PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 2 July 62	**2. LOCATION** Baltimore, Md.	**12. CONCLUSIONS** ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Echo I ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local GMT 03/0100Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4-5 min	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** 1	**9. COURSE** NE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Oval objt like football w/ both ends pointed. Reddish orange. No sound or tail. Glowed w/varying intensity as through rotating. 45° elev throughout observation. Initial observation at 270°. disappearing at 070° heading NE. Flight straight across sky. Light disappeared while objt still in view. Sighting at dusk. Witness positive no a/c.

11. COMMENTS Echo was visible fm Baltimore on night of 2 July at 918 pm EST. 18 min after reported sighting. Echo was at 29° elev S of city heading NE. Sighting was at dusk. Sun reflecting off balloon would appear as a light and would disappear as balloon went into earth's shadow. Case evaluated as Echo I.

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AF IN : 32330 (3 Jul 62) F/1a1

ACTION : CIN-17 INCOMING

INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3, DIA-8 (32)

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PP RUEAHQ

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FM 1001ST OPERATIONS GP ANDREWS AFB MD

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RUEASN/26TH ADIV SYRACUSE AFS NY

RJEDSQ/ATIC WPAFB OHIO

RUEAHQ/HQ USAF AFCIN WASH DC

RUEAHQ/SECRETARY OF THE AF SAFIS WASH DC

BT

UNCLAS OGOT 3-G-10.

UFO

A. (1) OVAL. FOOTBALL WIH ROUNDED ENDS.

(2) LARGE GRAPEFRUIT OR VALLEYBALL AT ARMS LENGTH. SIZE DID NOT VARY DURING SIGHTING.

(3) REDDISH ORANGE.

(4) ONE.

(5) N/A.

(6) NONE.

(7) NONE.

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(8) NONE.

(9) OBJECT GLOWED WITH VARYING INTENSITY AS THOUGH ROTATING SLOWLY WITH LIGHT SOURCE ON ONE SIDE.

B. (1) FIRST SEEN BY YOUNG SON OF MRS [redacted]

(2) 45 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON AT 270 DEGREES.

(3) 45 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON AT 070 DEGREES.

(4) STRAIGHT ACROSS SKY.

(5) LIGHT DISAPPEARED COMPLETELY WHILE OBJECT STILL IN SIGHT RANGE.

(6) FOUR TO FIVE MINUTES.

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL.

R (2) NONE.

(3) N/A

D. (1) 0100Z, 3 JULY 1962.

(2) DUSK.

E. BOTH AT 39 DEGREES 13'50"N, 76 DEGREES 36'10"W, BROOKLYN SECTION OF BALTIMORE, MD.

F. (1) MRS. [redacted], ADULT [redacted] BALTIMORE, MD., HOUSEWIFE, FAIR.

MRS. [redacted] ADULT, [redacted]

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BALTIMORE, MD., HOUSEWIFE, FAIR.

G. (1) 2500 SCATTERED, HIGH THIN BROKEN, VIS. 8, TEMP 79, DEW PT. 60, WIND SE 5. ALT. 30.16.

(2) (A) SURFACE 180/06

(B) 6,000' 270/04

(C) 10,000' 350/08

(D) 16,000' 330/10

(E) 20,000' 350/18

(F) 30,000' 330/40

(G) 50,000' 340/40

(H) 80,000' 360/10 ESTIMATED.

(3) EST 20,000'

(4) 12.

(5) OVERCAST.

(6) NONE.

(7) VERTICAL 2 DECREES C/1000'.

H. NONE.

I. NONE.

J. NONE.

K. WILLIAM D. LEMASTER, CAPTAIN, USAF. WITNESSES LIVE

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NEAR FRINDSHIP AIRPORT AND POSITIVELY DISCOUNT THIS OBJECT

BEING AN AIRCRAFT.

BT NOTE: Advnace copy delivered to DIA

03/2328Z JUL RUEAF

ECHO 1

Blue Globe Over Baltimore

At 9 p. m. on 2 July 1962, Mrs. Blanch Rattagin telephoned WFBM, Baltimore to report watching a red flickering flame which seemed appended to a blue-colored balloon-shaped object. The blue object was moving in a northeastern direction against the wind, and below the clouds. WFBM received several calls about it, as did newspapers and Friendship airport, in the area. The object went into a cloud as an aircraft approached from the east and was not seen again.

[illegible] CCP-2, CCP-OP-1, SAFS-3, DIA-3 (32)

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FM 1ST OPERATIONS GP ANDREWS AFB MD

TO NORAD/ADC ENT AFB COLO

[illegible]/26TH ADIV SYRACUSE AFS NY

[illegible] ACIO WPAFB OHIO

[illegible] HQ USAF AFOIN WASH DC

[illegible] SECRETARY OF THE AF SAFIS WASH DC

[illegible]

[illegible] ORCI S-2-19

[illegible]

[illegible] SMALL FOOTBALL WITH ROUNDED ENDS.

[illegible] LARGE, SHAPELESS OR VALLEYBALL AT ARMS LENGTH.

SIZE DID NOT VARY DURING SIGHTING.

[illegible] REDDISH ORANGE.

[illegible] ONE.

[illegible]

[illegible] NONE.

[illegible] NONE.

[illegible]