PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
2 Apr 59

2. LOCATION
Batesville, Ark., Newport, Ark.

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local _____
GMT 02/1200Z

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
2 hrs

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
one

9. COURSE
straight up

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
Rnd, transparent, egg-shaped obj, silver in color. Obj rising straight up.

11. COMMENTS
The description is typical of a weather balloon, substatiated by observer viewing object thru telescope.

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

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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A. 1. ROUND, TRANSPARENT, EGG-SHAPE.

2. BASKETBALL

3. SILVER

4. ONE

5. N/A

6. NONE

7. NONE

8. NONE

9. NO DIRECTION, GOING UP 800FT PER MIN.

B. 1. [redacted] BONANZA

2. 240 45 MILES R64,000

3. N/A

4. STRAIGHT UP

5. N/A

6. TWO HOURS, FM 1200Z

C. 1. GROUND VISUAL, AIRBORN VISUAL, CIVILIANS IN NEWPORT, ARK

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2. ASSOCIATE OF [redacted] TV ENGINEER, VIEWED OVJECT THROUGH TELESCOPE "SEEMED TO BE A WEATHER BALOON".

3. [redacted] BONANZA, R13, ORBITING BATESVILLE, ARK HOME STATION LITTLE ROCK, ARK

EM 1. 2 APR 1959, 1200Z

2. DAY

E. 35 42"N, 91 35"W, BATESVILLE, ARK.

F. 1. [redacted] 37, [redacted] TV ENGINEER.

2. N/A

G. 1. CLEAR

2. 6,000 - 320 - 30K 20,000 - 320 - 60K
10,000 - 320 - 35K 30,000 - 330 - 75K
15,000 - 330 45K 50,000 - 310 - 45K
80,000 - NOT AVAILABLE

3. NONE

4. 12 MILES

5. NONE

6. N/A

H. NONE

I. NO TAC ACTION, NAVY MINX 26 (T2V) CLIMBED TO 34 THOUSAND FEET AND CIRCLED BELOW OBJECT, REPORTED IT LOOKED LIKE A WEATHER BALOON 1505Z.

J. NONE

K. 1440Z, SENIOR DIRECTOR, NONE

L. NONE

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