

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 13 Dec 55	2. LOCATION Caddo Lake, Louisiana		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 14/0245Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input checked="" 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 (radar)		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION five mins	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE northeast	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One obj, oblong in shape, giving size of a normal a/c return on radar, appeared to be drifting northeast under the a/c.		11. COMMENTS Obj drifting northeasterly. Winds at 6,000 ft were from 250 deg blowing easterly. Possible balloon sighting.		

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FM COMAIRDIV 4 BARKSDALE AFB LA

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RJWFHW/COMAIRDIV 33 TINKER AFB OKLA

RJEDWP/COMATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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1. RADAR BLIP APPEARING SIMILAR TO TWO ACFT FLYING VERY CLOSE FORMATION.

UFOB.

- A. OBLONG IN SHAPE
- B. NORMWL IN SIZE FOR ACFT SIGHTING
- C. N/A
- D. ONE
- E. N/A
- F. N/A
- G. N/A
- H. N/A

1. N/A

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

A. RADIO CALL FROM BARKSDALE TOWER FIRST CALLED CREWS ATTENTION TO PRESENCE OF OBJECT.

B. WHEN FIRST OBSERVED BY S REVEPORT CONTROL AT ABOUT 7000 FT 300 DEG AND 17 MI FROM SHREVEPORT MUNC AIRPORT.

C. N/A

D. OBJECT APPARENTLY WAS DRIFTING IN NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION. WHEN LAST SEEN IT WAS IN MAG HEADING OF 150 DEG PASSING BENEATH OBSERVING ACFT.

E. OBJECT PASSED OUT OF RADAR SCOPE RANGE.

F. SIGHTING LASTED FIVE MIN.

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

A. AIR ELECTRONIC

B. N/A

C. FROM B-47 ACFT NUMBER 429 AT 7800 FT MAG HEADING 330 DEG AT 250 KNOTS. HOME STATION BARKSDALE AFB.

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING.

A. 14/0245Z

B. NIGHT

5. LOCATION OF OBSERVER. POINT OVER SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CADDO LAKE LA.

6. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVERS:

A. CIVILIAN - UNK

B. MILITARY - CAPT LLOYD WENTWORTH, 513TH BOMB SQD, RADAR OBSVR, RELIABLE.

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7. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING:

A. COMPLETE DARKNESS, CLEAR, NO MOON, WIND EASTERLY 15 TO 20 KNOTS.

B. SURFACE - SOUTHEAST EIGHT KNOTS; 6000 FT - 250 DEG 15 KNOTS;

10,000 FT - 260 DEG 30 KNOTS; 16,000 FT - 270 DEG 40 KNOTS; 20,000 FT

- 260 DEG 50 KNOTS; 30,000 FT - 260 DEG 50 KNOTS; 50,000 FT - 280 DEG

50 KNOTS; 80,000 FT - NOT AVAILABLE.

C. CEILING - UNLIMITED

D. VISIBILITY - 10 MI

E. AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVER - NONE

F. N/A

8. NONE

9. N/A

10. KC-97 ACFT WAS HEARD IN THE AREA REPORTING GADAR SIGHTING OF THE OBJECT.

11. NONE

12. NONE

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