PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
17 Aug 52

2. LOCATION
Newark, N.J.

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local 1500
GMT

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar
☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☐ No

6. SOURCE
Attorney

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
1

9. COURSE
S

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
Brilliant silver color. Dirigible.

11. COMMENTS
Looked like blimp.
4 hrs since latest local balloon rel ease from Mitchell AFB, NY

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

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ACTION

✓1. Atiaa
2. Atia
3. C. files

20 Aug 52 09 36

AGO I
INFOR. | INFOR.

PM 4:21

AC142

UPD161

YDA145

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JEPRB A209

RR JEPHQ JEDWP JEDEN

DE JEPRB 71A

R 1914Z

FM CG NEWARK TRANCONDEP NEWARK NJ

TO JEPHQ/ DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASHINGTON D C

JEDWP/ WRI- PAT AFB OHIO

JEDEN/ CG ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

[redacted] AIR TECH INTEL CEN ATTN ATIAA-2C

MNI-S-1-E PD FLYOBRPT SIGHTING BY [redacted] AT 15 HRS CMA 17

AUG 1952 CMA FROM NEWRK NJ GOLF COURSE OF BRILLIANT SILVER OBJECT

DIRIGIBLE SHAPED CMA PROCEEDING SOUTH AT HIGHT SPEED AT

APPROXIMATELY 2000 FT ALTITUDE PD NO SOUND CMA NO VAPOR TRAIL PD NO

DEFINITE INFO ON SIZE CMA SPEED OR ALTITUDE PD OBSERVER IS LOCAL

ATTORNEY PD AF FORM 112 FOLLOWS PD/ END

19/1914Z AUG JEPRB

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PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	3. TIME
17 Aug '52	Newark, N. J.	Local: 1500 Zebra: 1900

4. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- ☒ Naked Eye
- ☐ Binoculars
- ☐ Telescope
- ☐ Theodolite

5. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED BY GROUND RADAR? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- ☐ By One Set
- ☐ By Two Sets
- ☐ By Three Sets

6. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE AIR? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- ___ A/C Observed Object
- ☐ Interception Attempted
- ☐ No Intercept Attempted

7. WERE AIRCRAFT SCRAMBLED TO INTERCEPT? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ___ A/C Scrambled
- ☐ Visual Contact Made
- ☐ A/I Contact Made
- ☐ No Contact Made

8. DID OBJECT CHANGE DIRECTION AT ANY TIME? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ☐ Normal
- ☐ Violent

9. IF OBJECT WAS A "LIGHT", WAS IT:
- ☐ Blinking
- ☐ Steady

10. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT:
- ☐ 1-15 Seconds
- ☐ 1-5 Minutes unk.
- ☐ Over 10 Minutes

11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address)

C G Newark TRANCONDED, Newark N.J.

II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED?

No

13. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO ARCH DOWNWARD?	☐ Yes	☒ No
14. DID OBJECT HAVE A TAIL?	☐ Yes	☒ No
15. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO DISINTEGRATE?	☐ Yes	☒ No

16. TIME OF SIGHTING RELATIVE TO SUNRISE OR SUNSET (Data From Air Almanac)
- ☐ Night
- ☒ Day
- ☐ Sunrise
- ☐ Sunset

III. AIRCRAFT DATA

17. WERE AIRCRAFT NOTED IN AREA?	☐ Yes ☐ One Aircraft unk. ☐ More Than One Aircraft	☒ No
18. WAS ANY SOUND HEARD?	☐ Yes	☐ No
19. WERE THERE INDICATIONS OF HIGH BACKGROUND NOISE?	☐ Yes	☒ No
20. WAS THE OBJECT VIEWED ABOVE 45° ELEVATION?	☐ Yes	☒ No

IV. BALLOON DATA

21. WERE BALLOONS RELEASED IN AREA? ☒ Yes ☐ No

22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE: 4 hrs Minutes

23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:

	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted? Yes	Lighted? No	Describe Lighting
a.	Mitchell					
b.						
c.						
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 SH[illegible]

1. DATE OF OBSERVATION	2. TIME OF OBSERVATION	3. STATION OBSERVING

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			75,000		
12,000			80,000		
14,000			85,000		
16,000			90,000		
18,000			95,000		
20,000			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:

_____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet.
_____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet.

8. VISIBILITY WAS
_____ MILES.

9. COMMENTS:

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