PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
1 September 1958	Wheelus AFB, Tripoli, Lybia	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local GMT 01/2215Z	**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** Civilian	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1. 2 mins 2. 90 secs	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** NW to SE
		☐ Other UNIDENTIFIED ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☒ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Rnd, bluish-white obj, first size of a large star, then grew to size of a baseball, then diminished to its origl size & disappeared. Obj moved at speeds varying fm very fast to very slow at which time obj appeared motionless. Significant temp inversion fm surface to 1000ft. Two sightings fm same area. Ceiling 14000ft. Appearing at high alt. descended to 2-3000ft & rose again & disappeared into clouds.

11. COMMENTS

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A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: (1) ROUND. (2) OBJECT WAS FIRST THE SIZE OF A LARGE STAR. GREW TO THE SIZE OF A BASEBALL AND THEN DIMINISHED TO ITS ORIGINAL SIZE AND DISAPPEARED. (3) BLUISH-WHITE. (4) ONE. (5) N/A (6) NONE. (7) NONE. (8) NONE. (9) NONE.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT: (1) MOVEMENT OF OBJECT. (2) IN WHAT direction TWENTY DEGREES. (3) TWENTY DEGREES. (4) OBJECT APPEARED AT HIGH ALTITUDE, DESCENDED TO 2000-3000 FEET AS IT PASSED OBSERVER AND CLIMBED AGAIN TO ALTITUDE WHEN IT DISAPPEARED. OBJECT MOVED

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FROM NORTHWEST TO SOUTHEAST AT SPEEDS VARYING FROM VERY FAST TO VERY SLOW AT WHICH TIME OBJECT APPEARED TO HOVER MOTIONLESS. (5) FADED OUT TO THE SOUTHEAST. (6) 5 SECONDS. G. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: (1) GROUND-VISUAL. (2) NONE. (3) N/A. D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING. (1) 2215Z, 1 SEPTEMBER 1958. (2) MOONLIT NIGHT. E. LOCATION OF OBSERR: (1 WHEELUS AIR BASE TRIPOLI LIBYA, 3254N 01317E. F. [redacted] CIVILIAN, TECH REP, PHILCO CORP., AGE 35, [redacted] NEW YORK, N.Y. G. WEATHER: (1) MOONLIT NIGHT, LIGHT EAST WIND, TWO-TENTHS CLOUD COVER. (2) WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY: 2400Z, 1 SEPTEMBER 1958: SURFACE-280 AT 12 KNOTS; SIX THOUSAND-230 AT 15 KNOTS;; TEN THOUSAND-230 AT 15 KNOTS; 15 THOUSAND-260 AT 25 KNOTS; 20 THOUSAND-260 AT 35 KNOTS; 30 THOUSAND-240 AT 45 KNOTS; 50 THOUSAND-240 AT 40 KNOTS. (3) SOLID OVERCAST AT FOURTEEN THOUSAND FEET. (4) VISIBILITY 10 MILES. (5) SAME AS (3). (6) NONE. H. AT THE 2400Z READING, THERE WAS A SIGNIFICANT TEMPERATURE INVVERSION FROM THE SURFACE (24 DEGREES CENTIGRADE) TO ONE THOUSAND FEET (35.6 DEGREES CENTIGRADE. I. NO INTERCEP ACTION TAKEN. J. NO KNOWN AIR TRAFFIC IN THE AREA AT THE TIME OF SIGHTING. K. COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER: CAPTAIN BRUCE K. HEBERUCK, INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, 7272D AIR BASE WING: OBSERVER SEEMED TO BE SOBER AND INTELLIGENT WITH

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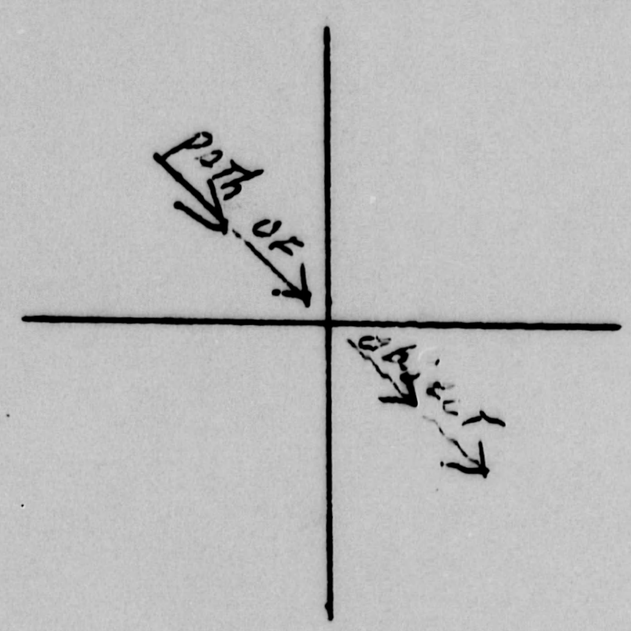

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(3) N/A. D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: (1) 2215Z, 1 SEPTEMBER 1958 (2315 local)

(2) MOONLIT NIGHT. E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: (1) TRIPOLI, LIBYA: 32 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 30 SECONDS NORTH, 13 DEGREES 10 MINUTES &5 SECONDS EAST. F. OBSERVER IDENTIFICATION: (1) GEORGE HILAS, SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR, 8TH DISTRICT OSI, APO 231, NEW YORK, N.Y. (2) RELIABILITY: COMPLETELY REL ABLE. G. WEATHER: (1) MOONLIT NIGHT WITH ABOUT FIVVE-TENTHS CLOUD COVVER. (2) WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY: 2400Z, 1 SEPTEMBER 1958, BASE WEATHER STATITN: SURFACE W 280 AT 12 KNOTS: SIX THOUSAND-SSW 200 AT 15 KNOTS: TEN THOUSAND-SW 83 8, 230 IEAIEN15

30 THOUSAND-240 AT 45 KNOTS;50 THOUSACD-240 AO 40 KNOTS. :3)SOLIDS OVVERCAST AT FOURTEEN THOUSAND FEET. (4) VISIBILITY 10 MILES. (5) SAME AS (3). (6) NONE. H. AT THE 2400Z OBSERVATION, THERE WAS A SIGNIFICANT TEMPERATURE INVERSION FROM THE SURFACE (24 DEGREES CENTIGRADE) TO ONE THOUSANDHFEET (5.5 DEGREES CENTIGRADE). I. NO INTERCEPT ACTION TAKEN. J. NO KNOWN AIR TRAFFIC IN THE AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTLING. K. COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER: CAPTAIN BRUCE K. HERBRUCK, INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, 7272D AIR BASE WING: OBSERVVER IS A HIGHLY TRAINED, EXPERIENCED OSI INVESTIGATOR. HIS OBSERVVATIONS WERE M

ADE FROM THE ROOF OF A THREE-STORY BUILDING.

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AT FIRST HE THOUGHT THE LIGHT WAS ATTACHED TO A KITE BECAUSE HE HAS SEEN KITES WITH LIGHTS IN THE AREA BEFORE. HOWEVER, ALL KITE-LIGHTS BEFORE HAD BLINKED. WHEN THIS LIGHT CONTINUED TO MOVE ACROSS THE HORIZON, COVERING A DISTANCE OF SEVERAL MILES, HE DECIDED THAT IT COULD NOT BE A KITE. NO KNOWN HELICOPTERS, OTHER AIRCRAFT, CEILOMETERS, WEATHER BALLOONS, ETC. WERE IN THE AREA. GCI, THOUGH IN OPERATION, REPORTED NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY. L. NONE.

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CONSIDERABLE KNOWLEDGE OF AICRAFT AND AIR ACTIVVITIES. HE DENIED THAT THIS COULD HAVE BEEN ANY TYPE OF AICRAFT KNOWN TO HIM BECAUSE ITS SPEED VARIED SO GREATLY, IT HAD NO NAVVIGATIONAL LIVTS, AND IT MADE NO SOUND. THIS IS THE SECOND TIME HE HAS SEEN THIS OBJECT, THE OTHER TIME BEING ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO. HIS WIFE ALSO SAW THE OBJECT TWO WEEKS AGO. NO KNOWN HELICOPTERS, OTHER AIRCRAFT, CEILOMETERS, OR WEATHER BALLOONS WERE IN THE AREA. CGI. THOUGH IN OPERATION, HAD NO UNUSUAL OBSERVVATION. A SIMILAR SIVTING, AT THE SAME TIME BY ANOTHER OBSERVER FROM ANOTHER LOCATION ABOUT FIVVE MILES AWAY, IS BEING SUBMITTED IN A SEPARATE REPORT. L. NONE.

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The above ref. report is attached.

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