

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 9 Feb 54		2. LOCATION Bridgeport, Conn		12. CONCLUSIONS ☒ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 09/2115Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual BX ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 21 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE not reported	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Half sphere, bright silvery, no erratic movements. Disappeared behind clouds at 20 deg elev. Initial observation at 80 deg elevation. Numerous routine phone calls.				11. COMMENTS Duration flight and description indicate balloon observation.	

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09/2115 C BRIDGE FOR KENNEDY

action 15

1 Witness

10 FEB 54 02 14z

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2/ATTAF

3 Reading file

4 Claims

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WP1026TT

YH122NR

JEDLE 1225

IFD 031

PP JEDEN JEDWP JEPFF JEPNS JEPNS 556

DE JEDLS 5B

P 392343Z

FM COMDR FLT SV CENTRAL WED AFB MIDDLETOWN PENN

TO JEPNS/DIR INTL HQ WASH DC

JEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTL WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEDEN/COMDRNADC ENT AFB COLO

JEPFF/COMDR MATS ANDREWS AFB WASHDC

JEPNS/COMDR CONAC MITCHEL AFB NY

JEPNS/COMDR FLT SV WASHDC

DESCRIPTIONS

A. HALF OF SPHERE

B. KRAAL OF PIN

C. HALF SILVER

D. 1/2

E. 1/2

F. 1/2

G. 1/2

1. NONE

MPAGE TWO JEDLS 5B

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

- A. PHONE CALLS
- B. 80 DEG. OVERHEAD
- C. 45 DEG. ANGLE
- D. NO ERRATIC MOVEMENTS
- E. BEHIND CLOUDS
- F. 21 MINUTES

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

- A. VISUAL
- B. BINOCULARS 7 POWER
- C. N/A

4. TIME AND DATE ASSIGNMENT

- A. 092115Z
- B. DAY

5. CONTROL TOWER BRIDGEPORT AIRPORT BRIDGE PORT CONN

6. MR [REDACTED] BRATFORD CONN RELIABILITY UNK.

7. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT

A. BR 191628Z 20:150, 127

B. 1000-340/30 2000-320/30

1000-340/25 2000-330/70

PAGE THREE JEDLS 5B

1633-323/45 50000-UNK

80000-UNK

C. -5230

D. -12

E. -6-9/13

F. -N/A

8 NONE

9 NONE

10 NONE

11 LOCAL LANDING TRAFFIC

12 CAPT W. A. MANN ASST OPERATIONS OFFICER OLMSTED FLIGHT SERVICE
CENTER

13 NO FURTHER INFO AVAILABLE

SIGNED W.A. MANN CAPT USAF

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