

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE # 3 November 1953	2. LOCATION Pope AFB, N. Carolina		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 04/0203Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar Binoculars ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE SE rising	☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, bluish white obj, size of grapefruit, varying in intensity. Noticed on-collision course w/a/c. Passed overhead & circled to return, then climbed until disappearance in SE. Pilot of a/c rptd strange lights in his cockpit. Winds fm W to NW.		11. COMMENTS Balloon description & wind direction conform to this analysis.	

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UNCLASSIFIED FROM WDO-INT 11-W023 SUBJECT: UFO. A. (1) ROUND
(2) GRAPEFRUIT (3) BLUISH WHITES (4) ONE (5) N/A (6) ROUND AND VARYING
IN INTEFSITY (7) N/A (8) N/A (9) N/A B. (1) WATCHING ONE (1) KB-50 IN
TRAFFIC PATTERN AND NOTICED OBJEKT ON COLLISION COURSE WITH AIRCRAFT
(2) 300 DEG, 25 DEG (3) 120 DEG, 65DE (4) PASSED OVERHEAD AND CIRCLED
TO RETURN THEN CLIMBED IN ALITUDE UNTIL DISAPPEARANCE (5) FADED TO
SOUTHEAST (6) TWENTY (20) MINUTES C. (1) GROUND VISUAL (2) BINOCULARS
, M-15, 7 X 50 POWER (3) N/A D. (1) 04/0203Z NOV 58 (2) NIGHT E.
35 11 N/ 79 01 W; AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL TOWER, POPE AFB, NC F. (1) N/A
(2) [REDACTED] AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER

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AFSC 27251, B-2 G. (1) OBSERVER QUOTED THE POPE AFB 04/0200Z NOV 58
SURFACE OBSERVATION" (2) POPE AFB SURFACE OBSERVATION: SURFACE WAS
CALM; 6,000 FT, 290 DEG/05 KTS; 10,000 FT, 290 DEG/10 DTS; 16,000 FT
270 DEG/20 KTS; 20,000 FT, 260 DEG/40 DTS; 30,000 FT, 270 DE/70 KTS
50,000 FT, 270 DEG/70 KTS; 80,000 FT N/A (3) 5,000 FT (4) 8 MILES
(5) 5,000 FT THIN BROKEN; 20,000 FT THIN BROKEN (6) NONE H. NONE
I. NONE J. ONE (1) KB-50 IN POPE AFB TRAFFIC PATTERN ON DOWNWIND
LEG OF GCA RUN AT 1500 FEET, HEADING 040 DEG K. RICHARD J. MCGLYNN
CAPT, WING INTELLIGENCE OFFICER; AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT WAS
OBSERVED BY PERSONNEL OF THE POPE AFB TOWER ON THE EVENING OF 3 NOV
1958 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 2103 EST AND 2123 EST. OBSERVERS WATCHED
PHENOMENON WITH THE AID OF BINOCULARS AND ARE FIRMLY CONVINCED PHEN-
OMENON IS NOT PECULIAR TO THE ATMOSPHERE. ITEM OF SIGNIFIGANCE IS
THAT SAID UFO PRESENTED A HAZARD TO AIRCRAFT OPERATING IN THE AREA
AND THE PILOT OF THE KB-50 TANKER REPORTED TO THE TOWER PERSONNEL
THAT STRANGE LIGHTS WERE OBSERVED IN HIS COCKPIT WHILE HE WAS ON THE
FINAL APPROACH OF A GCA RUN. THE STERIO-CAMEJA WHICH WAS AVAILABLED
IN THE CONTROL TWOER FOR JUST SUCH INCIDENTS WAS NOT UTILIZED DUE TO
EXITEMENT OF TOWER PERSONNEL AND WHEN CAMERA WAS SECURED, OBJECT HAD
DISAPPEARED FROM VIEW. IT IS FELT THAT AN UNUSUAL PHENOMENON OCCURR-
ED. 1. NONE

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