

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12 Apr 58		2. LOCATION Brownsville, 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 Local _____ GMT 13/0023Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar Binoculars ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE Stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Egg shaped obj, size of grapefruit. Bright red in sunlight & gold in twilight.				11. COMMENTS Description of typical characteristics of a balloon seen in at dusk.	

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/UNCLAS/58TH COC 001-04 SUBJECT: UFOB

A. DESCRIPTION:

(1) EGG SHAPE IN SUNLIGHT

(2) GRAPEFRUIT

(3) BRIGHT RED IN SUNLIGHT & GLD IN TWILIGHT

(4) ONE

(5) NONE

if an object is the size of a grapefruit at
arms length - at an altitude of 75000',
it would actually
be approx. 417 ft in
diameter.

- (6) NONE
- (7) NONE
- (8) NO SOUND
- (9) NONE

*Size of
fuller*

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

- (1) BROWNSVILLE TENN MR. ~~REDACTED~~
- (2) OVER HEAD } *stationary ← Note*
- (3) OVER HEAD }
- (4) NONE
- (5) LACKING OF SUNLIGHT
- (6) 15 MIN. IN SUNLIGHT WITH NAKED EYE

INCONSISTENT STATEMENTS?

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

- (1) GROUND VISUAL
- (2) NAVY BINOCULARS 6 X 30 POWER
- (3) NONE

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

- (1) 13 APRIL 1958 0023Z 0023-6 = 1823
- (2) DAY & DUSK

KE. LOCATION OF OBSERVER (S):

GJAF 4336 56 MILES N. EAST OF MEM, TENN.

Location (Chas)

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER (S):

- (1) AF43 BLACK POST SUP. FARMER, MR. ~~REDACTED~~ BROWNSVILLE, TENN.
- SEE REMARKS.
- (2) N/A

G. WEATHER & WINDS-ALOFT CONDITION TIME & PLACE OF SIGHTING:

- (1) CLEAR
- (2) SURFACE - CALM
- 6,000 - ^{NW} 310 DEG 100 KT
- 10,000 - ^{NW} 320 DEG 20 KT
- 16,000' - ^{WNW} 300 DEG 40 KT
- 20,000' - ^{WNW} 300 DEG 50 KT
- 30,000' - ^W 280 DEG 80 KT
- 50,000' - ^W 260 DEG 50 KT
- 80,000' - NONE DEG NONE KT
- (3) CLEAR
- (4) 15 MILES
- (5) NONE
- (6)
- 2 REPEAT
- (6) NONE

115 MPH! (Type error)

80,000' - NONE DEG NONE KT

(3) CLEAR

(4) 15 MILES

(5) NONE

(6)

2 REPEAT

(6) NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. NONE

L. NONE

REMARKS: MRS. [REDACTED] - TELEPHONE OPERATOR

MR. [REDACTED] - HARDWARE SALEMAN

MR. [REDACTED] - WORLD WAR II EX PILOT. ESTIMATED IT

AT 20 TO 30,000 FT.

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ATK Conclusion: BALLOON ^{in report}

1. Everything ~~observed~~ ^{in report} is typical characteristic of a balloon seen near dusk, as proven by hundreds of similar reports - i.e. red, red-orange, specular reflection off setting sun - round, grapefruit shape - stationary, etc.

2. See ^{U.S.} Department of Defense release of 5 Nov 58, and sketch attached

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