PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 25 Jul 58	**2. LOCATION** Mt. Holly, New Jersey Riverside, New Jersey	**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 25/2355Z-26/0020Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian & Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 25 mins	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one **9. COURSE** NW to SE	

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Rnd, shiny obj on NW to SE track.

11. COMMENTS

There was a balloon actually observed heading SE at same time. Definitely balloon.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

1 Witness

25/2355Z Jul

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RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CEN WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASH 25 D C

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1+2+3= 4E4

4= 4X2a

1. (A) ROUND (B) UNK (C) SHINY (D) ONE (E) NIA (G) NONE (H)NONE

2. (A) REFLECTION OF SUN ON OBJECT (B) 2,000 FT (C) UNK (D) NORTHWEST TO SOUTHEAST TRACK (E) UNK (F) UNK

The usual effects of sun's slant rays on hilly surface at DUSK.

3. (A) GROUND-VISUAL (B) NONE (C) NIA

4. (A) 252355Z (B) DUSK

5. RIVERSIDE N.J.

6. (A) [redacted] AGE UNK [redacted] RIVERSIDE, N.J. TELE HOBART [redacted] AND A.M. [redacted] STEVENS STATION, BURLINGTON N.J.

X7. (A) UNK (B) CALM

6,999' 280 DEG 10KT

10,000' 280 DEG 15X KT

16,000' 300 DEG 15 KT

20,000' 340 DEG 20 KT

30,000' 320 DEG 40 KT

50,000' 240 DEG 75 KT

80,000' UNK DEG UNK KT

Note: all winds blowing from NW to Southeast

Note: sky was 60% to 90% covered with clouds

(C) HIGH BROKEN (D) EIGHT MILES (E) 6/10 TO 9/10 (F) NONE

8. UNK

9. NONE

10. UNK

11. A MAJOR SEEENEY OF MT HOLLY N.J. SIGHTED WX BALLOON OVER MT HOLLY AT ALTITUDE OF 10,000 FT AT 0020Z. WX BALLOON WAS 15 FT IN DIAMETER WITH 20 POUND TRANSMITTER. HEADING WAS SOUTHEAST

12. NONE

OPERATIONS OFFICER MDTFS

Balloon actually observed heading SOUTH EAST

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C WA 7. (A) UNK (B) CAL M TO READ 6,000

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BALLOON

ATIC Comment:

(1) Description and characteristics that of a balloon

(2) all winds blowing NW to SE

(3) Object (balloon) moving NW to SE

(4) Balloon tracked moving NW to SE a few minutes later exactly 12 miles away to the East.