

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>20 Aug 52</u>		2. LOCATION Amarillo, Texas		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2045 CST</u> GMT		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			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 sec,		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 3	9. COURSE S		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Pink color. Round.			11. COMMENTS 3 pink objects in V formation - sun down. Objects apparently heveling south against winds. Have appearance of balloons and could possibly be carried with wind at higher altitude.		

PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

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I. GENERAL

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	3. TIME Local: _____ Zebra: _____
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 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 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 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 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 checked="" 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)		

II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED?		
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)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Night <input type="checkbox"/> Day <input type="checkbox"/> Sunrise <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sunset		

III. AIRCRAFT DATA

17. WERE AIRCRAFT NOTED IN AREA?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input checked="" 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

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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

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 SHEET

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	19	210	45,000		
5,000			50,000		
6,000			55,000		
7,000	31	220	60,000		
8,000	30	220	65,000		
9,000	10	10	70,000		
10,000	15	10	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
6. WERE ANY THUNDERSTORMS NOTED IN AREA? (If yes, at what quadrant? _____)			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
7. CLOUD COVER: <u>CAVU</u>				8. VISIBILITY WAS	
_____ tenths at _____ feet.		_____ tenths at _____ feet.		_____ MILES.	
_____ tenths at _____ feet.		_____ tenths at _____ feet.			
9. COMMENTS:					

YDA100

RA 91

WYB064

WMA100

JWFAU 003

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DE JWFAU 01

P 270515Z

FM CO AMARILLO AFB TEX

TO JEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASHDC

JEDWP/AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

INFO JEDEN/CG ENT AFB COLO

JEDST/CG ATRC SCOTT AFB ILL

JWFMF/CG TIAF GULFPORT MISS

FOR: ATIAA-2C, AIR TECH INTELLIGENCE WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB. K 1364H

FLYBRPT.

1. SHAPE ROUND, SIZE APPEARANTLY 4-5 IN DIAMATER, COLOR PALE RED TO PINK. NIMBER 3. FORMATION VERY SHALLOW. CLOSE UP FEATURES NOT...

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 INFO

FORMATION VERY SHALLOW CLOSE VEE, FEATURES NONE, IRIAL
NONE, PORPULSION SYSTEM UNKOWN, SPEED UNKOWN, SOUND UNHEARD,
MANUEVERS STEADY FORMATION STRAIGHT TRACK APPEARANTLY MERGING INTO
ONE OBJECT WHICH TURNED TOWARD 90 DEGREES AND DOWNWARD, DISAPPEARANCE
FADE OUT, OTHER FEATURES - NONE.

2. 2045 CST EXACT, APPROXIMATELY 2 SECONDS.

3. VISUAL FROM SURFACE, NO EQUPT.

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6°

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4. AMARILLO TEX, APPRX LAT 35 DEG 12' N, LONG 101 DEG 46' W. OBSERVER

FACING APPRX 210 DEG TRUE, OBJECT SIGHTED AT APPRX 260 DEG TRUE,
DISTANCE UNDERTIMED POSSIBLE 4-5 MILES, DIRECTION SOUTHERLY, DISAPPEARED
AT APPRX 180 DEG TRUE. ALTITUDE APPARENTLY 3000 FEET, 6500 MSL

5. OBSERVER CAPT, USAF, RATED SENIOR PILOT 2300 HRS, SIGHTING VERIFIED
BY WIFE OF OFFICER.

6. WEATHER CLEAR, VISUALIBILITY 15 MILES PLUS. TEMP 86 DEW POINT 54
SURFACE WINDS SOUTH 10 KNOTS, 2030 CST OBSERVATION. WINDS ALOFT 1500
CST OBSERVATION 4000 FEET 210 DEG 19 KNOTS, 5000 FEET 200 DEG 20 KNOTS,
6000 FEET 200 DEG 21 KNOTS, 7000 FEET 200 DEG 21 KNOTS, 8000 FEET
190 DEG 20 KNOTS, 9000 FEET 190 DEG 18 KNOTS, 10000 FEET 190 DEG 18
KNOTS.

7. ACTIVITY - NONE.

8. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE - NONE

9. INTERCEPTION ACTION - NONE

10 AIR TRAFFIC - UNREPORTED, C-47 TYPE ACFT HEADING 90 DEG APPRX 2000
FEET 2 MINS PRIOR TO SIGHTING.

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