

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 3 Sep 52	2. LOCATION Atlanta, Georgia		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2100 EST 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		<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 civilian woman		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 7-8 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE SSE	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Yellowish. Round. Normal maneuvers.		11. COMMENTS	

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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	35	240
2,000			35,000		
3,000			40,000	25	250
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	25	300	75,000		
12,000			80,000		
14,000			85,000		
16,000			90,000		
18,000			95,000		
20,000	35	270	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: CAVU

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

8. VISIBILITY WAS 15 MILES.

9. COMMENTS:

ACTION

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2. Atia
3. C. files*

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7:23

*ATIC notified
@ 02:35*

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YDC071

CBC087

YMB059

JEDKF 060

OPOP JEPHQ JEDWP JEDEN 333

DE JEDKF 02A

OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE

OP 040516Z ZNJ

FM CG 35TH AIR DIV DEF DOBBINS AFB GA

~~TO JEPHQ/DIR-INTEL-HQ-USAF-WASH 25 DC~~

JEDWP/AIR TECH INTEL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEDEN/CG ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO

~~████████████████████~~ ATTN ATIAA -2C FLYOBRPT:

LT CASPER LEHUTA AO 944027 AIR FORCE PILOT AND AIRCRAFT CONTROLLER

ON DUTY WITH THIS HQ REPORTED UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS AS FOLLOWS:

ROUND IN SHAPE APPEARED TO THE NAKED EYE TO BE ABOUT ONE HALF INCH

IN DIAMETER PAREN LARGER THAN ANY SHOOTING STAR OR ANY STAR

PAREN CHANGED COLOR ALTERNATELY FROM LIGHT BLUE TO BRIGHT RED WAS

VERY BRIGHT NO SMOKE TRAIL VERY SLOW APPARENT SPEED PAREN BUT

APPEARED TO BE AT A VERY GREAT DISTANCE SO ACTUAL SPEED COULD BE

QUIE FAST ALSO ACTUAL SIZE COULD BE

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QUITE LARGE PAREN WATCHED TWO OBJECTS SIMULTANEOUSLY FOR 15 MIN FROL
2215 EST TO 2230 EST PD OBJECTS APPEARED TO THE NAKED EYE TO BE TEN
FEET APART PAREN HOWEVER THEY WOULD BE MUCH FARTHER APART ACTULLY
IF AT THE GREAT DISTANCE AWAY CMA OBSERVER SEEMED TO FEEL THEY
WERE PAREN OBJECTS FADED BELOW HORIZON FINALLY CMA NO SOUND
CMA NO MANEUVERS CMA VISUAL SIGHTING CMA ABSERVED FROM A POINT ON
PEACHTREE ROAD ABOUT 5 OR 6 MILES NORTH OF ATLANTA GA PD OBJECTS
WERE SOUTH WEST OF OBSERVER AND MOVING SOUTH WEST PD
SKY CLEAR VISIBILITY 15 MILES TEMP 62 DEG DEW POINT 47 DEG
WINDSE AT 8 KNOTS

WINDS ALOFT AS FOLLOWS:

10000 300 DEG 25 KNOTS

20000 270 DEG 25 KNOTS

30000 240 DEG 35 KNOTS

40000 250 DEG 25 KNOTS

REMARKS: WIFE OF OBSERVER ALSO WITNESSED AT 2230 EST OBSERVER
WITNESSED A THIRD OBJECT WEST OF OBSERVER INFORMATION SAME AS FOR
FIRST TWO OBSERVER STRESSED THE FEELING THAT OBJECTS SEEMED TO BE
AT A VERY GREAT DISTANCE AWAY OBSERVER STRESSED THE FACT THAT THESE
WERE NOT AIRCRAFT RUNNING LIGHTS NOR STARS PD

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2. Atia
3. C. files

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ACTION

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ATIC notified
@ 02:35

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WPA071
YDC058T
CBB088
YMB049
JEDKF 58
PP JEPHQ JEDWP JEDEN 333

DE JEDKF 01A ✓
P 040245Z ZNJ ✓
FM CG 35TH AIR DIV DEF DOBBINS AFB GA ✓
TO JEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASH 25DC ✓
JEDWP/AIR TECH INTEL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO ✓
JEDEN/CG ADC ENT AFB COLO

[REDACTED] ATTN ATIAA-2C FLYOBRPTGC
MRS [REDACTED] OF COLLEGE PARK PAREN SOUTH EDGE OF ATLANTA GA
PAREN REPORTED SEEING AN UNUSUAL FLYING OBJECT AS FOLLOWS:
ROUND CMA LARGER THAN A STAR CMA YELLOWISH CMA ONE CMA FAST
BUT NOT AS FAST AS A SHOOTING STAR CMA NO SOUND CMA NO MANEUVERS
CMA VISUAL SIGHTING AT 2100 E S T FOR 7 OR 8 SECONDS FLYING
SOUTH SOUTH EAST CMA OBSERVED FROM SOUTH SIDE OF ATLANTA GA HUSBAND
IS EASTERN AIR LINE PILOT
SKY CLEAR VISIBILITY 15 MILES TEMP 64 DEG DEW PT 46 DEG WIND
SOUTH AT 7 KNOTS ALT SETNG 30.01 WINDS AS FOLLOWS:

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SEE

10000 ³⁰⁰ ETP DEG AT 25 KNOTS

20000 ²⁷⁰ WUP DEG AT 25 KNOTS

30000 ²⁴⁰ ETPP WRP DEG AT 35 KNOTS

40000 ²¹⁰ WTP DEG AT 25 KNOTS

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TO DIRECTOR DEPT OF DEFENSE

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ASSTANT

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PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

1. DATE <i>3 Sep 52</i>	2. LOCATION <i>Atlanta, Ga.</i>	3. TIME Local: <i>7:10 EST</i> Zebra: <i>240210</i>
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 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 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)		
<i>34TH ADD, Dobbins AFB, Ga.</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 checked="" 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: 300 Minutes

23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:

	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted?		Describe Lighting
				Yes	No	
a.	Dublin AFB	RA	AWIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b.						
c.						
d.						

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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:

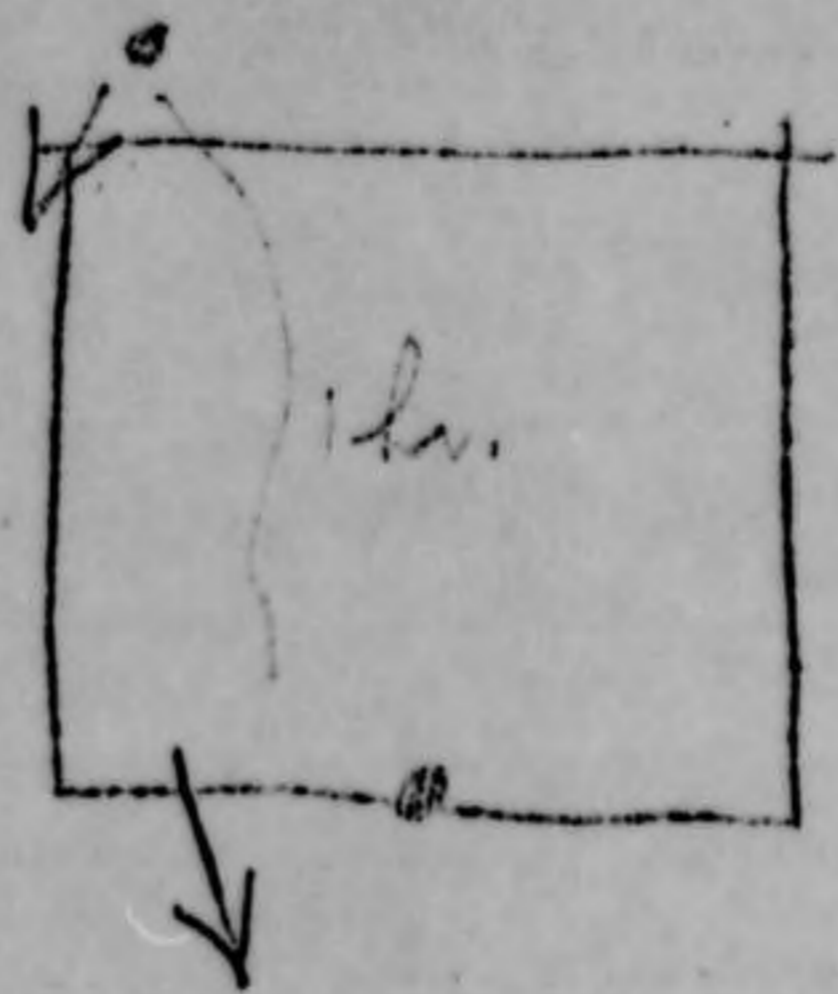
- Was Balloon
- Probably Balloon
- Possibly Balloon

- Was Aircraft
- Probably Aircraft
- Possibly Aircraft

- Was Astronomical
- Probably Astronomical
- Possibly Astronomical

- Other: _____
- Insufficient Data For Evaluation
- Unknown

24. COMMENTS:



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3. DATE-TIME Local <u>0915 DST</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 AF Pilot	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2	9. COURSE SW
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Light blue to bright red. Round. Normal maneuvers.		11. COMMENTS

PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

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<i>C. G. 35th Div. Mil. Hel. Det. Dobbins AFB, GA.</i>		

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IV. BALLOON DATA

21. WERE BALLOONS RELEASED IN AREA? Yes No

22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE: 25 Minutes

23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:

	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted?		Describe Lighting
				Yes	No	
a.	<i>Dubuque AFB</i>	<i>Bowling</i>	<i>A.W.S.</i>			
b.						
c.						
d.						

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fair</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Poor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient to Evaluate</p>		
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