

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 Mar 58		2. LOCATION New Orleans, La.		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 14/1217Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar Telescope ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Still in sight		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE Westward	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Large bright obj, looked like a tadpole or balloon. Very slight movement westward.				11. COMMENTS Obj believed to be a large balloon.	

1 Witness

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14 MAR 23

4 MAR 58 1420
ATTC

BALLOON

3-4820

SCN19T SCD123 YDB193 VYC187 VME162SWA12S

PP RJEPND RJEPHC RJEDEN RJEDWP RJESDE

DE RJESBW GD

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FM 204TH AACSRGN

TO RJEPND/CONDR EASTERN AIR DEFENSE COMMAND

RJEPHC/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQS USAT

RJEDEN/CONDR AIR DEFENSE COMMAND

RJEDWP/CONDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER

RJESDB/CONDR 35TH AIR DIVISION

CLASSIFIED

DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

~~1. LINE OBJECT~~

2. LARGE

3. VERY BRIGHT

4. ONE

5. N/A

6. LOOK LIKE BALLOON

7. NONE

8. NONE

9. LOOK LIKE BALLOON

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

10. ETR TOWER

11. LFT RADIO REPORTS OBJECTS ANGLE OF AZIMUTH AS 145 DEG

12. RCD RADIO REPORTED OBJECTS ANGLE OF AZIMUTH AS 135 DEG

13. STILL INSIGHT

14. VERY SLIGHT MOVEMENT WESTWARD OBJECT FIGURED TO BE APPROX 212,000

15. FEET HIGH BY NEW ORLEANS CONTROL CENTER

16. SEE C.

17. FIRST OBSERVED AT 0617G

18. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

19. GROUND VISUAL

20. TELESCOPE BY LSU PROFESSOR

21. N/A

22. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

23. 14 MAR 1972

24. DATA

25. LOCATIONS OF OBSERVER

26. TCH HOUSE RADIO

LAFAYETTE LA RADIO

MCSENB LA RADIO

6. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVERS

A. CIVILIAN UNK REPORT TO MUFFE BY NEW ORLEANS AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLL CENTER

B. MILITARY NONE

7. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING

A. 8000 SCTD

B. SURFACE 340 DEGREES/5 KNOTS

8000 FEET 340 DEGREES /30 KNOTS

10000 FEET 300 DEGREES/40 KNOTS

16000 FEET 270 DEGREES/60 KNOTS

20000 FEET 270 DEGREES/70 KNOTS

30000 FEET 270 DEGREES/140 KNOTS

50000 FEET 270 DEGREES/70 KNOTS

80000 FEET UNK DEGREES/UNK KNOTS

C. CEILING NONE

D. VISIBILITY 10 MI

E. CLOUD COVER SCATTERED

F. THUNDERSTORMS NONE

G.

9. OBJECT OBSERVED TO BE LARGE BALLOON WITH NO INSTRUMENTS ATTACHED
BY PROF AT LSU BATON ROUGE PROF OF ASTRONOMY

10. UNK

11. OPERATIONS OFFICE MAXWELL FLIGHT SERVICE CENTER MAXWELL AFB
ALABAMA

12. SEE PAR 9.

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