

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12 Aug 55	2. LOCATION 12 miles SE of Pinecastle AFB, Fla		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input checked="" 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 _____ GMT 12/1600Z	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 1 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE W	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Wheelbarrow flying upside down. Globe or balloon with a metal frame attached to the top. Globe was black. Same size as B-47. Reciprocating acft.		11. COMMENTS Prob B-47 a/c.	

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ACTION

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H " 4X20

Witness

12482 13 AUG 55
NO UNCL REPLY OR REF IF DTG IS QUOTED
C-1 DEFERRED
FM COMADIV 813 PINECASTLE AFB FLA
TO COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO
COMADIV 35 DOBBINS AFB GA
COMDR ATIC WPAFB OHIO
DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASH DC

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PARAPHRASE NOT REQUIRED. SEE CRYPTO-CENTER
BEFORE DECLASSIFYING

HO 233.
UFOB SUBMITTED IAW AFR 200-2. 1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.
A. DESCRIBED AS A WHEELBARROW FLYING UPSIDE DOWN. A GLOBE OR
BALLOON WITH A METAL FRAME ATTACHED TO THE TOP. B. REPORTED TO BE
ABOUT THE SAME SIZE AS A B-47. C. FRAME WAS METAL COVERED AND THE
GLOBE WAS BLACK. D. 1. E. N/A. F. N/A. G. NO EXHAUST VISIBLE.
H. SOUNDED SAME AS RECIPROCATING AIRCRAFT. I. N/A. 2. DESCRIPTION
OF COURSE OF OBJECT. A NOISE B. LEVEL C. LEVEL D. HEADED DUE WEST
ON STRAIGHT AND LEVEL. E. FLEW OUT OF RANGE OF VISION. F.
IN SIGHT ABOUT 1 MINUTE. 3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION. A. GROUND VISUAL.
B. NEG C N/A. 4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING. A 121600Z. B DAY
5. LOCATION OF OBSERVER. LOCATED 25 MILES SSE OF CITY OF ORLANDO,
FLA. 12 MILES SE OF PINECASTLE AFB. LIVES ON LINE OF OSCEOLA AND
ORANGE COUNTIES ON HIGHWAY 15. 6. IDENTIFYING INFO OF OBSERVER.
A. CIVILIAN MRS A [REDACTED] CLOUD FLA.
B. WIDOW, HOUSEWIFE. 7. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT AT THE TIME.
A. SCATTERED SHOWERS. B. WIND WEST AT 25 KNOTS. D. 2000 FT
SCATTERED, 3200 MEASURED OVERCAST. D 3 MILES. E 2/3 F. THUNDERSTORM
IN SOUTHWEST QUADRANT. 8. PINECASTLE AFB WEATHER STATION RELEASED
A BLACK WEATHER-BALLOON AT 1120 THAT DAY WHICH HEADED DUE E
THEN REVERSED ITS DIRECTION. 9 NEG 10. NEG 11. DPUTY DIRECTOR OF
OPERATIONS, 813 ADIV BELIEVES THAT THE OBSERVER SAW A B-47
MAKING A PENETRATION TO PINECASTLE AFB WITH AFT MAIN GEAR DOWN.
PRESENCE OF HEAVY CUMULUS CLOUDS IN AREA COULD CAUSE SUN REFLECTIONS
THAT WOULD RESULT IN A HALO EFFECT AROUND ACFT. 12. NEG
13/1118Z AUG

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Or Changed to UNCL
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By H. [Signature]

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