

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 3 December 1957		2. LOCATION Tampa, Florida		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ 0410215Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☒ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 45 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE wavering ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Egg shaped object, two white lights, flashing green light to rear. Light pink. 250 ft long, 100 ft wide. Heard motors shutting on and off. Made tight circle and hovered. Passed over horizon with wavering flight path.				11. COMMENTS Description has characteristics of a/c. Sound of motors could have come from some other source.	

Multi

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4/02/52

3 Dec

6 Dec 57 14 59

13454
34x22
MBPoss balloon
DEC 6 12:14

SQE128 YDA091 VYC135 VDD044KBA026

PP RJEDDN RJEDSQ RJEPHQ RJEPNB

DE RJESKB 2D

P 061400Z

FM COMDR 660TH ACWRON MACDILL AFB FLA

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC

RJESKB/COMDR 35TH ADIV

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECH INT CNTR

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INT HQ USAF

INFO RJEPNB/COMDR EADF

BT

/UNCLASSIFIED/OPS 0678 PD UFOB PD ATTN: EADF CIO PD

1. A. EGG SHAPED TWO WHITE LIGHTS FLASH GREEN LIGHT TO REARB. 250 FEET LONG 100 FEET WIDEC. LIGHT PINK

D. ONE

E. NOT APPLICABLE

F. NONE

G. NONE

H. HEARD MOTORS SHUTTING ON AND OFF

I. NONE

*Obviously influenced by all
reports and publicity given
to Lovelland Texas case.**Observers probably
heard a motor in their
neighborhood.*

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2. NORTHEAST

A. NOISE

B. 20 DEGREES N.E.

C. 40 DEGREES N.E.

D. TIGHT CIRCLE AND HOVERED PD WAVERING FLIGHT PATH PD

E. PASSED OVER HORIZON

F. 45 SECONDS

3. NONE

B. NONE

C. NOT APPLICABLE

4. 2115 EST 3 DEC 57

A. 4 DEC 57 0215Z

B. NIGHT

5. 27 DEGREES 50 MON NORTH 82 DEGREES 30 MIN WEST

6. ~~REDACTED~~ TAMPA FLA STUDENT

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B. NONE

7. A. CLOUDY

B. SURFACE CALM 5A 200/20 10A 230/20 16A 250/20

20A 260/25 30A 270/60 50A 270/60

1 2 3
Items 2B, 2C and 2E are inconsistent!

Ballon
characteristics

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C. 7000 SCATTERED

D. 12 MILES

E. 8/10

F. NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. SEVERAL AIRCRAFT IN TAMPA AREA AT THE TIME

11. DUTY DIRECTOR PD JET AIRCRAFT FROM MACDILL AFB FLA

12. NONE

BT

06/1500Z DEC RJESKB

1. The observers were obviously influenced by the publicity given to reports since Levelland, Texas sighting.

2. Observers give inconsistent info; however, the flight path characteristics are of a balloon.

POSS balloon