

Military

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <p>7 Apr 62</p>	2. LOCATION <p>Keesler AFB, Mississippi</p>		12. CONCLUSIONS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT _____	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input 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 Physical <input type="checkbox"/> No Specimen	6. SOURCE <p>Military</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	9. COURSE	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <p>Recovered item. Balloon with weight of 1000-1500 lbs polyethelene. No payload or markings.</p>			11. COMMENTS <p>Called Capt Joe Kittinger. Balloon belongs to organization engaging in high-altitude research which will make arrangements for disposition of same.</p>

JOINT MESSAGEFORM				SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED				
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INFO ROUTINE								
FROM: FTD WPAFB OHIO							SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	
TO: COMMANDER, KEESLER AFB, MISS. <i>KJWFKS</i> INFO: HQ USAF WASHINGTON D.C. <i>RJEZHQ</i> AFSC ANDREWS AFB, MD. <i>RJEZFF</i>								
UNCL/FROM HQ. FTD <u>8-4-138</u> HQ USAF INFO FOR AFCIN, AFSC INFO FOR SCFTA.								
WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF THE LARGE BALLOON FOUND NEAR YOUR FACILITY. PLEASE SEND INFORMATION ON SIZE, PAY- LOAD, MARKINGS, ETC, SO WE CAN DETERMINE IF ANY REQUIREMENT EXISTS FOR MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THIS EQUIPMENT.								
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							APR	1982 <i>ca</i>
SYMBOL TD-F1				SIGNATURE <i>George J. Morton</i>				
TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required) Capt G.J. Morton				TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE GEORGE J. MORTON CAPT. USAF DUTY OFFICER				
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YOUR HQ FTD 8-4-138. HQ USAF INFO FOR AFCIN, AFSC INFO FOR SCFTA.
AT ATC FOR ATXPP-W. VALLOON APPEARS TO BE OF TYPE USED FOR EXTREME
HIGH ALTITUDE RESEARCH. EXACT SIZE CANNOT BE DETERMINED AT THIS
STATION DUE TO AMOUNT AND CONDITION OF MATERIAL. REMNANTS WEIGHT
BETWEEN 1000 AND 1500 LBS AND CONSIST OF A POLYETHELENE TYPE
MATERIAL. THERE ARE NO MARKINGS ON THE MATERIAL AND NO EVIDENCE
OF A PAYLOAD. TUBE MENTIONED IN EARLIER REPORTS WAS APPARENTLY
THE MEANS FOR INFLATION. MATERIAL WILL BE STORED PENDING YOUR
DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS.

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MEMO FOR RECORD: *Message*

Col Dascomb referred to Col Friend.

17 April. Called Capt Joe Kittinger. Balloon belongs to him. He wants it and will make necessary arrangements. Also notified Dr Hynek of situation. Information copy of message and TWX sent to Capt Kittinger.

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Dept Monitor
YOUR HQ FTD 8-4-138 AND OUR OS757. HQ USAF INFO FOR AFCIN,
AFSC INFO FOR SCFTA. AT ATC FOR ATKPP-W. REQUEST DISPOSITION
INSTRUCTIONS OF BALOON REMNANTS.

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