

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12 July 1956		2. LOCATION Amarillo, Texas (Amarillo AFB)		12. CONCLUSIONS ☒ Was Balloon ☒ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 13/0330Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual BX ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military (AF)		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION one hour, 45 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE drifting NW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One oval, reddish object, the size of a pea held at arms length. First seen at 80 dgrs azimuth, 35 dgrs elevation; disappeared at 320 dgrs azimuth, 35 dgrs elevation. Seen for 1.75 hours. Observer was looking through window glass.				11. COMMENTS Concur with the opinion of the reporting officer that this sighting was caused by a weather balloon released at the time of the initial report.	

Multi

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ACTION

WPF043 YDE023 WYB020 WMB224HWA077

RR RJEDEN RJWFHW RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJWFHW 7P

R 132130T

FM COMDR 688TH ACWRON AMARILLO AFB TEX

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO SPGS COLO

RJWFHW/COMDR 33D ADIV OKLA CITY AFS OKLA

RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/HEDUSAF WASHDC

ET

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1) 4E4
2) 4-4X 2a
3) *[Signature]*

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UNCLAS CPS 045G PD "UFCE" PD IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONAD MANUAL 55-1
CMM SUBJ CLN CONAD STANDARD AIR SURVEILLANCE PROCEDURES CMM DATED
SEPT 1955 CMM THE FOLLOWING REPORT OF SIGHTING OF AN UNIDENTIFIED
FLYING OBJECT IS SUBMITTED PD

A. DE CRIPTION OF THE OBJECT PAREN S PAREN CLN

1. OVAL
2. PEA
3. REDDISH BROWN
4. ON
5. N/A

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6. NONE
7. NONE
8. NONE
9. NONE

E. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT (PAREN S PAREN) CLN

1. OBSERVER WAS LOOKING OUT THE WINDOW OF A BUILDING ON AMARILLO

AIR FORCE BASE

2. 35 DEGREES - ~~30~~ DEGREES

3. 35 DEGREES - ~~30~~ DEGREES

4. ORBIT PD

5. OBJECTS FADED OUT OF SIGHT PD

6. 1 HR 45 MIN PD

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION CLN

1. GROUND VISUAL PD

2. NONE PD

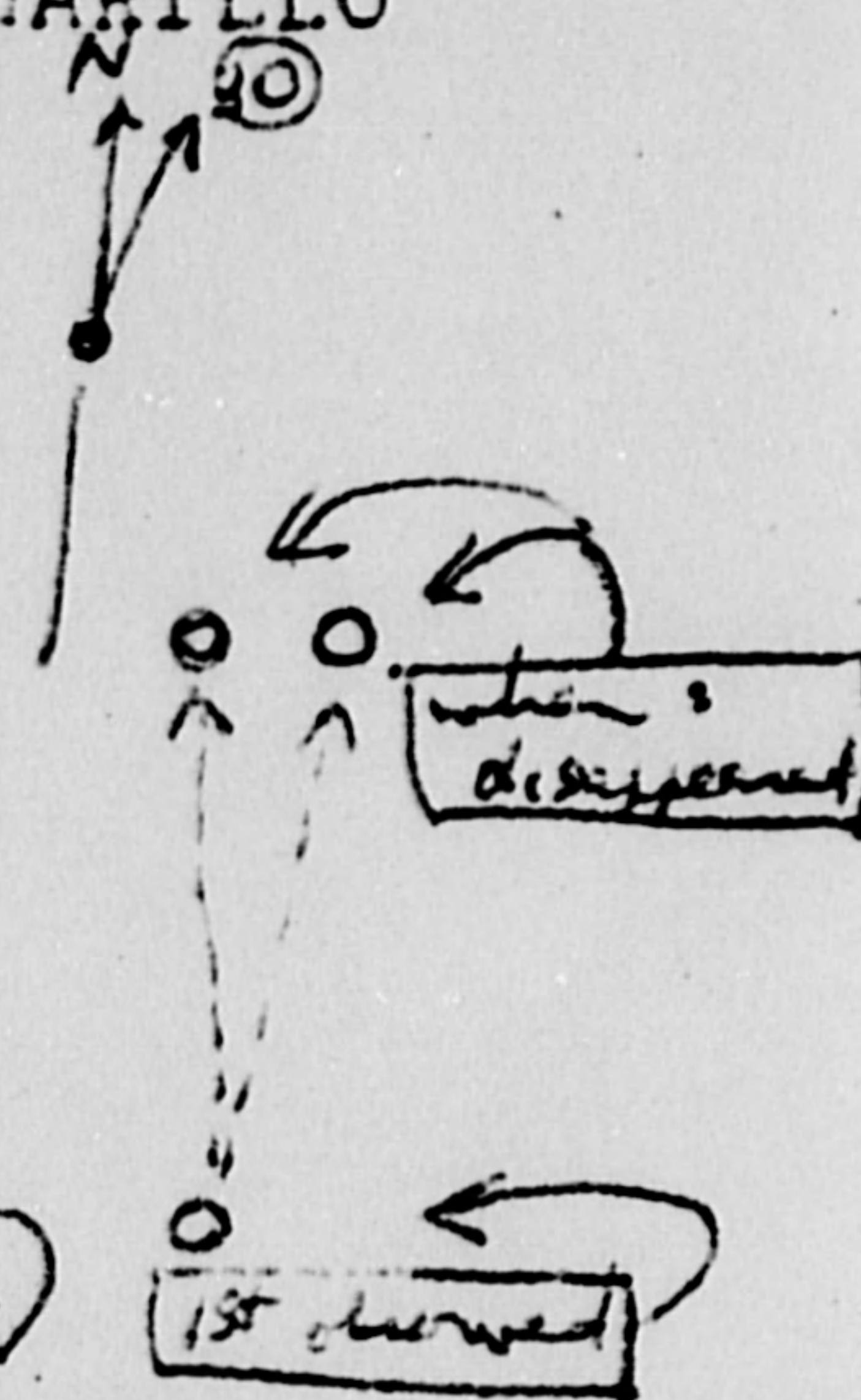
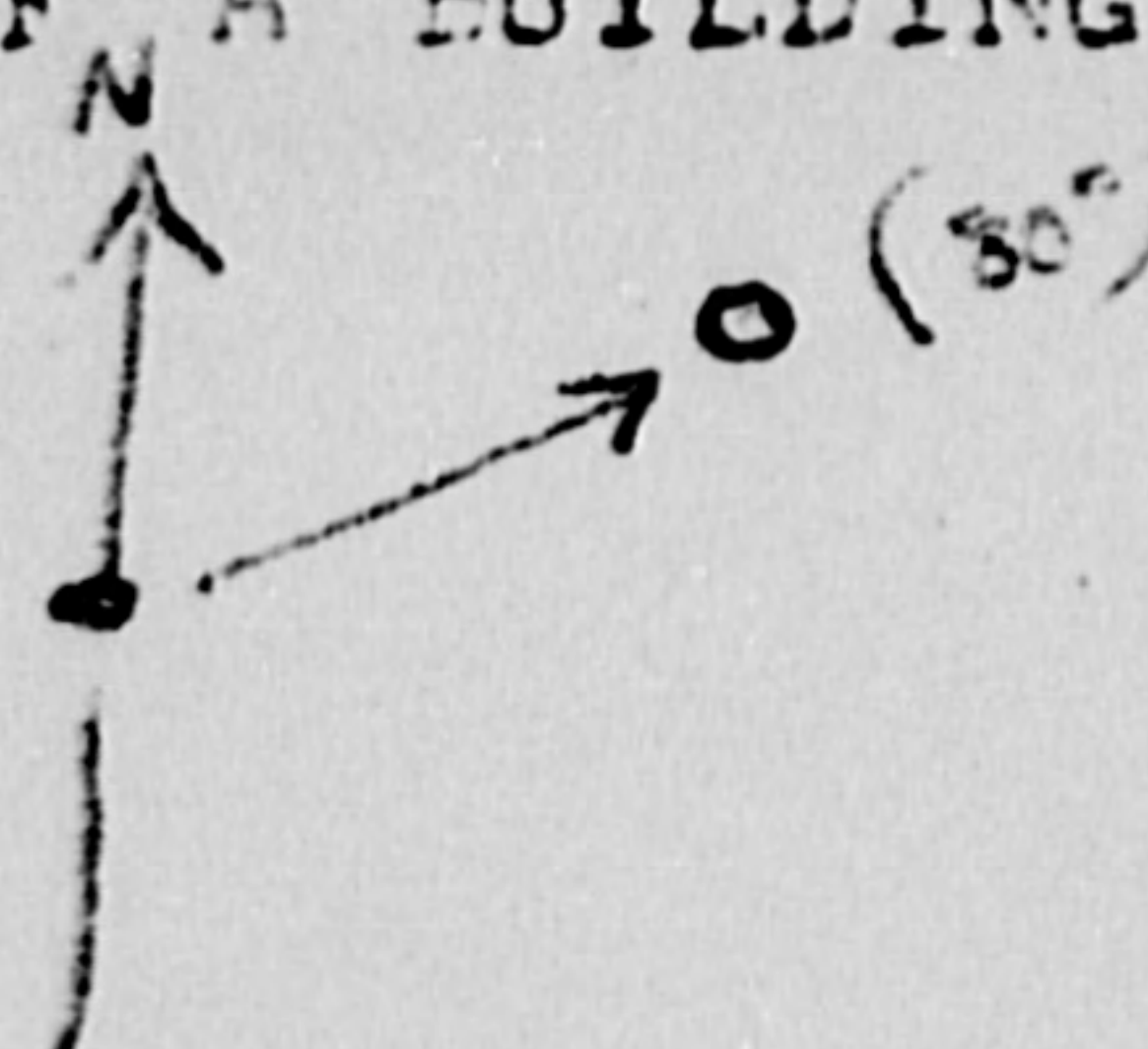
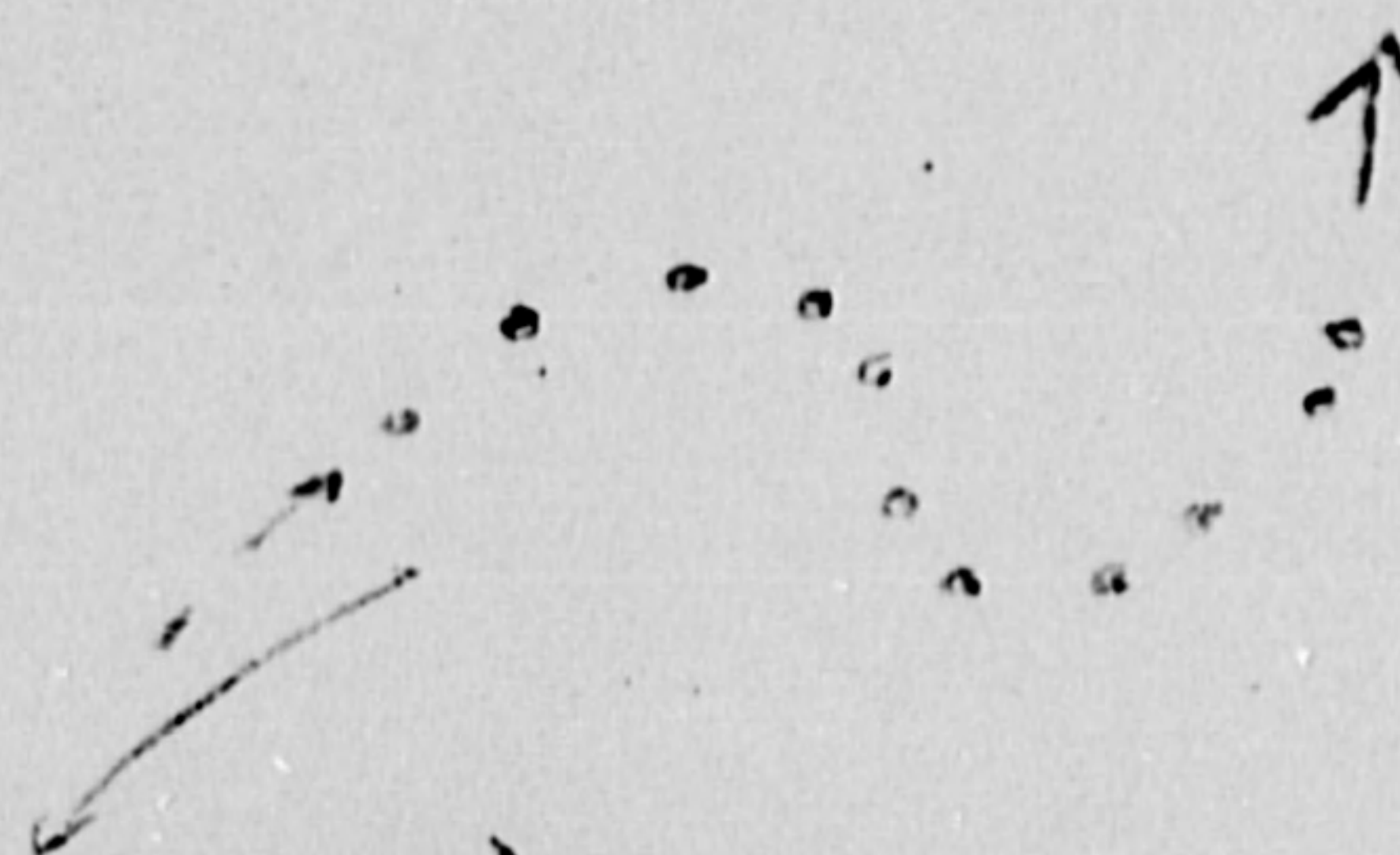
3. N/A PD

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING CLN

1. 13/0330Z JULY 1956 PD

2. NIGHT PD

3. LOCATIONS OF OBSERVER PAREN S PAREN



Therefore →
movement
general S to
N.
(see winds below)
Winds from S. to N.
up to approx 15,000 feet

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1. COMDR 1918 CMM AMARILLO AFB CMM TEX PD

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVER PAREN S PAREN CLN

1. N/A PD

2. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Winds quite fast

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✓
✓

5. NONE PD

6. LIGHTNING IN THE DISTANCE PD NW QUADRANT PD

H. NONE PD

I. NONE PD

~~OVERGLV~~ NONE PD

K. THIS STATION (M-88) CHECKED WITH THE BASE WEATHER SECTION CMM WHO STATED THEY RELEASED A ^{W¹²}ATHER BALLOON AT THE SAME TIME THAT THE INITIAL SIGHTING WAS MADE PD IT IS THE OPINION OF ALL CONCERNED THAT THE SIGHTING WAS THE WX BALLOON PD

L. NONE PD

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13/2205Z JUL RJWFHW

Undoubtedly a balloon
movements and winds
Support this

DK