PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
16 August 1956

2. LOCATION
Azores

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local
GMT 17/0145Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar
X ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☐ No

6. SOURCE
airline pilot

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
20-25 minutes

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
one

9. COURSE
west to east

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
Observed fm airliner as round, orange and white bobbing light. Appeared to dive and climb. Object bearing fm 270 degrs. Also in sight by tower operator at Lajas Azores.

11. COMMENTS
Winds at time and place of location up to 50,000 ft fm 270 dgrs. Description appears characteristic of balloon. Hq USAF ATIC service queried for balloon tracks in that area (TT msg). Negative reply since obj remained at 270dgr heading. Most probable explanation is astro body.

12. CONCLUSIONS
☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon
☐ Was Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft
☒ Was Astronomical star/planet
☐ Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical
☐ Other
☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

ACTION

RD270 17 Aug 56 08 07 17 Aug 56 07 00Z

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DE RJEPHQ 804

Y 170600Z

FM HEDUSAF WASHDC

TO ATIC WPAFB OHIO

Y 170232Z

FM FSC OLMSTED AFB PA

TO RBEGK/COMEASTSEAFROM

RJEDEN/CMDR ADC ENT AIR FORCE BASE COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

RJEPHQ/CHIEF OF STAFF USAF WASH 25, D.C.

BT

ACFT COMDR EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT 49 ENROUTE POU-LGA SIGHTED

BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT WEST OF COURSE OVER POU AT 2050E. OBJECT

PASSED WITHIN 40 FT OF ACFT COMING IN FROM ABOVE AND BELOW. ACFT

WAS FLYING AT 4000 REPORT RECEIVED THRU NY ARTC AT 2100E

OBJECT IN SIGHT BY TWR OPERATOR LGA AT 2125E

MDT/FS

BT

17/1702322 AUG RJEDLS

1 HIGH SCDT CLOUDS

3 SURFACE CALM

5,000 FT 260 DEG 5 KT

10,000 FT 300 DEG 15 KT

15,000 FT 270 DEG 20 KT

20,000 FT 270 DEG 20 KT

30,000 FT 270 DEG 40 KT

50,000 FT 270 DEG 30 KT

C 150 BRKN

D GU MI

E UNK

F N THRU W, BUT 100 MI OR MORE OUT

G NONE

9 EVASIVE ACTION BY AIRCRAFT

10 NORTHBOUND TRAFFIC OVER POU 2049E

11 OPERATIONS OFFICER MILITARY FLIGHT POSSIBLE CAUSE OF SIGHTING

HEAVENLY BODY OR FREE BALLON

THIS IS CONFIRMATION REPORT ON CIRVIS RPT 170232Z

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17/0315Z AUG RJEDLS

ACTION

17 Aug 56 08 08 17 [illegible] 30Z

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DE RJEDLS 75H

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FM FSC OLMSTED AFB PA

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLORADO

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTEL CEN, WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO

RJEPNY/COMDR 26TH AD (DEF) NY

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASH 25 DC

RBEGK/COMEASTSEA FRON

BT

A DESCRIPTION BOBBING LIGHT

A ROUND

B DIME

C ORANGE AND WHITE

D ONE

F NONE

2 DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

A BRILLIANT LIGHT MOVING ACROSS SKY

B 270 DEGREES TO COURSE 6000 FT

C REMAINED IN SIGHT

D DIVING CLIMBING AND CIRCLING

E REMAINED IN SIGHT

F 20-25 MINS

3 MANNER OF OBSERVATION

A AIR VISUAL

B EASTERN AIRLINES

C DC4 FLIGHT 49 6000 FT 195 DEGREES 185K LGA

4 TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

A 170145Z

B NIGHT

5 LOCATION OF OBSERVER

31 DEGREES 50 MINS N - 73DEGREES 55MINS W

S IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVER

A CAPT. [redacted] 38 [redacted], NEW HYDE PARK, N.Y. PILOT

7 WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITION TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING

ROUTING

JOINT MESSAGEFORM

COMMUNICATIONS CENTER NO.

SPACE ABOVE FOR COMMUNICATIONS CENTER ONLY

FROM: (*Originator*)

COMDR ATIC

DATE-TIME GROUP	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
270930 AUG 56	UNCLASSIFIED

PRECEDENCE FOR:	ACTION	INFORMATION
	ROUTINE	

TO: GENERAL MILLS, INC.
1620 CENTRAL AVENUE
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

☐ BOOK MESSAGE

☒ ORIGINAL MESSAGE

☐ MULTIPLE ADDRESS

CRYPTOPRECAUTION ☐ YES ☐ NO

REFERS TO MESSAGE:

IDENTIFICATION	CLASSIFICATION

INFO:

(UNCLASSIFIED) FROM: AFOIN-4E4

Request information regarding any launchings or trackings which could account for a balloon being in vicinity of UFO sighting location, coordinates 31 degrees 50 minutes North, 73 degrees, 55 minutes West at 0145Z night 17 Aug 56. Brief background info, from TT msg RC 091 fm FSC Olmsted AFB, dtd 17 Aug 56: Reported by A/C Cmdr, Eastern Airlines, Flight 49, course 195 degrees, flying 6000 ft altitude. Object described as round, orange and white bobbing light. Observed 270 degrees to course of aircraft and at same altitude. Remained in sight 20-25 minutes. Wind directions up to 50,000 feet at time and place of sighting generally from 270 degrees. In answer to same query to 1110th Air Support Group this unit states that General Mills has often launched balloon in Florida . Expeditious reply would be appreciated.

COORDINATION

AFOIN-4E4 H. A. Miley DATE 27/8/56
Dr. H. A. Miley

DRAFTER'S NAME (*and signature, when required*)	RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	PAGE	OF	PAGES
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ROUTING

JOINT MESSAGEFORM

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FROM: (Originator)
COMDR ATIC

DATE-TIME GROUP: 171530 AUG 56

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

PRECEDENCE FOR: ~~PRECEDENCE~~ ACTION: Routine INFORMATION:

TO: 1110th AIR SUPPORT GP, HQS COMMAND, USAF
LOWRY AFB, Colorado

☐ BOOK MESSAGE ☐ ORIGINAL MESSAGE

☐ MULTIPLE ADDRESS CRYPTOPRECAUTION ☐ YES ☐ NO

REFERS TO MESSAGE:

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INFO: COMDR, ADC, ENT AFB, Colorado
D/I, HQ USAF, WASH, D.C.

(UNCLASSIFIED) FROM: AFOIN-4E4 -8-1056-E

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COORDINATION

AFOIN 4E4 Henry A. Miley DATE 17/8/56
Dr. Henry A. Miley

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DRAFTER'S NAME (and signature, when required)
Capt George T. Gregory

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Major, USAF
Assistant Executive

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COMMANDER AIRITECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE 28 Aug 56 R 15 47

WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB DAYTON OHIO

RE INQUIRY UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT 0145Z 17 AUGUST FLEW

LAST FLORIDA BALLOON 8 AUGUST NO POSSIBILITY THESE BALLOONS

NOR OTHERS FROM GENERAL MILLS INC MINNEAPOLIS OR TEXAS

OPERATIONS WERE IN AREA 15 AUGUST

WALTER B PARSONS BALLOON DEPT GENERAL MILLS INC 114 CENTRAL

AVE MINNEAPOLIS

(ED).

(123 PM AUG 29 56)

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