

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 29 July 1954	2. LOCATION Atlantic City, New Jersey		12. CONCLUSIONS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon Experimental <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input 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>Varied</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 Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Varied 1 1/2 hr	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Approximately 300 persons saw a round shiny object hovering in the sky for a long period of time. No significant performance characteristics were noticed.		11. COMMENTS A check of the balloon launchings and tracks revealed a balloon was launched on 27 July 1954 in N.H. It was over the Atlantic City area on 29 July 54.	

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ATIAE5/Capt Hardin/rc/69216

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, POLICY AND MANAGEMENT GROUP
DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: (U) Unidentified Flying Object

1. This office did not receive an official report of the attached unidentified flying object account; however, information on hand indicates that this was definitely an experimental balloon.

2. The balloon (MHT-160 GU) was launched on 27 July 1954 in the vicinity of Manchester, New Hampshire. It circled inland, then out to sea, then inland again and was over Atlantic City area on 29 July 1954. It descended on 30 July 1954 near Chestertown, Maryland.

3. Attached for your convenience is the original Weather Plotting Chart furnished us by the Free Balloon Information Center, Denver, Colorado.

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1. Memo Routing Slip
dtd 13 Oct 54 w/incls
2. Weather Plotting Chart

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COORDINATION:

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Capt. C. A. Hardin

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29 October 1954

SUMMARY OF ATLANTIC CITY CASE

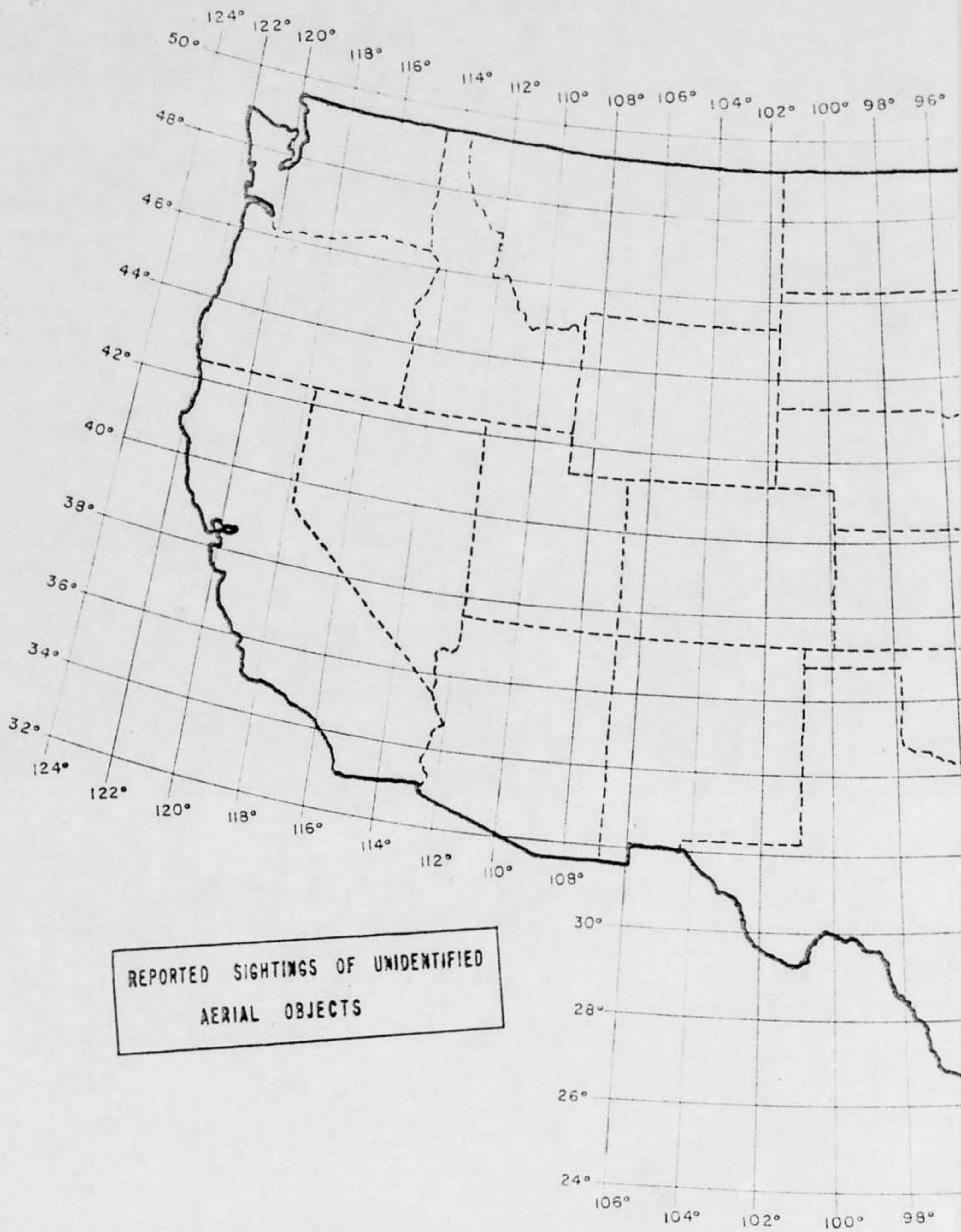
On 25 October 54, a memo was received in ATIAE-5 from the AF Press Desk, Washington. Attached to the memo were several Atlantic City Newspaper Clippings dated 30 July 1954, relating a UFO report. The object had been seen by approximately 300 persons in the Atlantic City area on 29 July 1954.

There were no significant characteristics concerning the description or performance of the object, and quite a number of persons had reported the object "hovered" over the area for $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours.

The above description, "hovered," immediately indicated the possibility of a balloon. The file on balloon launchings and tracks was referred to for possible launchings made on/about the 26, 27 or 28 July 54.

An experimental balloon was launched on 27 July 54 in the vicinity of Manchester, New Hampshire. Refer to attached map which depicts the approximate flight path of the balloon.

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T/SGT USAF
1 Nov 54



REPORTED SIGHTINGS OF UNIDENTIFIED
AERIAL OBJECTS

STARTING - 27 JULY 5

APPROXIMATE FLT
PATH OF BALLOON
LAUNCHED 28/0014
JUL 54 FROM



INFORMATION OBTAINED
FR USAF AIR WEATHER
SERVICE.