

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

<p>1. DATE-TIME <u>17 Aug 52</u></p>	<p>2. LOCATION (N. Alabama) <u>87°11'W - 34°49'N</u></p>	<p>12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon</p>	
<p>3. DATE-TIME Local <u>0247 EST</u> GMT</p>	<p>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar</p>		<p><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft</p>
<p>5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>6. SOURCE <u>AF Pilot</u></p>		<p><input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical</p>
<p>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</p>	<p>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>1</u></p>	<p>9. COURSE</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown</p>
<p>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <u>White color. Round. Stationary.</u></p>		<p>11. COMMENTS</p>	

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Captain Buchanan has nearly nine years of military service and at the present time is the Wing Passive Defense Officer. The officer has four and one half years of college toward a medical degree prior to entering service. In 1948 Capt. Buchanan was an air monitor on Kwajalein for Operation Sandstone and since that time has completed a tour in T-6 aircraft in Korea. This officer is level headed, capable and is very dependable in his statements and actions.

Charles L. Wiley
CHARLES L. WILEY
Major, USAP
Wing Intelligence Officer

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AZIMUTH PD FIVW PD OBSR CMA CAPT JACK BUCHANAN CMA ONE FIVE EIGHT ZERO
FOUR AFA CMA PLT PF NEARLY NINE YR SV PD OFF IS SERIOUS CMA LEVEL
HEADED AND WELL QUAL PD SIX PD WX CLOUDLESS CMA VISIBILITY THIRTY
MILES PD SEVEN PD NO ACTY OR COND TO ACCT FOR THE SIGYTING PD EIGHT
PD NO PHOTOS OTAINED PD NINE PD PLT TURNED IN AN ATTEMPT TO INTCP
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INFO JEDWP/AIR TECH INTEL CEN WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEDEN/CG ENT AFB COLO

JEPLG/CG HAC LANGLEY AFB VA

JESDF/CGS9AF POPEMAFB NC

[REDACTED] /WDO I117SUBJ CLN FLYOBRPT CMA ONE PD ONE

INTENSELY WHITE RND BALL WITH NO EXAUST NOR TRAIL CMA OBJECT

APPEARED TO BE STATIONARY PD TWO PD ¹ONS ²TWO ⁴FOUR ⁷SEVEN EST ONE

SEVEN AUG ONE NINE FIVE TWO PD THREE PD VIS OBSR FR TANGO DASH

^{T-6 A/c}SIX FLY SIX THOUSAND FEETHAT ONE FOUR ZERO INDIA ALFA SIERRA

HEADING ⁹NINE ⁵FIVE DEGREES WITH CANOPY OPEN FOR APRX FIVE SECONDS AT

EIGHT MILES DIF AND TEN THOUSAND FEET ALT PD FOUR PD PLT LOC CMA

EIHT SEVEN DEGREES ELEVEN MINKTES THIRTY SECONDS WEST THREE FOUR

DEGREESSFOUR NINE MINUTES THIRTY SECONDS NORTH PD OBJECT APPEARED

TO BE AT APRX EIGHT FIVE DEGREES FR NOSE OF ACFT WITH TEN DEGREES

PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

1. DATE <i>17 Aug 52</i>	2. LOCATION <i>N. Alabama</i> <i>87°11' W - 34°49' N</i>	3. TIME Local: <i>0247 EST</i> Zebra: <i>191847</i>
4. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A/O Observed Object <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Violent
9. IF OBJECT WAS A "LIGHT", WAS IT:		<input 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 type="checkbox"/> Over 10 Minutes
11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address)		
<i>CO, 118th TAC Recon Wg., Shaw AFB, S.C.</i>		

II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED?		<i>None</i>
13. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO ARCH DOWNWARD?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
14. DID OBJECT HAVE A TAIL?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
15. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO DISINTEGRATE?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
16. TIME OF SIGHTING RELATIVE TO SUNRISE OR SUNSET (Data From Air Almanac)		
		<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 type="checkbox"/> No
19. WERE THERE INDICATIONS OF HIGH BACKGROUND NOISE?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
20. WAS THE OBJECT VIEWED ABOVE 45° ELEVATION?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

IV. BALLOON DATA

21. WERE BALLOONS RELEASED IN AREA? Yes No

22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE: _____ Minutes

23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:

	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted?		Describe Lighting
				Yes	No	
a.						
b.						
c.						
d.						

(attach overlay)

V. EVALUATION

<p>21. EVALUATION OF SOURCE:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Excellent</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fair</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Poor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Unreliable</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Extremely Doubtful</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hoax</p>	<p>22. DETAILS OF REPORT:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Good</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Poor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient to Evaluate</p>
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23. FINAL EVALUATION:

<p><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data For Evaluation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown</p>
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24. COMMENTS:

PROJECT 10073 WEATHER DATA SHEET

1. DATE OF OBSERVATION	2. TIME OF OBSERVATION	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			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? (If yes, at what altitude? _____)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6. WERE ANY THUNDERSTORMS NOTED IN AREA? (If yes, at what quadrant? _____)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

7. CLOUD COVER: _____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet.	8. VISIBILITY WAS _____ MILES.
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9. COMMENTS: