

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10 Oct 52		2. LOCATION MANSTON ENGLAND		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☒ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 10/1005 Z GMT		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Airmen.		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 8 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2		9. COURSE SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 2 objects, glittering silver, hovered over Manston AB(RAF and USAF) in a circular pattern. Airmen observed object for 8 min, object then rolled on side and disappeared.		11. COMMENTS 1. More information coming.			

~~SECURITY INFORMATION~~

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C-1 PRIORITY
FM CO 496 FBW MANSTON ENG 1213Z
TO DIR INTEL HQ USAF WASH DC
CO ATIC WPAFB OHIO ATTN ATIAA-2C
CG ADC ENT AFB COLO
CG 3RD AF RUISLIP ENG

15 OCT 52 08 15Z
ACTION

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CITE DO ROT DO/I10-58/FLYOBRT/SMB IN ACCORDANCE W/PAR 7C AFB 200-5:1.
RND IN SHAPE, 3 INS IN DIA AT UNDETERMINED ALTITUDE, GLITTERING
SLIVER (LIKE COLOR OF A STAR CONSTANTLY LIT), 2 OBJs, SIGHTED AT
DIFFERENT INTERVALS, WHEN OBJ ROLLED OVER ON EDGE, APPEARED TO BE
3-4 INS LONG AND 1 IN THICK, NO EXHAUST, NO SOUND, OBJ MOVED ACROSS
THE SKY FR NW TO SE HOVERING IN A CIRCULAR PATTERN AT EVENLY SPACED
INTERVALS, OBJ ROLLED OVER ON ITS SIDE AND DISAPPEARED. 2, 12 OCT 52,
1005Z, OBSR 8 MINUTES. 3, VIS FR GROUND. 4, RAF STA MANSTON 2120E-5120N,
OBJs NW OF AIRFIELD. 5, OBSR WERE CWN SGT ROBERT F CATER, CO A,
817 EAB, PILOT IN CIVILIAN LIFE. PVT GEORGE S KROUSE. CPL ELWOOD

ACTION

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A JONES. CPL J C WHEELER. 6, WEATHER CLEAR, 5 MILES VISIBILITY
W/HAZE, WIND FR 330 DEGREES AT 11 KNOTS. 7, FAF STA MANSTON IS A
USAF FTR BMR BASE, USUAL AMOUNT OF TACTICAL FLY, NO A/C IN IMMEDIATE
VICINITY AT TIME. 8. NONE. 9. NONE. 10. NONE. FURTHER INVES PENDING.
14/1705Z OCT

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MSG NBR 7142 07 NOV 52
C-1 [REDACTED] PRIORITY
FM CO 406 FEW MANSTON ENG 061500Z
TO DIR INT HQ USAF WASH D C
ATIC WPAFB OHIO
CG ENT AFB COLO
INFO CINCUSAFE WIESBADEN GERMANY
3RD AIR FORCE SO RUISLIP ENG

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PRIORITY

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DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVAL;
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS
DOD DIR 6200.10

CITE DO/ICIDIA/11-13.

FLY OB RPT/FOR AIR TECH INT CENTER, ATTN ATIAA-5, OHIO, IN ACCORDANCE
W/PAR 7C AFL 200-3:1. CIR DISC, APPEARED SIZE OF SUN, SILVER COLOR,
1 OBJ, ROTATING, NO EXHAUST TRAIL, NO SOUND, MOVED NE THEN OBSCURED
BY CLOUD. 2. YES OCT 52 AT 1027Z. OBSERVED APRX 10 SECONDS. 3. VISUAL.
4. OBSERVER AT 4120 N 0029E. OBJ AT 45 DEGREES FR OBSERVER, OBJ
APPEARED TO BE MOVING NE. OBSERVER UNABLE TO GIVE ESTIMATE OF DIS
OR ALT OTHER THAN OBJ APPEARED TO BE SEVERAL HUNDRED YARDS UP. 5.
NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME. 6. SUNLIGHT, LIGHT WIND. 7. THROUGH
10 NONE. REPT PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATION
07/1000Z NOV

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