

UFOB INDEX CARD AISS-UFOB-797-57

1. DATE 12 Dec 57 10 Jan 58		2. LOCATION Lake City, Tenn		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 12/0007Z Dec 57		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION /// ☐ Ground-Visual ☒ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Forty-one minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One		9. COURSE Descending	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object, painted on radar, seen gradually descending for 41 minutes.				11. COMMENTS Concur with Reporting Officer that this was probably a balloon.	

11 12/0054Z DEC
1 Witness
11 Dec 57
Wayne, Mich
32
12 DEC 57 00 52
04 20 57
RF045

RR RJEDSQ

DE RJEDSQ 6C

R 120347Z

FM COMDR 2046TH AACSRON WPAFB

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC

RJEDFL/COMDR 58TH ADIV

RJEDSQ/COMDR ATIC

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF

BT

UNCLAS 2046FS-11-M-63. UFOB. /1/ /A/ ROUND /B/ 100 WATT ← size?

LIGHT BULB /C/ WHITE /D/ NEGATIVE. /E/ ONE /F/ BALL OF FIRE

/G/ NEGATIVE /H/ NEGATIVE /I/ NEGATIVE /2/ /A/ BRIGHT LIGHT /B/

NEGATIVE /C/ NEGATIVE /D/ MOVING SLOWLY NW TO SE /E/ SLOW /F/

3 MINUTES /3/ /A/ GROUND-VISUAL /B/ N/A /C/ N/A /4/ /A/ 120054Z 0054-5=1954

/B/ NIGHT /5/ EUREKE RD AND TELEGRAPH RD 3 MILES EAST OF WAYNE

MAJOR AIRPORT AND 2 MILES SOUTH ON TELEGRAPH RD /6/

MICHIGAN PHONE /B/ N/A /7/

/A/ CLEAR /B/ WNW 12 KNOTS 2000 FT ^{NNW} 340 DEGREES 25 KNOTS /C/ 12000

SCATTERED HIGH OVERCASTS /D/ 25 MILES /E/ 3/10 /F/ N/A /8/ NEGATIVE

/9/ NEGATIVE /10/ NIGHT JET TRAFFIC /11/ OPERATIONS OFFICER /12/

NEGATIVE.

BT

12/0359Z DEC RJEDSQ

*the description and movement of
the object, coupled with the wind
directions suggests the object
was a lighted weather balloon
launched from a nearby arpt.
Balloons are launched just prior to time of sighting*

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 December 1957		2. LOCATION Wayne, Michigan		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 12/0054Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, white object with appearance of 100 watt light bulb or ball of fire, moving slowly NW to SE.				11. COMMENTS Probable a/c sighting.	