PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE

11 November 1957

2. LOCATION

S of Knoxville, Tennessee

3. DATE-TIME GROUP

Local _____

GMT 12/0055Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar

☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS

☐ Yes

☒ No

6. SOURCE

Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

5 minutes

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

one

9. COURSE

up

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Object similar to electric light bulb, size of basketball, yellow then turning white. Moving up and down taking about 20-25 seconds from one point to another. Suddenly disappeared.

11. COMMENTS

A check with the balloon schedules shows a balloon was launched just prior to the time of this sighting.

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

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

Witness 12/0055Z

JEDW

14NOV57 09 07

56 EE
4E7
@4x28
WD

after
58 AD

P

H048M WPD140 YDB088FLA056

MM RJEDDN RJEDWP

DE RJEDFL 6K

M 131530Z

FM COMDR 663RD ACWRON LAKE CITY AFS

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB

RJEDFL/COMDR 58TH AD (D) WPAFB

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WPAFB

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UNCLASSIFIED/INT 9300. SUBJECT: UFOB. PART 1. A. SIMILIAR TO ELECTRIC LIGHT BULB, B. SIZE OF A BASKETBALL HELD AT ARMS LENGTH, C. YELLOW THEN TURNING WHITE, D. ONE (1), E. NONE, F. UNKNOWN, G. NONE, H. NONE, I. NONE, PART 2. MOVING UP AND DOWN, A. PERSON LIVING NEXT DOOR, B. 10 DEGREES, C. 10 DEGREES, D. UP AND DOWN TAKING ABOUT TWENTY (20) TO TWENTY FIVE (25) SECONDS FROM ONE POINT TO ANOTHER, E. SUDDEN DISAPPEARANCE GOING UP, F. FIVE (5) MINUTES, PART 3. OBSERVED THROUGH PICTURE WINDOW OF HOUSE, A. GROUND VISUAL, B. NONE, C. N/A, PART 4. A. 12 NOVEMBER 1957, 0055Z, B. NIGHT, PART 5. GF1040, PART 6. A. [redacted], ROUTE [redacted] KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, (HOUSEWIFE), B. N/A, PART 7. A. WINDS CALM, SKY CLEAR, B. SURFACE WINDS NE 4, 10,000 FEET NW 5, C. UNLIMITED, D. 15, E. NONE, F. NONE, PART 8. NONE, PART 9. NONE, PART 10. NONE PART 11. N/A PART 12. NONE

bearing or azimuth?

0055-5 = 1950

South of McGhee-Tyson AFB if coordinates is right.

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13/1603Z NOV RJEDFL

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Prob balloon