

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 29 August 1956	2. LOCATION Montgomery, Alabama	12. CONCLUSIONS <input 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 Mars <input checked="" 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 _____ GMJ 30/0220Z	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 four hours	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE SE to E
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round white object larger than any star or planet. Object seemed to change shape and occasionally emit points of reddish glowing light in all directions. Points of light were similar to a jet exhaust. Object was initially sighted at 50 dgr azimuth & moved from SE to E. Object disappeared from view and reappeared in the same location. Object was observed visually & through binoculars for over two hours.		11. COMMENTS Form sent to sources and following information received: Object observed for a total of four hours. Object moved fm 110 dgr az, 40° ele at 2015CST to 180° az, 70° elev at 0015CST. At 0015CST obj disappeared "as if a light switch had been turned off." Duration, general course & position, & description of obj conform to criteria for a Mars hypothesis. However due to conflicting statement of one source that obj disappeared and the high elevation indicated case evaluated as ASTRO (probable).

Multi

30/0220 ACTION

31 AUG 56 09 06

JEDWP N289WPA237 YDB198 VYC294 VDA165

KBA237

2 } 4EA
3 } 4KA
 (4)

07:58

ATIC

31

PP RJEDEN RJEHQ RJEWP RJEPNB

DE RJEKB 48

P 301958Z

FM COMDR 35TH ADIV DEF DOBBINS AFB GA

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

RJEHQ/DIR OF INT HQ USAF WASHINGTON 25 DC

RJEWP/COMDR ATIC WIRGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPNB/COMDR EADF STEWART AFB NEWBURGH NY

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/U N C L A S/CIC 4930 UF03 PD (1) (A) ROUND SEEING TO CHANGE SHAPE AND OCCASIONALLY EMITTING POINTS OF REDDISH GLOWING LIGHT IN ALL DIRECTIONS (B) LARGER THAN ANY STAR OR PLANET (C) WHITE WITH OCCASIONAL REDDISH GLOW (D) ONE (E) N/A (F) NONE (G) POINTS OF LIGHT SIMILIAR TO JET EXHAUST (H) NONE (I) DISSAPPEARED FROM VIEW THEN REAPPEARED IN APPROXIMATLEY SAME LOCATION PD (2) (A) REPORTED BY GOC POST OBSERVER (B) APPROXIMATELY 52 DEG (C) NONE (D) MOVED FROM SE TO E (E) NONE (F) FOR OVER TWO HOURS PD (3) (A) GROUND VISUAL (B) FIELD GLASSES (C) NONE PD (4) (A) FIRST SIGHTED AT 30/0220Z AUG '56 (B) NIGHT (5) GOC DET MONTGOMERY ALABAMA (6) MILITARY CLN CAPTAIN ROBERT

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CENTZROW CMA DETACHMENT 12 CMA 4674TH GOS CMA MONTGOMERY ALA CMA
ADJUTANT M/Sgt GLENN H. BLOCHER CMA DETACHMENT 12 CMA 4674TH GOS CMA
MONTGOMERY ALA CMA S/Sgt HENRY LEWIS CMA DETACHMENT 12 CMA 4674TH
GOS CMA MONTGOMERY ALA CMA GOC INSTRUCTOR CMA AND CIVILIAN CLN MRS

[REDACTED] CMA PARK CMA MONTGOMERY ALA CMA GOC OBSERVER CMA MRS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CMA [REDACTED] MONTGOMERY ALA CMA P[REDACTED] CMA

[REDACTED] CMA [REDACTED] AVENUE CMA MONTGOMERY ALA CMA PHONE

[REDACTED] PD (7) (A) HAZY WEATHER CMA SCATTERED CLOUDS (B) 6,000 250/12K
CMA 10,000 270/15K CMA 15,000 280/18K CMA 20,000 220/22K CMA 30,000
250/15K CMA 50,000 320/25K CMA 80,000 NONE FORCASTED PD (C) NONE
(D) VISIBILITY CLN 15 MILES (E) SCATTERED (F) NONE PD (9)

No ACTION TAKEN AT TIME OF INITIAL SIGHTINGS (10) NUMEROUS AIRCRAFT
WERE KNOWN TO BE IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA PD MAYWELL AFB CMA ALABAMA IS
LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 6 MILES EAST OF WHERE OBSERVERS WERE SITUATED
PD (11) DI 35TH ADD CLN SINCE OBJECT APPEARED TO BE LOCATED OVER
MAYWELL AFB AND THERE WERE SCATTERED CLOUDS IN AREA IT IS POSSIBLE
THAT OBJECT WAS A CEILING LIGHT OF THE WEATHER STA THERE CMA THE
LIGHT BEING DIFFUSED ON THE SCATTERED CLOUDS PD (12) NONE PD

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