

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 Feb 54	2. LOCATION Mobile, Alabama		12. CONCLUSIONS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 01/1515Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" 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 military and civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Balloon shape, size of orange, white in color.		11. COMMENTS 1. Reliable witness 2. Investigated by Navy acft and thought to be balloon. Cosmic Research balloon in area see case 1 Feb from Tuscaloosa, Alabama.	

1 FEB 54 01/23302 MOBILE ALA

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1 Witness

-2 FEB 1954 07 38

2 FEB 54 03 10z

J. Atlea
3. Atty-2
4. P. file

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FM CMDR MAXWELL FLT SVC GEN MAXWELL AFB ALA

TO JEDEN/COMMANDER AIR DEFENSE COMMAND ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

JEDWP/COMMANDER AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON

AFB OHIO

JEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS USAF WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

JEPFF/COMMANDER MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE, WASHINGTON 25 DC

JEPAJ/COMMANDER HEADQUARTERS FLIGHT SERVICE WASHINGTON 25DC

UFOB/

(1) DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

(A) BALLOON

(B) ORANGE

(C) WHITE

(D) ONE

(E) N/A

(F) NONE

(G) ONE

(H) NONE

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TELEPHONED
To <u>Maj Atlea</u>
No. _____
Time <u>0200Z</u>
Date <u>2 Feb 54</u>
By <u>[Signature]</u>

will pick up

(1) NONE

(2) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

(A) UNK

(B) APPR

(C) UNK EST 14000 FT.

(D) ENE OF BROOKLEY AFB MOBILE ALA 65 DEGREES MOVING SSE

(E) DISAPPEARED DUE TO DARKNESS

(F) 33 MINUTES

(3) MANNER OF OBSERVATION

(A) GROUND VISUAL AND AIR VISUAL

(B) NONE

(C)

(4) TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

(A) 012330Z

(B) DUSK

(5) LOCATIONS OF OBSERVER

BROOKLEY AIR FORCE BASE ALA

(6) IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVERS

(A) CIVILIAN N/A

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(B) MILITARY

NAME: ECKER HJ

GRADE: LT 407738

ORG: GROUND TRAINING

DUTY: INSTRUCTOR

(7) WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING

(A) 26000 THIN SCATTERED 10 MILES VIS

(B) SURFACE DEGREES/160 KNOTS 9 KNOTS

6000 FEET DEGREES/360 KNOTS 5

10,000 FEET DEGREES/360 KNOTS 10

16,000 FEET DEGREES/360 KNOTS 10

20,000 FEET DEGREES/360 KNOTS 15

30,000 FEET DEGREES/350 KNOTS 20

50,000 FEET DEGREES/UNK KNOTS UNK

80,000 FEET DEGREES/UNK KNOTS UNK

(C) CEILING NONE

(D) VISIBILITY 10 MILES

(E) CLOUD COVER THIN SCATTERED

(F) THUNDERSTORMS NONE

(8) NONE

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(9) NONE

(10) INVESTIGATED BY NAVY AIRCRAFT BUREAU NO. 100 PILOT INFO AS ABOVE

(11) UNK

(12) OPERATIONS OFFICE MAXWELL FLIGHT SERVICE CENTER MAXWELL AFB

ALABAMA

COMMENT: BROOKLEY STATED THE NAVY AIRCRAFT BELIEVED THE OBJECT A

WEATHER BALLOON

SIGNED [REDACTED] END.

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