINISHING IN SIZE RAPIDLY PD 2218Z SLIGHTLY SMALLER AND LESS BRILLIANT THAN THE PLANET JUPITER PD 2224Z OBJECT STILL DIMLY IN SIGHT PD GIVES EFFECT OF THIRD RATE STAR PD OBJECT MOVED ABOUT 5 DEGREES EASTWARD FROM WHEN FIRST SIGHTED AND APPEARED TO BE ASCENDING MORE RAPIDLY PD AT THIS TIME OTHER CELESTIAL BODIES WERE SIGHTED AND THE UFO APPEARED TO BE MOVING OUTWARD PD 2 PD A PD ATTENTION WAS ATTRACTED BY THE FACT THAT IT WAS DAYLIGHT CMM ONLY A HALF MOON CMM IT WAS NOT A STAR NOR A PLANET NOR ANY WEATHER EQUIP PD B PD OBSERVED ELEVATION WAS 80 TO 85 DEGREES CMM OBSERVED AZIMUTH ABOUT 30 DEGREES WHEN FIRST DISCOVERED PD C PD OBSERVED ELEVATION REMAINED ABOUT THE SAME PD AZIMUTH ABOUT 35 DEGREES WHEN OUT OF SIGHT PD D PD HOVERING WHEN FIRST SEEN CMM THEN ASCENDING SLOWLY THEN VERY RAPIDLY PD DRIFTED ABOUT 5 DEGREES EASTWARD PD E PD DISAPPEARANCE DUE TO VERY SMALL SIZE AND OUT OF SIGHT PD F PD IN SIGHT ABOUT 25 MINUTES PAREN 2200Z TO 2225Z PAREN PD 3 PD A PD

*Object drifting eastward  
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OBSERVATION WAS GROUND VISUAL PD B PD NO OPTICAL AIDS PD 4 PD  
A PD SIGHTED 072200Z UNTIL 072225Z PD B PD DUSK PD 5 PD  
32 DEGREES 00 MINUTES NORTH AND 82 DEGREES 45 MINUTES WEST PD 6  
PD 1ST LT DEAN L BEACH CMM A02226761 CMM 427TH AIR REFUELING SQUADRON  
CMM DUTY CLN PRESENTLY HOLDS A NAVIGATORS AND PILOTS RATINGS PD 1ST  
LT JOHN R CASSARINI CMM A03005494 CMM DUTY CLN PRESENTLY HOLDS  
A NAVIGATOR AND PILOTS RATINGS PD BOTH CONSIDERED RELIABLE SOURCES  
OF INFO PD 7 PD A PD VERY CLEAR SKYS BUT SLIGHT HAZE 20 MINUTES  
AFTER SIGHTING PD B PD W/V AT 6000-250/25 CMM 10000-270/30 CMM  
16000-270/45 CMM 20000-270/40 CMM 30000-270/75 CMM 50000-270/90  
CMM 80000-270/90 PD CEIL CMM NONE VISIBILITY UNLIMITED PD 8 PD NO  
OTHER EXPLANATION FOR SIGHTINGS PD 9 PD INTELLIGENCE NOTIFIED PD  
10 PD NONE SEEN PD 11 PD PREPARING OFFICERS WERE STATED IN ITEM 6  
ABOVE PD NO EXPLANATION FOR OBJECT COULD BE CONCEIVED OTHER THAN  
"DEFINITLY UNUSUAL" PD CHARACTERISTICS OF CHANGING COLOR AND  
SIZE WHICH MADE IT SEEM AS IF ASCENDING COULD HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY  
THE SETTING SUN IN THE WEST AND THE OBJECT MAY ACTUALLY HAVE  
BEEN THERE FOR HOURS AFTER APPEARING TO BE OUT OF SIGHT PD 12 PD  
NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE AVAILABLE PD

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