PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
28 December 1957	Elizabeth City, North Carolina	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 28/2142Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar Binoculars ☐ 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	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** / **9. COURSE**	☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
not given	one / North	

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Red, cigar or football shaped object, size of football 20 yards from observer. Speed equal or greater than jet a/c.

11. COMMENTS

There are no elevations, azimuth, or length of time in sight given. However, speed & flight compare with that expected of a/c.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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AT STC (SSW) 4 KTS CHI 6 THOUSAND WSW 240 DEG (69) KTS 16 THOUSAND WSW 240
DEG 31 16 THOUSAND SW 230 DEG (59) 20 THOUSAND SW 230 DEG (64) 30 THOUSAND
SW 230 DEG (55) 50 THOUSAND W 270 DEG 32 X OBSERVED BY [redacted]
[redacted] CHI [redacted] CHI [redacted] CHI [redacted]
[redacted] CHI AND [redacted] OF ELIZABETH CITY NC X LOCAL CAA
WEA STATION REPORTS NO BALLOONS RELEASED AT TIME OF SIGHTING

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CT4 6 240 69 16 240 31 76 230 59 20 230 64 30 230 55 50 270 32

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Three (3) observations approximately eight (8) minutes apart given; however, the object could accurately be a balloon released, prior to time of sighting, from a station other than the local weather station.

possballoon

26/2142Z
Mutch

Edenton NC

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[illegible] Dec 29 03 42 '57

[illegible]

[illegible]

FM [illegible]

TO RJEPNG/WEN INTEL NO USAF WASHDC

RJEDSC/AIR TECH INTEL CEN WP AFB ATTN ATIAA-2C

RUEPIS/CDR AIR DEF COMD ENT AFB

RJEPNE/CDR EAST STEWART AFB

RJEPLG/CG LANGLEY AFB

RJEPNW/DNI

RJEPGK/COMNAVSTRIKFOR

RJEPJG/COMFITWINGSLANT

RJEPDC/COMNAVSTAMSA OCEANA

USCG CHAS

BT

SUBJECT: X SIGHTED IN POSIT 35-25N 76-11W AT 2[illegible]142Z X SIGHT

BY FOOTBALL STATE SCOUTER (TWO) TO EIGHTH X PASSED SOUTH TO

(SOUTH) AT 30 KNOTS ALTITUDE AND APPEARED AS SIZE AS FOOTBALL

20 YARDS FROM OBSERVER X FIRST OBSERVED VISUAL

[illegible] what direction was sighted seen? X AT (20) TO (30)

DEGREES ELEVATION THEN OBSERVED THROUGH (BINOCULARS) X SPEED

ESTIMATED BY OBSERVER TO BE EQUAL (OR) GREATER THAN JET AIRCRAFT

WHICH COVERED SAME TRACK APPROX 5 MINUTES LATER X JET NOT

IDENTIFIED BUT FROM OBSERVERS POSITION FLEW SOUTH APPEARED TO

BEGIN 2 TURN X OBSERVERS WEATHER REPORT SKY CLOUDY VISIBILITY

GOOD X CAA WEATHER 12 THOUSAND OVERCAST VISIBILITY 10 MILES WINDS

STH 35-25N 76-11W 2[illegible]142Z 20 20 30 5 2 12 10

Poss balloon

Balloons go as fast as Jet a/c ?)

1/3 454

44 X 2a

2142 - 5 = 1642

Eye