

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 9 February 1955		2. LOCATION Dobbins AFB, Georgia		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☒ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 09/2045Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian (Pilot)		☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION two hours		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE NW - NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round. Transparent to silver. No sound. Stationary for 2 hours. After 2 hours, 2/3 of main body disintegrated and the remaining portion, while maintaining a sphere shape, displayed a definite red color on upper side of emerald green w/twinkling red light on lower portion. Remaining portion attained high speed.				11. COMMENTS Possibly balloon which released its payload, then exploded. Observed by numerous observers in Atlanta area. Confirmed as Moby Dick Balloon.	

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JEPLG/COMDT TAC LANGLEY AFB VA

JESKE/COMDR 35TH AD DOBBINS AFB VA

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/U N C L A S S I F I E D/AISOP 137 PD REF YOUR MESSAGE 102026Z

CONCERNING UFOB REPORTED NORTHWEST OF ATLANTA GMM GA PD INITIAL

INVESTIGATION REVEALS THAT SIGHTING PROBABLY CONNECTED WITH PROJECT

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FROM AFOIN 42404 UFOB. IN COMPLIANCE WITH PAR 7 CMM AFR 200-2

THE FOLLOWING REPORT OF UFOB IN THE VICINITY OF ATLANTA CMM GA. IS

SUBMITTED. INFO WAS RECEIVED FROM EASTERN AIR LINE PILOT CAPT [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] AFTER COMPLETION OF ROUTINE FLT FROM ATLANTA^A TO

WASHINGTON. ACTUAL SIGHTING OCCURRED APPRX 5 HOURS PRIOR TO FLT AND

APPRX 8 HOURS PRIOR TO REPORTING CMM AND WAS VIEWED BY CAPT [REDACTED]

FROM HIS HOME IN ATLANTA. AFR 200-2 FORMAT FOLLOWS CLN

1. A. ROUND CMM SPHERE

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B. BASKETBALL AT ARMS LENGTH.

C. TRANSPARENT TO SILVER.

D. ONE ONLY.

E. N/A

F. APPEARED STATIONARY CMM WITHOUT MOVEMENT FOR APPRX

2 HOURS CMM AFTER WHICH TIME ROUGHLY TWO-THIRDS OF THE MAIN BODY
DISINTEGRATED AND THE REMAINING PORTION CMM WHILE MAINTAINING
A SPHERE SHAPE CMM DISPLAYED DEFINITE RED COLOR ON THE UPPER
HALF AND EMERALD GREEN WITH TWINKLING RED LIGHT ON THE LOWER PORTION.

G. N/A

H. NO SOUND.

I. N/A

2. A. MR. [REDACTED] CMM RADIO MECHANIC CMM EASTERN AIR LINES CMM
STATIONED IN ATLANTA ADVISED OF SIGHTING.

B. APPRX 40 DEGREES ON THE HORIZON.

C. APPRX 40 DEGREES ON HARIZON.

D. ORIGINALLY SIGHTED DUE NORTH WEST OF ATLANTA
MUNICIPAL AIRPORT AND HELD THIS POSITION FOR 2 HOURS WITHOUT
MOVEMENT. FINAL DISAPPEARANCE INTO NORTH EAST.

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E. UFOB APPARENTLY JITTISONED APPRX TWO-THIRDS OF BASIC STRUCTURE CONSISTING OF VISIBLE GAS OR SMOKE AND LIQUID. REMAINDER OF OBJECT IMMEDIATELY ACHIEVED HIGH SPEED AND VANISHED.

F. APPRX 2 HOURS.

3. A. GROUND VISUAL9

7. BINOCULARS CMM 8X OF LOCAL MFG. OBSERVER IS HAM AUTRONOMER AND FREQUENTLYSTUDIES HEAVENLY BODIES WITH THIS IMPROVISED INSTRUMENT.

C. N/A.

4. A. 2045Z 9 FEB 55.

E. DAY.

5. A. UFOB WAS QUITE PLAIN TO NUMEROUS UNNAMED OBSERVERS AT THE ATLANTA AIRPORT. THIS PARTICULAR OBSERVER WAS IN HIS BACK YARD AT ADDRESS INDICATED BELOW.

B. ADDITIONAL KNOWN OBSERVERS CLN

MR. [REDACTED] CMM CAPT CMM PILOT CMM EASTERN AIR LINES CMM AGE 41 CMM [REDACTED] CMM SOUTH WEST ATLANTA CMM GEORGIA.

MRS. [REDACTED] CMM WIFE OF CAPT [REDACTED] CMM HOUSEWIFE CMM AGE 33 CMM [REDACTED] CMM SOUTH WEST ATLANTA CMM GEORGIA.

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7. A. WINDS SOUTH WEST CMM 10 KNOTS AT 10,000 FT.

EM NEGATIVE.

C. UNLIMITED.

D. UNLIMITED.

E. NONE.

F. NONE.

8. CLEAR SKY CMM NO RAIN FOG OR CLOUDS CMM IDEAL WEATHER CONDITIONS
PREVAILING.

9. NEGATIVE.

10. NONE.

11. OBSERVER INDICATED THIS OBJECT WAS DIRECTLY OVER DOBBINS AFB
IN DIRECTION OF OAKRIDGE PROJECT. IT IS FELT THAT BOTH
FACILITIES HAVE CAPABILITIES OF DETECTING AND REPORTING UFABS
IN A MANNER THAT WOULD BE OF GREATER BENEFIT TO THE AF. THIS INFO
WAS NOT RECEIVED UNTIL APPRX 10 HOURS HAD LAPSED SINCE THE
SIGHTING.

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THE OBSERVER GAVE NO EXPLANATION FOR THE LONG DELAY IN REPORTING.
UNDER MOST OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES THIS WOULD BE DISMISSED AS
A WEATHER BALLOON SIGHTING CMM HOWEVER CMM SINCE THE OBSERVER
CMM CAPT [REDACTED] CMM IS A QUALIFIED AIR LINE PILOT CMM WITH
CONFIRMED EMPLOYMENT CMM IT IS BELIEVED THAT HE WOULD
BE ABLE TO ESTABLISH WEATHER BALLOON IDENTITY. REPORT WAS
MADE IMMEDIATELY AFTER CAPT [REDACTED] COMPLETED ROUTING FLT.

12. N/A.

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