

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10 September 1957	2. LOCATION Wheelus AFB, Libya		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 10/1830Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3-4 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Spherical object, size of pea, yellowish orange. Observer first thought object was s shooting star but changed his mind because of the erratic path. Obj did not alter size during flight.		11. COMMENTS Nothing indicates that this was not normal a/c. Flight & duration consistent with this analysis.	

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Witness
Foreign UKD

LTG. Ross balloon

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3 } 4E4

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FM COMDR 7272D AIR BASE WING TRIPOLI LIBYA

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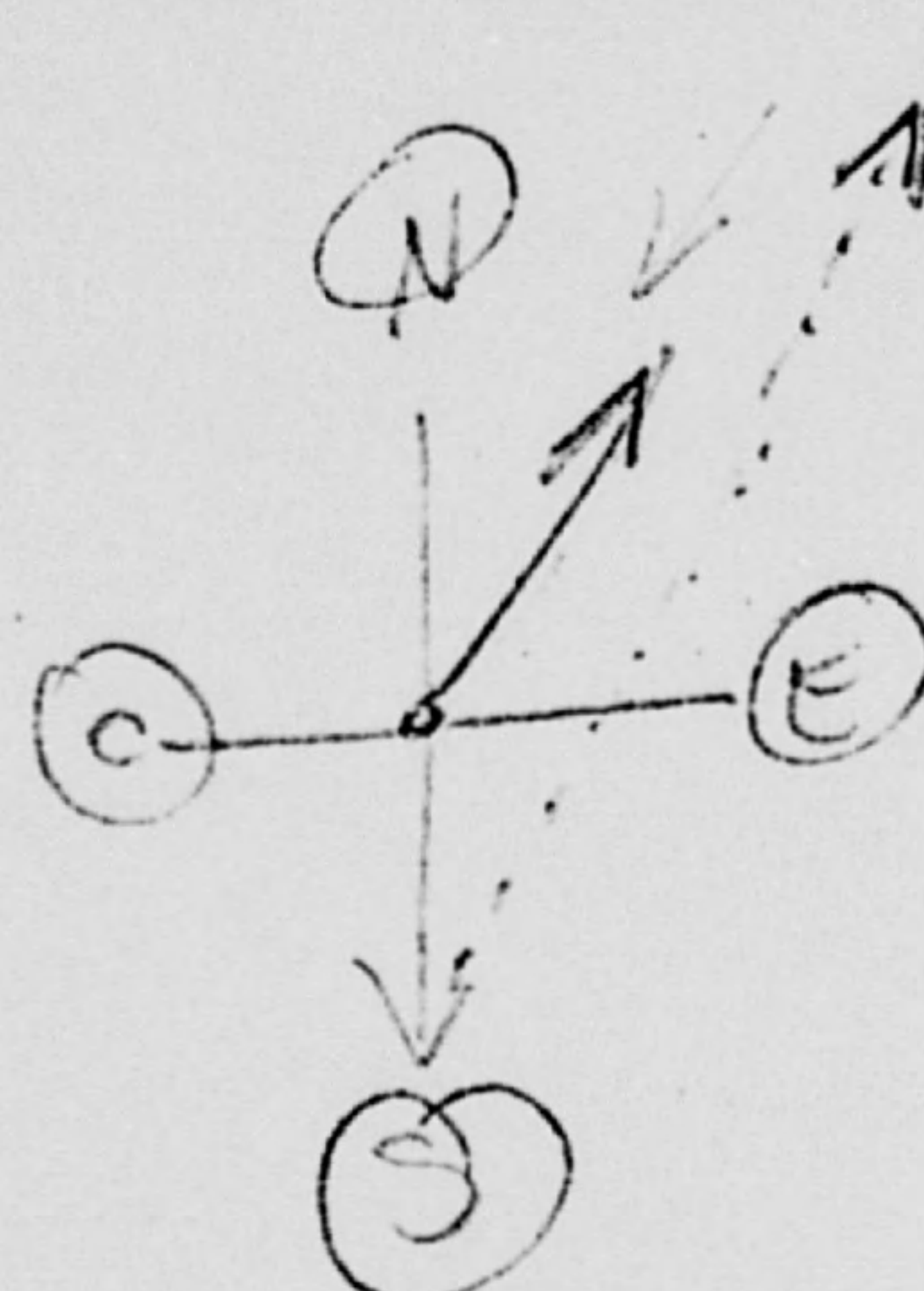
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UFOB REPEAT UFOB. PARAGRAPH ONE. ALPHA SPHERIDAL. BRO PEA.

TRIPOLI LIBYA

CHARLIE (YELLOWISH ORANGE) DELTA ONE. ECHO NEGATIVE. FOXTROT
 NEGATIVE. GOLF NEGATIVE. PARAGRAPH TWO. ALFA OBSERVER THOUGHT
 SHOOTING STAR BUT (ERRATIC PATH) CHANGED MIND. BRAVO (40) DEGREES AT
 (180) SOUTH CHARLIE (40) DEGREES AT (020) NNE DELTA (LEVEL IN SIMICIRCLE) ~~NOTE!~~
 OBJECT DID NOT ALTER SIZE DURING FLIGHT UNTIL DISAPPEARING. ECHO
 (INSTANTANEOUS) FOXTROT (THREE TO FHOOR MINUTES) PARAGRAPH THREE. ALPHA
 GROUNDS-VISUAL. BRAVO NEGATIVE. CHARLIE NEGATIVE. PARAGRAPH FOUR. ALPHA
 101830 SEP 57. BRAVO NIGHT. PARAGRAPH FIVE. 3254N1312E. PARAGRAPH SIX.

LOCAL?
 1910 local time
 if above is Zebra.
 time!



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ALPHA NEGATIVE. BRAVO ~~REDACTED~~ 1ST LT, 23RD HELICOPTER
 SQDN, DET 3, WHEELUS AB, HELICOPTER PILOT, B - 2.

PARAGRAPH SEVEN. ALPHA CLEAR, FULL MOON, WIND FROM (NORTH) APPROX 8 KNOTS.

BRAVO ^{ENE} 070/15, ^W 260/10, ^{NNW} 330/10, ^{NNW} 340/10, ^N 360/20, ^N 360/25, ^W 270/20, NEGATIVE.

CHARLIE UNLIMITED. DELTA 10 MILES. ECHO 3/10. FOXTROT NEGATIVE.

PARAGRAPHS EIGHT THROUGH TWELVE ARE BEGATIVE. PARAGRAPH THIRTEEN

REMARKS. IR-7-57, THIS DIRECTORATE, WILL FOLLOW NORMAL COMMAND

CHANNELS. IR WILL CONTAIN DRAWING OF UFOB PATH. END.

BT IR NOT received This center.

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POSS
 balloon

It is very possible a weather balloon
 had been released in vicinity of observer.
 The size of object suggests it was
 apparently at a very high altitude, and
 at such an altitude it would pick up
 the sun's rays. However, the flight
 path given by observer appears to
 rule out a balloon. However, observer
 could possibly be mistaken.