

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

<b>1. DATE</b> 6 November 1954	<b>2. LOCATION</b> LaFollette, Tennessee		<b>12. CONCLUSIONS</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <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
<b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b> Local _____ GMT 06/2020Z	<b>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		
<b>5. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>6. SOURCE</b> Military		
<b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> 5 minutes	<b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> 1	<b>9. COURSE</b>	
<b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b> Round, nickel, silver object. No manuevers. SSE drifting. Clear with unlimited visibility.		<b>11. COMMENTS</b> All personnel positively identified this object as a balloon of the type used in meteorological observations.	

# AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

REPORT NUMBER	1	CLASSIFICATION	UNCLASSIFIED
DATE	25 November 1954	REPORTING OFFICER	J. S.
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1. The date, characteristics and length of observation, plus the comments of reliable witnesses indicate the object was a balloon.

*J. S.*  
 JOHN M. WILSON, JR.  
 Colonel USAF  
 Commander

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3. <b>DATE:</b>	4. <b>TIME:</b>
5. <b>LOCATION:</b>	6. <b>OPERATOR:</b>
7. <b>TYPE OF TARGET:</b>	8. <b>TYPE OF WEAPON:</b>
9. <b>TYPE OF TARGET:</b>	10. <b>TYPE OF WEAPON:</b>

- 1. a. None
- b. None
- c. None
- d. One
- e. N/A
- f. Negative
- g. None
- h. None
- i. None

- 2. a. A/C diverted from CAP by ADDC. No radar contact by ADDC.
- b. 45 degrees, 12 O'clock.
- c. N/A as object did not disappear.
- d. No maneuvers, path, S-S-E, drifting.
- e. N/A
- f. 5 Minutes

- 3. a. Air visual
- b. None
- c. F-86D, Can Mark 15, 36,000 ft., 035, 400 lb., 469 Fighter Interceptor Squadron McChes Tyson Airport, Knoxville, Tennessee.

- 4. a. 2020Z 6 November 54.
- b. Day

- 5. Over LaFollette, Tennessee

- 6. a. N/A
- b. (1) Payne, Karl S., Capt., USAF, 469th FIS pilot, A.
- (2) Bowers, Melvin C., Jr., 1st Lt., 469th FIS, pilot, A.
- (3) Stubbart, Mark J., 2nd Lt., 469th FIS, pilot, A.

- 7. a. Clear with unlimited visibility at altitude.
- b. W.S.W. at 12 kts; 030 at 25 kts; 280 at 25 kts; 280 at 30 kts; 280 at 30 kts; 310 at 110 kts; 300 at 75 kts; not available.

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- 8. 11:00 Broken
- 9. 20 DE
- 10. 7
- 11. None

8. One (1) 100 gross meteorological balloon released at 1500Z.

9. This report result of sightings made by Air Defense Alert Crew vectored on UFOB in order to positively identify it.

10. None

11. Intelligence Officer 46th Fighter Interceptor Squadron:  
 All personnel positively identified this object as a balloon of the type used in meteorological observations. I see no reason to doubt this identification. Lt. Rogers and Lt. Stubber observed object from 35,000 feet and it was above them. Capt. Payne observed it from 47,000 ft and it was above him also. All three pilots positively identified the object as a balloon.

12. Negative