

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 July 1957		2. LOCATION Sarasota, Florida		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 2400 hrs EST GMT 18/0500Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Housewife			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 to 2 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE W to E to W circled	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING A balloon shaped silver object about the size of a 100 ft balloon was sighted at tree top level & disappeared/ at 2400 hrs. above this same level.				11. COMMENTS U.S. WX service states WX balloons launched fm Tampa, Fla.	

18 July 1957

1200 PM
2400 EST

19 JUL 57 23 56Z

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HO, AMC COMMAND POST

Witness

WPH05WPC199 VYC181 VDD127CBA045

PP RJEDWP RJEPHQ RJEPNB

DE RJESKB 3D

P 192030Z

FM COMDR 60TH ACWRON MACDILL AFB FLA

TO RJESKB/COMDR 35TH ADIV DEF DOBBINS AFB GA

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INT CNTR WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INT HQ USAF WASH DC

INFO RJEPNB/COMDR EADF STEWART AFB NY

BT

/UNCLASSIFIED/OPS 0395 PD ATTN: EADF CIO PD

1. LOOKED LIKE A GOOD SIZED BALLOON SILVER IN COLOR AND SPINNING

LIKE A TOP

A. BALLOON SHAPE

B. ABOUT THE SIZE OF A 100 FOOT BALLOON

C. SILVER

D. ONE

E. NONE

F. NONE

G. NONE

Looked like a balloon
Shaped like a balloon
Size of a balloon

1 } 4E4
2 }
3 }
4 4X20
(Signature)

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H. THE LADY HEARD THREE SHOTS AND GOT UP AND WENT TO FRONT OF HOUSE THEN HEARD ONE MORE SHOT FROM BACK OF HOUSE WHERE SHE LOOKED OUT BACK AND SHE SAW OBJECT

Probably
Carnegie
balloon
observed
same time
as she was
bedfast.
(balloon's out
before)

I. NONE

2. LOOKED LIKE THE OBJECT CIRCLED AND THEN WENT FROM WEST TO EAST AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED

A. WHAT SOUNDED LIKE SHOTS

B. TREE TOP LEVEL

C. LITTLE ABOVE TREE TOP LEVEL

D. MADE A CIRCLE AND RETURNED APPROXIMATELY 300 YARDS FROM HOUSE

E. WENT OUT OF SIGHT

F. BETWEEN ONE AND TWO MINUTES

3. VISUAL

A. GROUND VISUAL

B. NONE

C. N/A

4. APPROXIMATELY 1200 O'CLOCK MIDNIGHT 17 JULY OR 0100 18 JULY 57

A. 0300-0600 18 JULY 57

B. NIGHT

5. TWO MILES SOUTH OF SARASOTA CITY LINE

U.S. Weather Sv. states WX balloons
launched from Tampa at this time

Note Tampa
is North of Sarasota

1 - M-100
and
2 - E-100
located in area

C. N/A

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6.

A. MR. [REDACTED] SARASOTA FLORIDA HOUSEWIFE

B. N/A

7.

A. GOOD

B. 220-10 240-10 210-15 240-10 340-25 040-15 UNKNOWN

C. WX AT MACDILL 0600Z 25 SCATTERED HI THIN OVERCAST VISIBILITY

10 MILES

D. GOOD

E. UNKNOWN

F. SOUTHERN QUADRANT

8. NONE

9. REPORT OVER TWELVE HOURS OLD

10. UNKNOWN

11. OPERATIONS OFFICER, PROJECT MOBY DICK WEATHER BALLOON

12. NONE

BT

19/2039Z JUL RJESKB

Winds from North near ground level.

New U.S. Weather Balloon
Schedules show launchings
for 0000 Zone Time.

Close (WX balloon)

Balloon
from
Tampa
near AFOS