

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 Sep 52	2. LOCATION Marietta, Georgia		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2230 DST GMT 000330	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		<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 Multiple		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Varied	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Varied	9. COURSE	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round. Varied maneuvers.		11. COMMENTS	

PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

1. DATE <i>15 Sep 52</i>	2. LOCATION <i>Marietta, Ga.</i>	3. TIME Local: <i>2230 EST</i> Zebra: <i>20330</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Violent
9. IF OBJECT WAS A "LIGHT", WAS IT:		<input type="checkbox"/> Blinking <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steady <i>"Sparked"</i>
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 <i>Varied</i>
11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address) <i>35th AD Div., Dobbins AFB, Ga.</i>		

II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED? <i>None</i>	
13. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO ARCH DOWNWARD?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
14. DID OBJECT HAVE A TAIL?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
15. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO DISINTEGRATE?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
16. TIME OF SIGHTING RELATIVE TO SUNRISE OR SUNSET (Data From Air Almanac)	
<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

IV. BALLOON DATA

21. WERE BALLOONS RELEASED IN AREA? Yes No

22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE: 30 Minutes

23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:

	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted?		Describe Lighting
				Yes	No	
a.	Dobbins AFB	RA	AWS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b.				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c.				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d.				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

(attach overlay)

V. EVALUATION

21. EVALUATION OF SOURCE:

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Unreliable
- Extremely Doubtful
- Hoax

22. DETAILS OF REPORT:

- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Insufficient to Evaluate

23. FINAL EVALUATION:

- Was Balloon
- Probably Balloon
- Possibly Balloon
- Was Aircraft
- Probably Aircraft
- Possibly Aircraft
- Was Astronomical
- Probably Astronomical
- Possibly Astronomical
- Other: _____
- Insufficient Data For Evaluation
- Unknown

24. COMMENTS:

The many reports are varied. Undoubtedly some are the weather balloon, but discrepancies make evaluation difficult.

PROJECT 10073 WEATHER DATA SHEET

1. DATE OF OBSERVATION	2. TIME OF OBSERVATION	3. STATION OBSERVING
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4. WINDS ALOFT:					
ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)	ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)
0			25,000		
1,000			30,000		
2,000			35,000		
3,000			40,000		
4,000			45,000		
5,000			50,000		
6,000			55,000		
7,000			60,000		
8,000			65,000		
9,000			70,000		
10,000	20	300	75,000		
12,000			80,000		
14,000			85,000		
16,000			90,000		
18,000			95,000		
20,000			100,000		

5. WAS AN INVERSION LAYER NOTED? Yes No
 (If yes, at what altitude? _____)

6. WERE ANY THUNDERSTORMS NOTED IN AREA? Yes No
 (If yes, at what quadrant? _____)

7. CLOUD COVER:

_____ tenths at _____ feet.	_____ tenths at _____ feet.
_____ tenths at _____ feet.	_____ tenths at _____ feet.

8. VISIBILITY WAS
15 MILES.

9. COMMENTS:

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SOUND: NONE

MANEUVERS: FULL STOP IN NW PART OF SKY

MANNER OF DISSAPPEARANCE: JUST FADED

TIME OF SIGHTING: 2250 EST

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: APPROX 5 MIN

MANNER OF OBSERVATION: VISUAL OUTSIDE

LOCATION OF OBSERVER: [REDACTED] EASTERN PART OF
MARIETTA GA

LOCATION OF OBJKETS IN RELATION TO OBSERVER ON THE WESTERN
HORIZON

DIRECTION OF OBJECTS FLIGHT: WEST TO EAST

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER AND WITNESS ESTIMATE OF

RELIABILITY OF THE SIGHTING: FORMER TAIL

GUNNER 12TH AF

B-25 EXPERIENCE

WINDS ALOFT AND GENERAL WEATHER CONDITIONS: D. N. A. DUE TO
TERRIFIC SPEED

EXISTENCE OF ANY PHYSICAL EVIDENCE : .

LOCATION OF ANY AIR TRAFFIC IN THE GENRAL AREA AT THE TIME
OF SIGHTING: NONE

NAME AND PHONE NUMBER OF OBSERVER TO SIGHTING: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PHO [REDACTED]

SIX OTHR PEOTLE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD SAW OBJECTS IN FLIGHT

TOTAL 10 OR 12 SAW IT STATIONARY

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CG ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO

~~████████████████████~~ ATTN: ATIAA 2C FLYOBPT

SHAPE: ROUND DISK LIKE

SIZE: LARGER THAN ORDINARY A/C

COLOR: WHITE

NUMBER: 2

FORMATION: IN TRAIL THEN OBJECTS MERGED

TRAIL: GREENISH VAPOR TRAIL

PROPULSION SYSTEM: NOT OBSERVED

SPEED: VERY FAST IN EXCESS OF 1000 MPH ONE HORIZON TO THE OTHER

IN 4 OR 5 SECONDS

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ATTN: ATIAA 2C FLYOBPT

SHAPE: ROUND LIKE SPINNING TOP

SIZE: MUCH LARGER THAN ANY KNOWN A/C.

COLOR: RED CMA BLUE AND GREEN.

NUMBER: TWO

FORMATION: SIDE BY SIDE

TRAIL (OF SMOKE) OR EXHAUST: SPARKING

SPEED: VERY CMA VERY FAST.

SOUND: NONE

MANEUVERS: LEFT CMA RIGHT CMA UP CMA DOWN

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MANNER OF DISAPPEARANCE: SUDDENLY AND THEN REAPPEARED

TIME OF SIGHTING: 2230

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: ABOUT 30 MINS

MANNER OF OBSERVATION : THROUGH FEILD GLASSES

LOCATION OF OBSERVER: MARIETTA

LOCATION OF OBJECT(S) IN RELATION TO OBSERVER: SOUTH

DIRECTION OF OBJECT'S FLIGHT: TOWARDS THE HORIZON

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER OF THE SIGHTING: SEEMED TO BE QUITE SINCERE.

WINDS ALOFT AND GENERAL WEATHER CONDITIONS: D.N.A.M

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SPEED: D.N.A.

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SOUND: NONE

MANEUVERS: MOVED UP AND DOWN IN A DIPPING MANNER

MANNER OF DISSAPEARANCE: WAS STILL SEEN AT TIME REPORT WAS MADE

TIME OF SIGHTING 2143 EST ?

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: SEE ABOVE

MANNER OF OBSERVATION VISUAL

LOCATION OF OBSERVER: [REDACTED]

LOCATION OF OBJECTS IN RELATION TO OBSERVER: BETWEEN ATLANTA GA
AND MARIETTA GA

DIRECTION OF OBJECTS FLIGHT: UP AND DOWN

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER AND WITNESS ESTIMATE OF
RELIABILITY AND EXPERIENCE AND ANY FACTORS BEARING ON ESTIMATED

RELIABILITY OF THE SIGHTING: [REDACTED] SAID TEN PEOPLE

WERE WATCHING THIS OBJECT AT TIME OF CALL

WINDS ALOFT AND GENERAL WEATHER CONDITIONS: D. N. A.

EXISTENCE OF ANY PHYSICAL EVIDENCE: NONE

LOCATION OF ANY AIR TRAFFIC IN THE GENERA AREA AT THE TIME OF
SIGHTUNG: NONE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF OBSERVER TO SIGHTING: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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/R E S T R I C T E D/ ATTN: ATIAA 2C FLYOBPT:

A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT: LOOKED LIKE THE EVENING STAR

SHAPE: STARLIKE

SIZE: ABOUT THE SIZE OF A STAR

COLOR: BRIGHT WHITE

NUMBER: 1

FORMATION: D.N.A.

TRAIL: NONE

~~Mrs. [REDACTED]~~

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A BRIEF DESCPTION OF THE OBJECT (S): BELEIVED TO BE FLYING SAUCER

SHAPE: ROUND

SIZE: VERY LARGE

COLOR: WHITE AND RED

NUMBER: ONE

FORMATION: UNKNOWN

TRAIL (OF SMOKE) OR EXHAUST: SPARKS

PROPULSION SYSTEM: UNKNOWN

SPEED: VERY FAST

ATIAA
1952 SEP 2 07:20

*Mr. Bowman
2143 EST*

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Bulmer W/House

SOUND: NONE

MANEUVERS: UP TO LEFT THEN TO RIGHT AND TOWARDS OBSERVER

MANNER OF DISAPPEARANCE: TO THE RIGHT SUDDENLY

TIME OF SIGHTING: 2230

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: ABOUT 15 MINS

MANNER OF OBSERVATION (VISUAL OR ETC.): VISUAL

LOCATION OF OBSERVER: MARIETTA

LOCATION OF OBJECT(S) IN RELATION TO OBSERVER: 10 DEGREES SOUTH WEST

DIRECTION OG OBJECT'S FLIGHT: UP DOWN RIGHT AND LEFT

~~IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER OF THE SIGHTING: OBSERVER WAS IN~~

FIELD ARTILLERY FOR 30 MONTHS

EXISTENCE OF ANY PHYSICAL EVIDENCE: NONE

LOCATION OF ANY AIR TRAFFIC IN THE GENERAL AREA AT THE TIME OF SIGHTING:

NONE

NAME, ADDRESS, OF OBSERVER TO SIGHTING: MR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
MARIETTA, GA

ABOUT 25 PEOPLE SAW THIS OBJECT

ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION:

THIS OBJECT SEEMED TO BE SPINNING AND MOVING VERY FAST THE COLOR CHANGED FROM RED TO WHITE THEN BLUISH GREEN, AND SEEMED TO BE SHOOTING OFF SPARKS . THIS OBJECT WAS APPROX 40 OR 50 MILES FROM OBSERVER.

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