PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 25Jul 58	**2. LOCATION** Alexandria, La.	**12. CONCLUSIONS** ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 25/2330Z	**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** Military & Civilian	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 mins	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one **9. COURSE** E to NE	☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Rnd obj, size of grapefruit, red then white. Had intermittent trail, resembling sparks. Obj faded out.

11. COMMENTS

Winds at cross angle to movement of obj. Sighting characteristic of a/c at dusk. Duration consistent with investigating officer.

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UNCLAS FROM TFW/1-INT, 593. THIS IS A UFO REPORT. THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PREPARED IAW PARA 15 AFR 200-2 DATED 5 FEB 58. A. SHAPE, ROUND. SIZE, GRAPEFRUIT. COLOR, RED, THEN WHITE. NUMBER, ONE. FORMATION NONE. DISCERNIBLE FEATURES, NONE. TRAIL, INTERMITTENT, RESEMBLING SPARKS. SOUND, NONE. NO OTHER UNUSUAL FEATURES. B. FIRST NOTICED OBJECTS BY CHANCE. ANGLE OF ELEVATION APPROXIMATELY THIRTY DEGREES. SAME ANGLE UPON DISAPPEARANCE. OBJECT MOVED FROM EAST TO NORTH NORTH EAST, PARALLEL TO HORIZON. FADED OUT. OBJECT IN SIGHT APPORXIMATELY THREE MINUTES. C. GROUND VISUAL OBSERVATION, NO OPTICAL AIDS

Speculation reflection of sun's slant rays off a rounded surface (an old well-known effect)

Clues

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USED. TIME OF SIGHTING, 25/2330Z JULY. LIGHT CONDITIONS, DUSK. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS, 3119 NORTH LATITUDE 9228 WEST LONGITUDE, WITHIN CITY LIMITS OF ALEXANDRIA LOUISIANA, F. OBSERVERS, LT. CLEMIS A BAILEY A03053355, HQ 834 ABGRU, [redacted] AVENUE, LOUISVILLE KY, AGE 45 YRS, OCCUPATION SCHOOL TEACHER, MRS. [redacted] 50[redacted] ROAD, ALEXANDRIA, LA., AGE 35 YRS, HOUSEWIFE. ALL OBSERVERS APPEAR CAPABLE OF MATURE JUDEGEMENT AND LT. BAILEY IS CONSIDERED A QUALIFIED OBSERVER BECAUSE OF HIS POSITION AS A PILOT. G. WEATHER, CLEAR, HIGH BROKEN EIGHT TENTHS CARRO CUMULUS 15 MILE VIAIBILITY. NO RAIN OR STROMS IN AREA. WINDS, AT 2000 FEET, 220 DEGREES TWELVE KNOTS, 10000 FEET, 280 DEGREES TWENTY SIX KNOTS, 20000 FEET, 050 DEGREES TWENTY KNOTS, 30000 FEET 350 DEGREES FIFTEEN KNOTS, 40000 FEET 042 DEGREES FIFTEEN KNOTS, SURFACE WINDS FROM SOUTH AT FOUR KNOTS. BASE OPERATIONS, ENGLAND AFB INDICATE SEVERAL NIGHT FLIGHTS IN PROGRESS AT TIME OF SIGHTING, INVESTIGATING OFFICER BELIEVES THE OBJECT IN QUESTION IS AIRCRAFT NAVIGATION LIGHTS, BUT INFORMATION AVAILABLE THUS FAR MAKES DEFINITE CONCLUSION IMPOSSIBLE. INVESTIGATING OFFICER IS ASSISTANT WING INTELLIGENCE OFFICER 401 TACTICAL FIGHTER WING ENGLAND AFB LA. END.

??? (See special psychological report by Dr. Fritts No!)

Winds up to 10, — from W-SW (i.e. blowing E-NE.

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Note (1) Sky 8/10s covered with clouds
(2) Dusk
(3) Sun low on West.
(4) Object observed E-NE (away from sun)
(5) Round, grapefruit and (most important) not a balloon
(6) Three, repeat 3, numbers in sight — over with sky clear at times, completely with clouds.
(7) Object moving E to NE
(8) Winds up to 20,000 ft (note, obj. size of grapefruit, therefore, close) — also blowing E to NE (from W-SW)

CONCLUSIONS: BALLOON AS OBSERVED IN DUSKY, CLOUD COVERED SKY (Common-The report — See sketch

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