PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE

9 November 1957

2. LOCATION

Lafayette, Louisiana

3. DATE-TIME GROUP

Local _____

GMT 09/1515Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

X☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar

☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS

☐ Yes

☐ No

6. SOURCE

Civlian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

5 minutes

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

one

9. COURSE

stationary

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Round object, 7 inches in diameter. Appearance of silver dollar, very bright. Stationary and just seemed to fade away.

11. COMMENTS

Specular reflection of balloon launched from nearby area and caught by sun's rays. Winds fm NW to SE.

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

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E. 3715

F. NONE

8. A. NOTHING

9. A. NONE

10. A. NONE

11. A. HATHES, CLYDE H. SENIOR CONTROLLER NEW ORLEANS CAA.

NO REMARKS.

12. A. NONE

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09/1930Z NOV RUESKB

Metro Met Marked: Answers & WX Badeau Cancelled at 0900 A.M. Treed stars & could see some ref: U.S. WX Bureau report No. 0-9 of Stratocruiser

Received Specular Reflection launched at 9:00 A.M. from nearby area - and caught by sun rays.

Check made with U.S. Weather Service. Winds count from NW - to SE.

9/15/52

: Witness called at 2232Z

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RC121

M WPC133 YDB1D5 VYC127 VMA137KBA036

PP RJEDDN RJEDWP RJEPHQ RJEPNB

DE RJESKB 73

P 091923Z

FM COMDR 35TH ADIV

TO RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INT HDQS USAF

RJEDDN/COMDR ADC

RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC

INFO RJEPNB/COMDR EADF

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1, A. ROUND SEVEN INCHES IN DIAMETER

B. LIKE SILVER DOLLAR.

C. REAL BRIGHT

D. ONE — 1

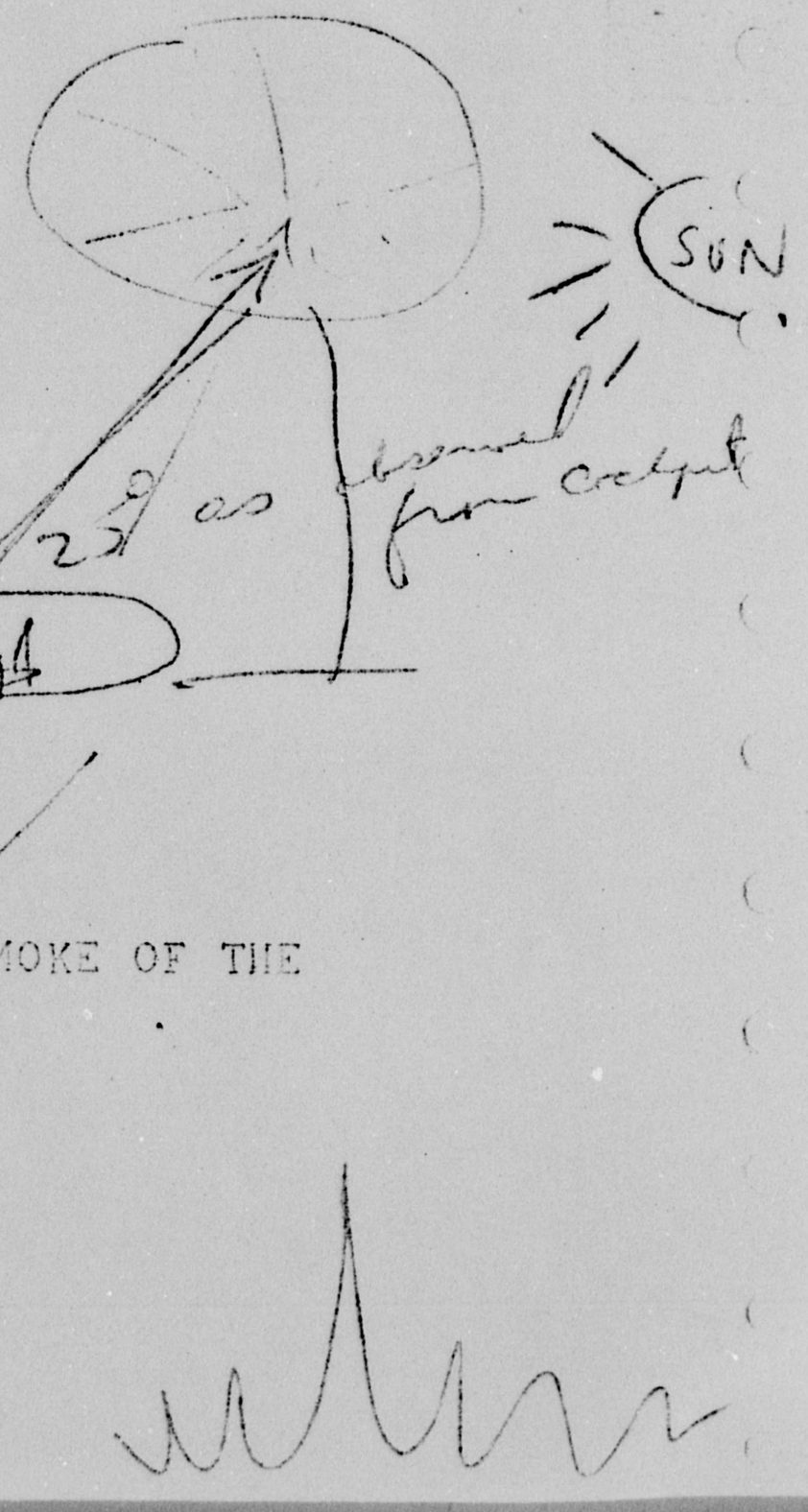
E. NONE — formation?

F. NONE — features or details?

G. NONE — tail, trail, exhaust, smoke.

H. NONE

I. WAS STAYING STATIONERY, COMPARED WITH THE SMOKE OF THE



HARIZON TO SEE IF IT WOULD MOVE, BUT IT DIDN'T.

2. A. BRIGHTNESS

B. 25 TO 30 DEGREES ABOVE THE COCKPIT.

C. JUST SEEM TO FADE AWAY AT SAME AS ABOVE

D. NONE

E. JUST FADED AWAY.

F. FIVE MINUTES

3. A. NAKED EYE

B. NONE

C. NONE

4. A. 09/1515Z

B. DAY

5. A. 125 DEGREES LOOKING OUT THE COCKPIT IN PARKING LOT LAFAYETTE AIRPORT, LA.

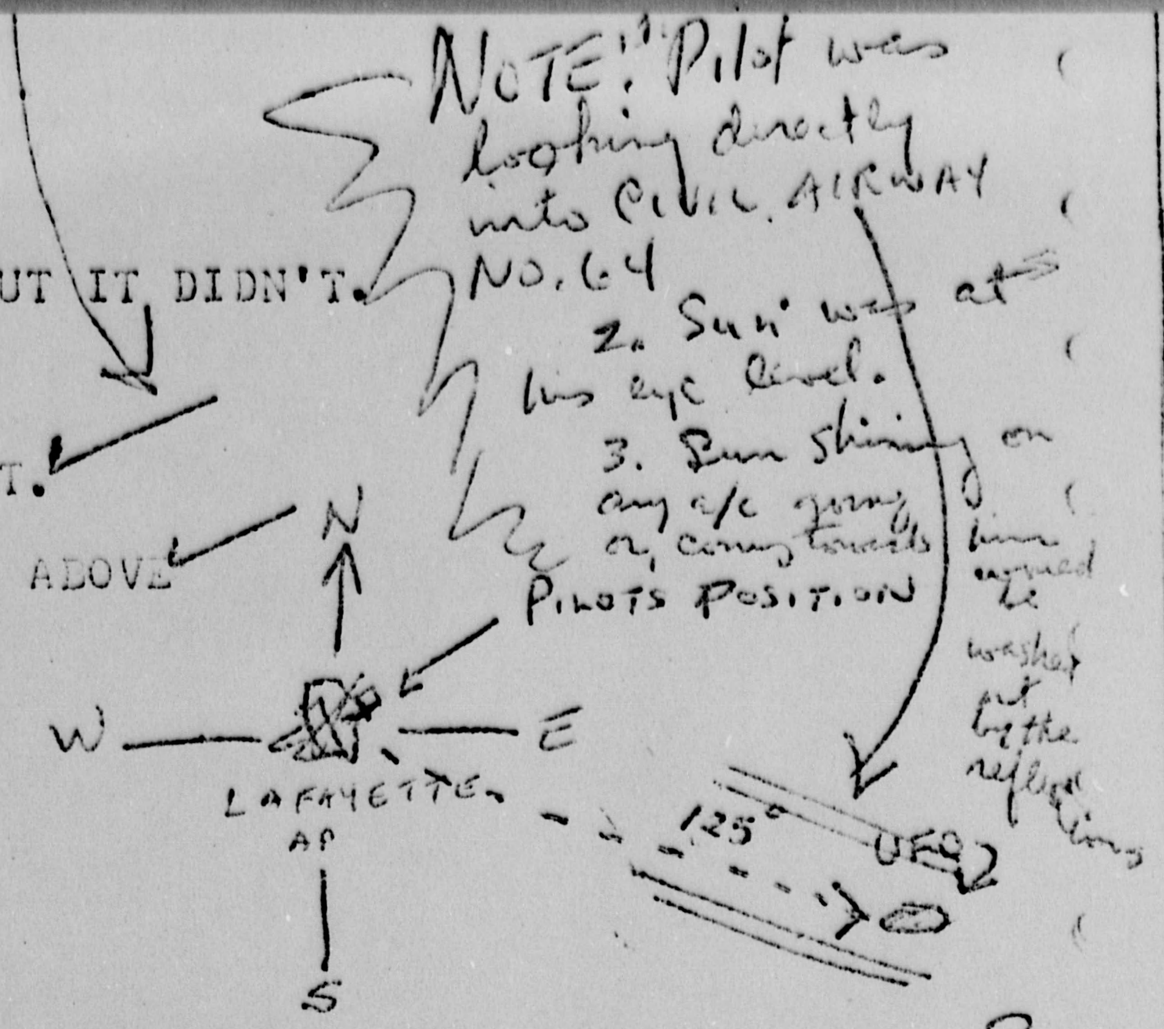
6. A. [redacted] E 33, MAILING ADDRESS [redacted] T. NEW ORLEANS 18, LA. OCCUPATION, PILOT EASTERN AIRLINES

7. A. HI SCATTERED CIRUS, 15 MILES VISIBILITY, N,N,E, 15 MPH LOWER CIRUS S E

B. 5,000 330/25KTS 10,000 270/30KTS 15,000 270/40KTS 20,000 270/50KTS

C. UNLIMITED

D. 15 MILES



Time that sighting took place:

1515 - 6 = 9:15 AM (MORNING)

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Apparently this pilot was in an airport and the object the therefore object was over this airport.

Mr: Scattered clouds

Strange that a professional pilot - would observe an object for five full minutes over an airport and be able, or attempt to describe, or make a check locally to identify it!