

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 2 July 62		2. LOCATION Baltimore, Md.		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 <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Echo I</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>03/0100Z</u>		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 4-5 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE NE		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Oval objt like football w/ both ends pointed. Reddish orange. No sound or tail. Glowed w/varying intensity as through rotating. 45° elev throughout observation. Initial observation at 270°. disappearing at 070° heading NE. Flight straight across sky. Light disappeared while objt still in view. Sighting at dusk. Witness positive no a/c.			11. COMMENTS Echo was visible fm Baltimore on night of 2 July at 9:18 pm EST. 18 min after reported sighting. Echo was at 29° elev S of city heading NE. Sighting was at dusk. Sun reflecting off balloon. would appear as a light and would disappear as balloon went into earth's shadow. Case evaluated as Echo I.		

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ACTION : CIN-17

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INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3, DIA-8 (32)

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UNCLAS OGOT 3-G-10.

UFO

- A. (1) OVAL. FOOTBALL WITH ROUNDED ENDS.
(2) LARGE GRAPEFRUIT OR VALLEYBALL AT ARMS LENGTH.
SIZE DID NOT VARY DURING SIGHTING.
(3) REDDISH ORANGE.
(4) ONE.
(5) N/A.
(6) NONE.
(7) NONE.

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INCOMING

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- (8) NONE.
- (9) OBJECT GLOWED WITH VARYING INTENSITY AS THOUGH ROTATING SLOWLY WITH LIGHT SOURCE ON ONE SIDE.
- B. (1) FIRST SEEN BY YOUNG SON OF MRS. [REDACTED]
- (2) 45 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON AT 270 DEGREES.
- (3) 45 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON AT 070 DEGREES.
- (4) STRAIGHT ACROSS SKY.
- (5) LIGHT DISAPPEARED COMPLETELY WHILE OBJECT STILL IN SIGHT RANGE.
- (6) FOUR TO FIVE MINUTES.
- C. (1) GROUND VISUAL.
- R (2) NONE.
- (3) N/A
- D. (1) 0100Z, 3 JULY 1962.
- (2) DUSK.
- E. BOTH AT 39 DEGREES 13'50"N, 76 DEGREES 36'10"W,
BROOKLYN SECTION OF BALTIMORE, MD.
- F. (1) MRS. [REDACTED], ADULT [REDACTED]
BALTIMORE, MD., HOUSEWIFE, FAIR.
MRS. [REDACTED] ADULT, [REDACTED]

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BALTIMORE, MD., HOUSEWIFE, FAIR.

G. (1) 2500 SCATTERED, HIGH THIN BROKEN, VIS. 8, TEMP 79,

DEW PT. 60, WIND SE 5. ALT. 30.16.

(2) (A) SURFACE	180/06
(B) 6,000'	270/04
(C) 10,000'	350/08
(D) 16,000'	330/10
(E) 20,000'	350/18
(F) 30,000'	330/40
(G) 50,000'	340/40
(H) 80,000'	360/10 ESTIMATED.

(3) EST 20,000'

(4) 12.

(5) OVERCAST.

(6) NONE.

(7) VERTICAL 2 DEGREES C/1000'.

H. NONE.

I. NONE.

J. NONE.

K. WILLIAM D. LEMASTER, CAPTAIN, USAF. WITNESSES LIVE

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NEAR FRINDSHIP AIRPORT AND POSITIVELY DISCOUNT THIS OBJECT
BEING AN AIRCRAFT.

BT NOTE: Advnace copy delivered to DIA

03/2328Z JUL RUEAF

Blue Globe Over Baltimore *EC10J*

At 9 p. m. on 2 July 1962, Mrs. Blanch Rattagin telephoned WFBM, Baltimore to report watching a red flickering flame which seemed appended to a blue-colored balloon-shaped object. The blue object was moving in a northeastern direction against the wind, and below the clouds. WFBM received several calls about it, as did newspapers and Friendship airport, in the area. The object went into a cloud as an aircraft approached from the east and was not seen again.

COP-2, COP-OP-1, SALS-3, DIA-3 (32)

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1. OBJECT: FOOTBALL (IX ROUNDS) 1968.
2. LOCATION: CAMPBELL OR VALLEYHEAD, AT ARMS LENGTH.
SIZE ONE NOT VARY DURING SIGHTING.
3. COLOR: REDDISH ORANGE.
4. SHAPES:
5. MARKS:
6. OTHER: