

PROGRESS REPORT RECORD

ATIC NO. — DATE OF INFO 2 Aug 50

AF NO. — LOCATION Belle Vernon, Pa.

REPORT NO. — SOURCE Civilian

DATE OF REPORT — DATE IN TO ATIC —

TIME OF SIGHTING — COLOR —

SHAPE — SPEED — Estimated

SIZE — ALTITUDE — Measured

COURSE — LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED —

NO. IN GROUP 1 TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground

FOUND — MANEUVERS —

PURPOSE — SKETCHES —

A farmer found what he thought was a strange a/c, but from the description and evidence it was determined to be a pilot balloon.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL

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CHIEF OF ADMIN.

AIR INSPECTOR

PUBLIC RELATIONS

JUDGE ADVOCATE

PERSONNEL (T-1)

INTELLIGENCE (T-2)

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ENGINEERING (T-3)

SUPPLY (T-4)

PLANS (T-5)

BASE C. O.

OTHER

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R. D. #2

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of 4 August 1950 concerning an object which you could not identify.

From the information presented in your letter, it is apparent that the object in question is a pilot balloon target which is carried aloft by a free rising balloon so that it can be tracked by electronic means for the purpose of determining wind speed and direction. This particular balloon target is expendable and unclassified and may be disposed of in any manner which you see fit.

Your forwarding the information in question to this headquarters is appreciated.

Yours truly,

BRYAN L. DAVIS
Colonel, USAF
Air Adjutant General

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Belle Vernon, Pa.
August 4th - 1950,

Technical Intelligence Division
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton Ohio.

Dear Sir:

on august 2nd I found a strange looking
air craft, description of it is on separate paper,
on august 3 I read in a magazine about the
flying saucers, and your address was at
the end of the story, I want your advice on
what I should do with it, I haven't told
anyone about it I am keeping it a secret,
So if you want any more information about
it or want it I will gladly let you
have it please write and let me know
what I should do with it.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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Description of New Type aircraft.

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Wood Framework.

Woodwork.

1 Main 4 ft long $\frac{1}{2}$ in width $\frac{1}{8}$ of an inch thick
 4 inside - 2 ft long $\frac{1}{2}$ in or less width $\frac{1}{8}$ of an inch thick
 + 5 outside edges - 3 ft long about $\frac{1}{2}$ width - $\frac{1}{8}$ of an inch thick
 + May be one 3 ft long missing.

Paper Work.

Top of Aircraft - all white

Underneath 9 triangle shaped Silver paper,

... 3. all white triangle shaped paper,

Paper is silver on one side and plain white on the other side, paper seems to be waterproof.

3 triangle shaped paints up and 3 down

Number 13 on one strip of framework

Initials CAGH on ladder corners of the top white paper

7720	number below CAGH
A	Initials

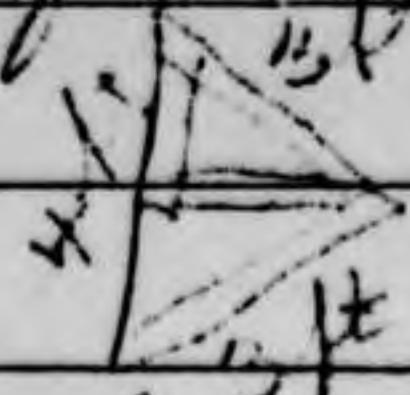
Description

~~Answer~~

Answer
A. A. A.

3 strings tied on wood frame on top, 3
points, the 3 strings tie up to the
balloon.

It folds up easily to a triangle
4 ft by 3 ft.



Rubber on balloon is pink and when
you stretch it it gets away and you
can see through the rubber.

Muzzle on balloon is Red with long and
thin sand. Printed on inside of muzzle
is

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