

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>28 Aug 52</u>	2. LOCATION Parkland, Maryland		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>1645</u> GMT	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		13. <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 civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 min.	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE N	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round. Slow - straight line - revolved and drifted.		11. COMMENTS Source inexperienced observer. Object drifted, round, sunlight reflected from it. Time of sighting within 15 minutes of a balloon release.	

PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

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1. DATE <i>28 Aug 52</i>	2. LOCATION <i>Parkland, Mil</i>	3. TIME Local: <i>1645</i> Zebra: <i>2045</i>
4. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Naked Eye <input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars <input type="checkbox"/> Telescope <input type="checkbox"/> Theodolite		
5. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED BY GROUND RADAR? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
<input type="checkbox"/> By One Set <input type="checkbox"/> By Two Sets <input type="checkbox"/> By Three Sets		
6. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE AIR? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
<input type="checkbox"/> A/C Observed Object <input type="checkbox"/> Interception Attempted <input type="checkbox"/> No Intercept Attempted		
7. WERE AIRCRAFT SCRAMBLED TO INTERCEPT? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
<input type="checkbox"/> A/C Scrambled <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Contact Made <input type="checkbox"/> A/I Contact Made <input type="checkbox"/> No Contact Made		
8. DID OBJECT CHANGE DIRECTION AT ANY TIME? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
<input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Violent		
9. IF OBJECT WAS A "LIGHT", WAS IT: <input type="checkbox"/> Blinking <input type="checkbox"/> Steady		
10. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT: <input type="checkbox"/> 1-15 Seconds <input type="checkbox"/> 1-5 Minutes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Over 10 Minutes		
11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address)		
<i>Hq. USAF Washington D.C.</i>		

II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED?		
13. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO ARCH DOWNWARD? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
14. DID OBJECT HAVE A TAIL? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
15. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO DISINTEGRATE? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
16. TIME OF SIGHTING RELATIVE TO SUNRISE OR SUNSET (Data from Air Almanac)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Night <input type="checkbox"/> Day <input type="checkbox"/> Sunrise <input type="checkbox"/> Sunset		

III. AIRCRAFT DATA

17. WERE AIRCRAFT NOTED IN AREA? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
<input type="checkbox"/> One Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> More Than One Aircraft		
18. WAS ANY SOUND HEARD? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
19. WERE THERE INDICATIONS OF HIGH BACKGROUND NOISE? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
20. WAS THE OBJECT VIEWED ABOVE 45° ELEVATION? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

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IV. BALLOON DATA

21. WERE BALLOONS RELEASED IN AREA? Yes No

22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE: 15 Minutes

23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:

	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted?		Describe Lighting
				Yes	No	
a.						
b.						
c.						
d.						

(attach overlay)

V. EVALUATION

<p>21. EVALUATION OF SOURCE:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Excellent</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Good</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fair</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Poor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Unreliable</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Extremely Doubtful</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hoax</p>	<p>22. DETAILS OF REPORT:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Good</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fair</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Poor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient to Evaluate</p>
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23. FINAL EVALUATION:

<p><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data For Evaluation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown</p>
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24. COMMENTS:

Clear weather.

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FM HQ USAF WASHDC

TO JEDEN/CGAIRDEFCON ENT AFB COLO

JEDWP/CHIEF ATIC WPAFB OHIO

JEPLG/CG TAC LANGLEY AFB VA

[REDACTED] FROM AFOIN 56754 FLYOBRPT. ATTN CLN ATIAA-2C.

ONE ROUND UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT THAT APPEARED TO BE OF METALLIC CONSTRUCTION WAS OBSERVED FLYING OVER **[REDACTED]** PARKLAND CMA MD. OBJECT APPEARED TO BE HALF THE SIZE OF A FIGHTER AIRCRAFT. NO AERODYNAMIC FEATURES NOTED. NO TRAIL OR EXHAUST NOTED. SPEED UNDETERMINED AS OBJECT WAS MOVING VERY SLOWLY AT AN ALTITUDE OF APPROXIMATELY 5,000 FT. OBJECT FLEW IN A STRAIGHT LINE PARALLEL TO THE EARTH. APPEARED TO REVOLVE SLIGHTLY. OBJECT GLOWED FROM THE REFLECTION OF THE SUN. DID NOT APPEAR TO PRODUCE LIGHT OR POWER OF ITS OWN BUT SEEMED TO DRIFT. OBJECT SIGHTED AT 1645 HOURS CMA 28 AUG 52 BY MR **[REDACTED]** CMA MEMBER OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON CMA DC AND IS

