

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 21 August 1954	2. LOCATION Patrick AFB, Fla		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 21/2300Z	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 and Military		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical VENUS <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 hr 24 Min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Dome projecting under flat surface - Silver body with intermittent red light. Irregular movement. Tracked with theodolite			11. COMMENTS Venus in reported position

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ed That Was A Weather Balloon In Sky Here Yesterday, No Saucer

It seems fairly certain today that object spotted in the sky over Greenwich late yesterday afternoon was a large weather balloon.

The air spotters tower at Greenwich Point and Stamford Museum received many queries after hundreds of residents saw the object in the clouds and talk once again get around to flying saucers.

Nicholas Ross, science curator at the Stamford Museum, said he trained a telescope on the large balloon and saw an instrument box dangling from it. He said the balloons sometimes attain a height of 100,000 feet and can be seen for 100 miles.

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(C) WYARA FRAM IE CMA A/1C DET 11 CMA 4H JEA GP CMA INTERMEDIATE
EPIDEMIOLOGICAL TECHNICIAN PD

(D) NEWELL, LEON 1ST LT HQ AFMTC INSPECTOR PD

G. REF PAR 5 - (7) SMCLN

(A) CLEAR PD

(L) SURFACE 9 DEGREES AT 10 KNOTS CMA 2100Z PISAL PD

500 FT 114 DEGREES AT 24 KNOTS CMA 2100Z PISAL PD

17,000 FT 178 DEGREES AT 26 KNOTS CMA 2100Z PISAL PD

(C) NO CEILING PD

(D) 15 MILES PD

(E) 3 CUMULUS CMA 2 CIRROS PD

(F) N/A

H. REF PAR 5 - (8) SMCLN NEGATIVE PD

I. REF PAR 5 - (9) SMCLN NEGATIVE PD

J. REF PAR 5 - (10) SMCLN NEGATIVE PD

K. REF PAR 5 - (11) SMCLN N/A PD

L. REF PAR 5 - (12) SMCLN 1ST LEON RENZE CMA A02215737 CMA CHIEF

PERSONNEL ADMIN AND FUNDS BRANCH CMA OFFICE OF IG CMA AFMTC CMA

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PATRICK AFB FLA PD REPORTING OFFICER NOT QUALIFIED TO MAKE ANY
ANALYSIS CMA THIS REPORT ACCOMPLISHED AS PART OF OFFICER OF THE DAY
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BTI-7-2355 IN ACCORDANCE WITH PAR 5 AFR 200-2 DTD 25 AUG 53 THE FOL
RPT IS SUBMITTED SMCLN

A. REF PAR 5 B (1) DESCRIPTION OF OBJECTS

(A) TRIANGULAR - BASE TOWARDS EARTH PD

(B) PEA SIZE PD

(C) WHITE WITH OCCASIONAL RED FLASHES PD

(D) ONE PD

(E) N/A

(F) N/A

(G) N/A

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(A) N/A

(I) NEGATIVE

B. REF PAR 5 3 (2) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT SMCLN

(A) SCANNING OF SKY PD

(B) 23 POINT 3 DEGREES ELEVATION 245 POINT 3 DEGREES AZIMUTH PD

(C) 14 POINT 5 DEGREES ELEVATION 257 POINT 3 DEGREES AZIMUTH PD

(D) SLIGHTLY WAVERING STRAIGHT LINE PD

(E) LOST SIGHT UPON APPEARANCE OF CUMULUS CLOUDS PD

C. REF PAR 5 3 (3) SMCLN

(A) GROUND VISUAL PD

(B) THEODOLITE CMA ORIENTATION TELESCOPE ATTACHED TO RAWIN SET
AN/GMD-1A PD

(C) N/A

D. REF PAR 5 3 (4) SMCLN

(A) 2335Z CMA 21 AUG 54 PD

(B) DUSK AND NIGHT PD

E. REF PAR 5 3 (5) SMCLN 23 POINT 13 DEGREES N CMA 30 POINT 35 DEGREES
W PD

F. REF PAR 5 3 (5) SMCLN

(A) N/A

(B) DIERWERT CMA JOHN S CMA S/SGT CMA DET 11 AFV WEA GP CMA SENIOR
GROUND WEATHER EQUIP OPERATOR PD

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1 DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

(A) DOME PROJECTING UNDER FLAT SURFACE

(B) SIZE OF DOME AT ARMS LENGTH

(C) WHITE VARIABLE TO SILVER BODY CMA INTERMITTENT RED LIGHT

(D) ONE

(E) NA

(F) NONE

(G) NONE

(H) NONE

(I) IRREGULAR MOVEMENT

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2 DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

- (A) OBSERVER LOOKED IN SKY AND SAW OBJECT
- (B) 35 DEG ELEVATION 248 DEG AZIMUTH FROM OBSERVER
- (C) 20.1 ELEVATION 252.3 AZIMUTH
- (D) TRAVELING IN GENERAL NNW DIRECTION
- (E) SIGHTING DISCONTINUED AT REQUEST OF BASE CD
- (F) ONE HOUR AND TWENTY FOUR MINUTES

3 MANNER OF OBSERVATION

- (A) VISUAL 52 MINUTES
- (B) THEODOLITE OBSERVED 32 MINUTES 2X POWER
- (C) GROUND OBSERVATION

4 TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

- (A) 21/2300Z UNTIL 22/0024Z
- (B) DAY

5 LOCATIONS OF OBSERVER

- 23 DEG 14 MIN 20 SEC N
- 30 DEG 36 MIN 30 SEC W

6 IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVERS

- (A) CIVILIAN
- (B) MILITARY

- (1) OHARA CMA F G A/1C
- (2) BISHWERT CMA J S/SGT
- (3) MCCERY CMA R S S/SGT
- (4) WEA GRP DET 11 PATRICK AFB FLA

7 WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING

(A) SCATTERED TOWERING CU

SCATTERED CIRRUS

(B) SURFACE	90 DEGREES	13 KNOTS
6000 FEET	110 DEGREES	24 KNOTS
10000 FEET	130 DEGREES	26 KNOTS
16000 FEET	110 DEGREES	16 KNOTS
20000 FEET	90 DEGREES	15 KNOTS
30000 FEET	120 DEGREES	13 KNOTS
50000 FEET	120 DEGREES	13 KNOTS
80000 FEET	UNK	UNK

(C) CEILING NONE SCATTERED

(D) VISIBILITY 15 MILES

(E) CLOUD COVER 4/100

(F) THUNDERSTOMS NONE

3 NONE

11 108 COMMERCIAL FLIGHT SOUTH BOUND

12 OPERATIONS OFFICE MAXWELL FLIGHT SERVICE CENTER MAXWELL AFB ALA
FOLLOWING ARE ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH ANGLES OBSERVED AT ONE MINUTE
INTERVALS FROM 21/2352Z UNTIL 22/024Z BY USE OF THEODOLITE PD

ELEVATION	AZIMUTH
26.5	249.0
26.3	248.9
26.2	248.8
26.1	248.4
25.7	248.70
25.5	248.8
25.5	248.9
25.3	249.0
25.0	249.2
24.9	249.3
24.5	249.5
24.4	249.7
24.2	249.8
24.0	250.1

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ELEVATION	AZIMUTH
25.6	250.3
25.5	250.4
25.3	250.5

23.2	251.0
23.1	251.7
22.8	251.9
22.6	251.1
22.4	251.2
22.2	251.3
22.0	251.5
21.6	251.6
21.3	251.8
21.2	252.1
20.9	252.2
20.6	252.4
20.5	252.5
20.3	252.7
20.1	252.8

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