PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 8 Jul 58	2. LOCATION Devils River, Texas	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 09/0255Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual Binoculars ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 hr	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE NW

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Rnd, white obj, size of basketball w/long tail. Obj moved slowly NW and faded.

11. COMMENTS

Undoubtedly a balloon.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

0255 Z 9 July 58

1 Witness

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4E4

4-4x2a

Rnd white ball

UNCLAS FROM DO 141 [illegible]

ITEM ONE: (A) ROUND (B) BASKETBALL (C) WHITE (D) ONE (E) N/A

(F) LONG TAIL (G) TAIL (H) NONE (I) NONE ITEM TWO:

(A)OBSERVER WAS JUST LOOKING FOR AIRCRAFT (B) OVERHEAD,

MOVING SLOWLY NORTHWEST, OUT OF SIGHT (C) TRAVELED NW AND

CLUES

FADED OUT OF SIGHT (D) JUST WENT NW AND FADED (E) FADED OUT

IN SIGHT FOR

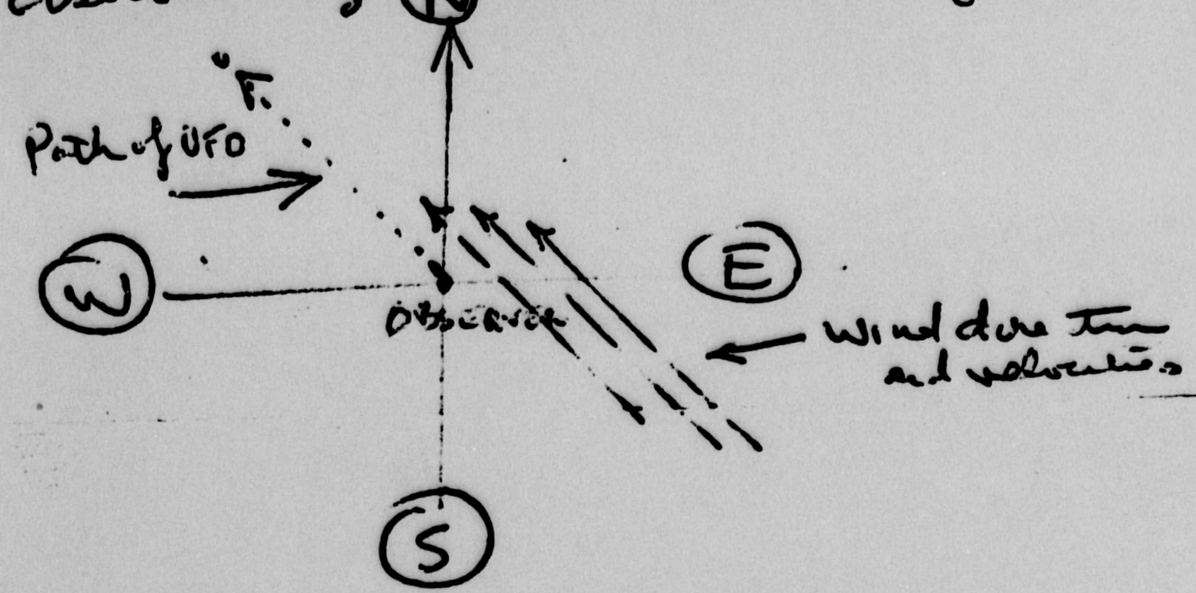
OF SIGHT (F) ONE HOUR ITEM THREE: (A) GROUND VISUAL (B) 02552-

BINOCULARS (C) N/A ITEM FOUR: (A)02552, 9 JULY 1958 (B)

NIGHT (C) N/A ITEM F VEBC DEVILS RIVER POWER PLANT (NEAR DLF)

ITEM SIX: (A) [redacted], NO AGE GIVEN, DEVILS RIVER,

Note: Source states appeared size of basketball — but note — as observed with binoculars. Actual size to make sight therefore at least 1/7 observed size of golf ball! I.e. about size



Source

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HOUSEWIFE, PHONE NUMBER WAS 57K2 (B) N/A ITEM SEVEN: (AL)

Slow winds

CALM (B) SURFACE/140 DEGREES/4 MILES 6,000/090 DEGREES/8

MILESY10,000/200 DEGREES/13 MILES 16,000/120 DEGREES/15

MILES 20,000/030 DEGREES/20 MILES 30,000/330 DEGREES/25

MILES 50,000/330 DEGREES/35 MILES 80,000/N/A/N/A (C)C30

BROKEN 15 (D) FIFTEEN (E) UNABLE TO GET IT. (F) NONE (G)

N/A ITEM EIGHT: NONE, ITEM NINE:NONE ITEM TEN: NONE ,

ITEM ELEVEN: NO UNUSUAL SIGHTING PICKED UP ON RADAR. ITEM

TWELVE:NONE.

BT

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Nothing unusual observed by a/c in area — or by radar

BALLOON

NOTE: Winds up to 16,000 + feet alt — check out perfectly with direction of UFO — both moving from SE to NW.

Winds velocity very slow 4-8 MPH. This accts for object being in sight for 1 hr and moving slowly