

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 15 Aug 52	2. LOCATION Berkeley, California	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2045 EDT GMT 0345	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE GCC	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 45 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Light brown color. Balloon shape. Circling 800-1000 MPH.		11. COMMENTS Probably wx balloon.

PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

1. DATE 15 Aug 52	2. LOCATION Berkeley, Calif.	3. TIME Local: 2245 Zebra: 140345
4. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Naked Eye <input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars <input type="checkbox"/> Telescope <input type="checkbox"/> Theodolite
5. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED BY GROUND RADAR?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> By One Set <input type="checkbox"/> By Two Sets <input type="checkbox"/> By Three Sets
6. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE AIR?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> A/C Observed Object <input type="checkbox"/> Interception Attempted <input type="checkbox"/> No Intercept Attempted
7. WERE AIRCRAFT SCRAMBLED TO INTERCEPT?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> A/C Scrambled <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Contact Made <input type="checkbox"/> A/I Contact Made <input type="checkbox"/> No Contact Made
8. DID OBJECT CHANGE DIRECTION AT ANY TIME?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Violent
9. IF OBJECT WAS A "LIGHT", WAS IT:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blinking <input type="checkbox"/> Steady
10. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT:		<input type="checkbox"/> 1-15 Seconds <input type="checkbox"/> 1-5 Minutes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Over 10 Minutes
11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address)		
28 <sup>TH</sup> ADD Hamilton AFB, Calif.		

II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED?		None
13. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO ARCH DOWNWARD?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
14. DID OBJECT HAVE A TAIL?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
15. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO DISINTEGRATE?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
16. TIME OF SIGHTING RELATIVE TO SUNRISE OR SUNSET (Data from Air Almanac)		7-3719-10
		<input type="checkbox"/> Night <input type="checkbox"/> Day <input type="checkbox"/> Sunrise <input type="checkbox"/> Sunset

III. AIRCRAFT DATA

17. WERE AIRCRAFT NOTED IN AREA?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	<input type="checkbox"/> One Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> More Than One Aircraft	
18. WAS ANY SOUND HEARD?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
19. WERE THERE INDICATIONS OF HIGH BACKGROUND NOISE?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
20. WAS THE OBJECT VIEWED ABOVE 45° ELEVATION?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

IV. BALLOON DATA

21. WERE BALLOONS RELEASED IN AREA?  Yes  No

22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE: 45 Minutes

23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:

	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Iighted?		Describe Lighting
				Yes	No	
a.	<u>Fresno</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>USDA WB</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b.	<u>Oakland</u>	<u>RSFRW</u>	<u>" "</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c.	<u>Sacramento</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>" "</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d.						

(attach overlay)

V. EVALUATION

21. EVALUATION OF SOURCE:

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Unreliable
- Extremely Doubtful
- Hoax

22. DETAILS OF REPORT:

- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Insufficient to Evaluate

23. FINAL EVALUATION:

- Was Balloon
- Probably Balloon
- Possibly Balloon
- Was Aircraft
- Probably Aircraft
- Possibly Aircraft

- Was Astronomical
- Probably Astronomical
- Possibly Astronomical
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Insufficient Data For Evaluation
- Unknown

24. COMMENTS:

PROJECT 10073 WEATHER DATA SA P

1. DATE OF OBSERVATION <i>17 Aug 52</i>	2. TIME OF OBSERVATION <i>0300 Z</i>	3. STATION OBSERVING
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4. WINDS ALOFT					
ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)	ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)
0			25,000		
1,000			30,000		
2,000			35,000		
3,000			40,000		
4,000			45,000		
5,000			50,000		
6,000			55,000		
7,000			60,000		
8,000			65,000		
9,000			70,000		
10,000	<i>9</i>	<i>230°</i>	75,000		
12,000			80,000		
14,000			85,000		
16,000	<i>21</i>	<i>260</i>	90,000		
18,000			95,000		
20,000	<i>21</i>	<i>260</i>	100,000		

5. WAS AN INVERSION LAYER NOTED?  Yes  No  
 (If yes, at what altitude? \_\_\_\_\_ )

6. WERE ANY THUNDERSTORMS NOTED IN AREA?  Yes  No  
 (If yes, at what quadrant? \_\_\_\_\_ )

7. CLOUD COVER: *None*  
 \_\_\_\_\_ tenths at \_\_\_\_\_ feet.    \_\_\_\_\_ tenths at \_\_\_\_\_ feet.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ tenths at \_\_\_\_\_ feet.    \_\_\_\_\_ tenths at \_\_\_\_\_ feet.

8. VISIBILITY WAS  
*CAVV* MILES.

9. COMMENTS:  
*Balloon from Oakland would be over Berkeley at time noted.*

ACTION

1. ATIAA  
2. ATIA  
3. C. Files

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*DN*

RA112

WPA203

YDD138

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XVA173

ACTION INFOR. AGO 1 INFOR.

XDA191

JWPML 191

*ATTC*

AUG 18 AM 7:42

RR JEPHQ JEDWP JEDEN 333

DE JWPML 54F

R 162044Z ZNJ

FM CO 28TH AIR DIVISION DEFENSE HAMILTON AFB CALIF  
TO JEPHQ/DIP OF INTELL HQ USAF WASHINGTON DC  
~~JEDWP/AIR TECH INTELL CEN WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO~~  
INFO JEDEN/CG ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO  
ZEN/CG WADF HAMILTON AFB CALIF

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(1) ONE LIGHT BROWN COLORED OBJECT SIZE AND SHAPE OF A BALLOON  
OBSERVED CIRCLING AT ESTIMATED SPEED BETWEEN 800-1000 MPH. NO  
SOUNDS HEARD. LOST FROM VIEW A FEW SECONDS AFTER FIRST OBSERVED,  
THEN REAPPEARED.

(2) 2045 PDT, 15 AUGUST 1952. OBSERVED INTERMITTENTLY FOR 45 MINUTES.

(3) OBSERVED VISUALLY FROM THE GROUND.

(4) OBSERVER LOCATED AT GOC POST GEO REF COORDINATES NH 4549.

OBJECT OVER GOC POST AT ESTIMATED ALTITUDE 20000 FT.

(5) OBSERVER-JOHN HARRIS 1614 PARDEE ST., BERKELEY, CALIF. WITNESS  
A ROBERSON 1809 OREGON ST., BERKELEY, CALIF.

(6) WX CLEAR. WINDS AT 10000 FT 230 DEG AT 9 KNOTS, 16000 FT 260  
DEG AT 21 KNOTS, 20000 FT 260 DEG AT 21 KNOTS.