

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 8 Jul 53 08/2227Z	2. LOCATION Tinker AB, Oklahoma
3. SOURCE CIVILIAN	10. CONCLUSION CONFIRMED BALLOON OBSERVATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS ONE	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3-4 min	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION GROUND VISUAL	
7. COURSE STATIONARY	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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SUSPENSE

1. DATE <i>2 July 1953</i>	2. LOCATION <i>Tinker AFB, Oklahoma</i>	3. SOURCE <i>military</i>	
4. TIME <i>Local 1627 EST</i> <i>2227 Z</i>	5. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <i>1</i>	6. SHAPE <i>round</i>	7. COLOR <i>white</i>
8. COURSE <i>Onward</i>	9. ALTITUDE	10. ANGULAR VELOCITY <i>0</i> per second	11. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
12. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <i>91. visual</i>	13. LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED <i>3-4 minutes</i>	14. MANEUVERS	
15. CONCLUSIONS <i>one round white shiny object, no trail or exhaust, no method of propulsion noted, little or no motion, no sound, holding altitude until object disappeared in the far west.</i>		16. COMMENTS <i>1) no 4/2 in area. 2) balloon released at 2100 by 6th war balloon still aloft at 2350 Z. 3) Upon receipt of Tinker's report: aloft data apparently not 2100 Z but 2100 Z. 4) W&A 20 being asked - words, chaff and balloon track 5) guest not yet received.</i>	

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[REDACTED] EO-ET-7-1-E FOR ATIAA-2C FLYCERPT

/1/ ONE ROUND WHITE SPINY OBJECT NO TAIL OR EXHAUST NO APPARENT METHOD OF PROPULSION WITH LITTLE SIGN OF MOTION NO SOUND HOLDING ALTITUDE UNTIL OBJECT DISAPPEARED IN OPEN SKY.

/2/ 032227Z THREE TO FOUR MINUTES

/3/ VISUAL FROM SURFACE

/4/ THIRTY-FIVE DEGREES LAT. 25 MINUTES 15 SECONDS 97 DEGREES LONG.

23 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST SIDE OF TINKER AIR FORCE BASE GATE NUMBER 55.

/5/ MR *[REDACTED]* PATROLMAN GUARD FORCE TINKER AIR FORCE BASE

OKLA. HOME ADDRESS *[REDACTED]* OKLAHOMA CITY OKLA. A/IC *[REDACTED]*

sent question

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~~REDACTED~~ AND A/1C ~~REDACTED~~ BOTH FROM 6TH MOBILE WEATHER SQUADRON
WINKER AFB OKLA.

/6/ 2,000 FT 320 DEGREES 15 KNOTS; 25,000 FT 292 DEGREES 21 KNOTS;
3,000 FT 230 DEGREES 15 KNOTS; 35,000 FT 230 DEGREES 21 KNOTS; 40,000
FT 290 DEGREES 17 KNOTS. 082100Z OBSERVATION. WEATHER AT 082230Z

082230Z SCT 25,000 SCT VIS 15 WINDS SOUTHEAST AT 15 KNOTS

/7/ BALLOON RELEASED BY 6TH MOBILE WEATHER SQUADRON AT 082100Z CITED
BY UNIT CHIEF CLAUDE R RIGSBY, ROY J REED CHIEF CIVILIAN AIR POLICE
ROGER D PACK CIVILIAN INVESTIGATOR AIR PROVOST MARSHAL UNIT THROUGH
BINOCULARS AND A/1C B S WHEELER. A/1C D L LORD. THE LATTER TWO MEN WERE
IN THE CONTROL TOWER AND CONFIRMED SIGHTING BALLOON WITH INSTRUMENTS
DANGLING AT 082350Z

/8/ NONE.

/9/ HEAD MAN 33RD ADIV NOTIFIED AND REPORTED OBJECT SOUTHEAST MOVING
TEN MILES PER HOUR.

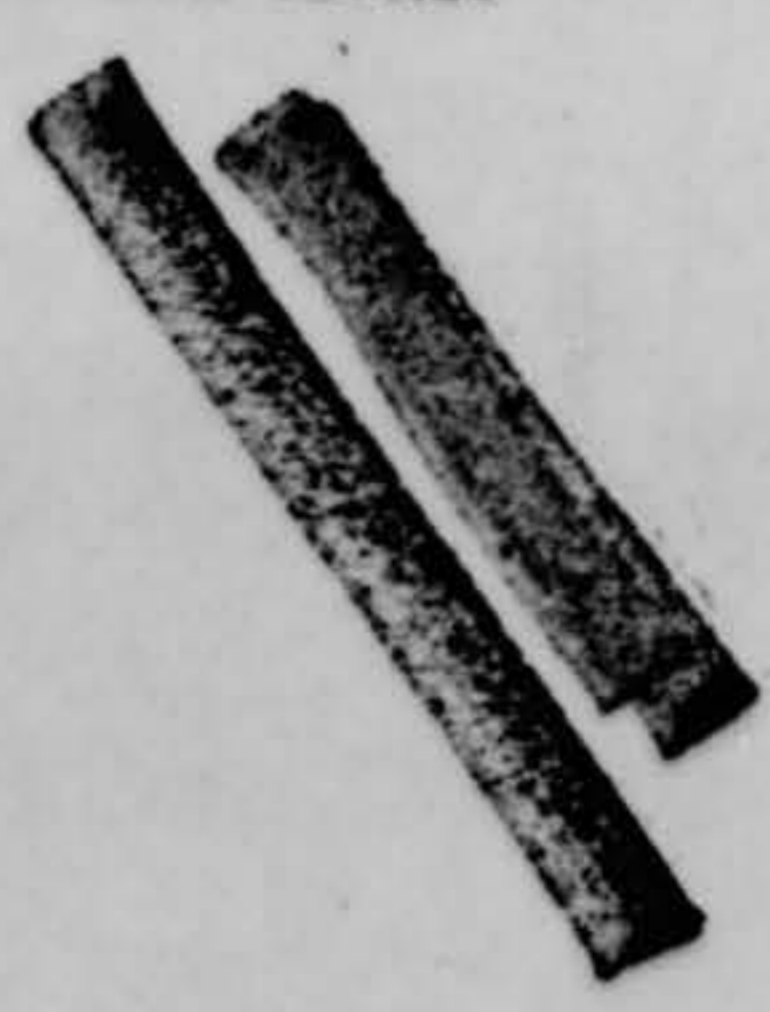
/10/ NONE.

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FROM: (Originator)

COMER ATIC

TO:

COMER OCANA TINKER AFB OKLA

INFO:

FROM: AFOIN-ATIAZ-7-11-3

DATE-TIME GROUP 092000Z JUL 53		SECRET
PRECEDENCE FOR:	ACTION ROUTINE	INFORMATION
<input type="checkbox"/> BOOK MESSAGE	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE	
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE ADDRESS	CRYPTOPRECAUTION <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
REFERS TO MESSAGE:		
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Reference your FLYCERPT OC20-2T-7-10-3 reporting one round, white, shiny object sighted 082227Z, ATIC requests wire answer to the following questions: 1) What were the estimated azimuth and elevation readings of the unidentified object sighting by Mr. Jarrett; and the azimuth and elevation readings of the balloon sighted by civilian and military observers through binoculars at 2350Z? ATIC attempting to establish that both sightings were of the same object - the balloon. 2) Did the 33rd AD report any radar contact in the area at the time of sighting?

ATIC has received three sightings of unidentified objects from you recently. Suggest you contact Lt Kenneth Knopp, Intelligence Officer, 33rd AD. He would be able to brief Tinker tower personnel, weather personnel, and civilian guards on unidentified flying objects. ATIC believes 8 July sighting was of a balloon, possibility of the two preceding sightings also being weather balloons.

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FROM: (Originator)

COMDR ATIC

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092000Z JUL 53

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INFORMATION

 BOOK MESSAGE ORIGINAL MESSAGE MULTIPLE ADDRESS

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 YES NO

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INFO:

Video film received but as yet not processed. Under separate cover you will receive questionnaire, briefing booklet, and latest Status Report for Project Blue Book. In reply cite Project Blue Book.

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ATIAE-5 _____ Date _____
Lt Olsson

ATIAE _____ Date _____
Col Johnston

ATIA _____ Date _____
Col McDuffee

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DRAFTER'S NAME (and signature, when required)

LT R.M. OLSSON/vs

RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE

SYMBOL ATIAE-5

TELEPHONE 63365

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[REDACTED] OCIS-7-4-E URMSG AFOIN-ATIAE-7-11-E CITE PROJECT
 BLUE BOOK. QUESTION 1/UNIDENTIFIED OBF SIGHTED BY JARRETT IVEY EST
 ELEVATION 38000 FEET, AZIMUTH 0 /OVERHEAD/ 1ST OBSERVATION DISAPPEARED
 AZIMUTH 270 DEGREES. BALLOON OBSR BY MIL AND CIV THROUGH BINOCULARS
 EST ELEVATION 38000 FEET, AZIMUTH 135 DEGREES. QUESTION 2/ NO RADAR
 CONTACT BY 33D ADIV AT TIME OF SIGHTING.

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(1, white, round, shiny object)

20,000 ft / 16 knots
2100Z Ascending

25/21

270°



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SIGHT. MADE HERE
AT 2227Z - object
went low at first
then went high.

→ BOMB LAUNCHED BY 6th WING AT 2100Z
- SIGHTED BY TINKER AT 2350Z

90°

X Support balloon seen
by TINKER thru binoculars

90/15

180°

WEATH. HT
2330Z
55,000 ft / 10 knots

BALLOON BY 6th Wm - 2100 Z
 SIGHTING AT - 2227 Z
 BALLOON NOTICED BY TOWER - 2350 Z

2227
 2100
 1 hr 27 min after
 launch
 2350
 2100
 1 hr 50 min after
 launch

If the drifting was of 6th's radar wind balloon, this ball. would have been at 87,000 ft. - it seems improbable that even a swollen up 9 ft. balloon could be seen at this height.

The balloon noticed by Tower - if released at 2100 Z would be at approx. 117,000 ft. too high to be the 2100 Z sounding.

Note:

USCGA Weather Bureau released a balloon at 2100 Z according to B.B. records.



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In reply refer to
AFOIN-ATIAE-5

SUBJECT: (Urel) Unidentified Flying Objects

*08/22/80
Tinker AFB, OKL*

TO: Commander
Oklahoma City Air Materiel Area
Tinker Air Force Base
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Inclosed are five USAF Technical Information Sheets, one Project Blue Book Status Report, and two ADC Special Briefing booklets as was stated in our electrical message of 9 July 1953 for your information and retention.

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- 3 Incls
1. USAF Tech Info Sheets (5)
 2. ADC Special Briefings (2)
 3. Status Report No. 10

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ATIAE-5 _____ Date _____
Lt Olason

ATIAE _____ Date _____
Col Johnston

ATIA _____ Date _____
Col McDuffee

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