

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <b>30 May 1956</b>	2. LOCATION <b>Alberton, Montana</b>	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input checked="" 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 _____ GMT <b>31/0359Z</b>	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 <b>Civilian</b>		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <b>47 minutes</b>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <b>two</b>	9. COURSE <b>descending</b>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <b>Two objects both the size &amp; shape of parachutes, sighted in the West (angle of elevation unknown), estimated altitude of 40,000 feet. Color of a white magnesium flare-changed to red at disappearance. Objects appeared to be descending.</b>  <b>No Report In File</b>		11. COMMENTS <b>Received by AF Form 112. A check by this hq w/ADC WX Service revealed that four balloons out of Vernallis, Calif. were in the Montana area, location unknown due to failure of telemetering equipment. It is known that these balloons were at a preset altitude of 40,000 ft. It is the opinion of this hq that this sighting was possibly caused by two of these balloons.</b>	