

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 16 Aug 59		2. LOCATION Macon & Forsyth, Ga.		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☒ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 16/2320Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 24 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE NW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Rocket-like obj w/fins traveling at jet speed & at times would bob up & down. Obj emitted a roar & also fire. Obj appeared size of male human head, round in shape w/tip at bottom. Bottom orange in color, top portion silver.				11. COMMENTS Probably a balloon. The direction coincides w/the wind direction. Limited visibility and low clouds probably responsible for disappearance of obj.	

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FN CMDR ^{2047th} ~~REPORT~~ AACS SQ MAXWELL AFB ALE

TO RJEDNB/CMDR EASTERN AIR DEFENSE COMMAND STEWART AFB NEW YORK

RJEDSQ/CMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB

DAYTON OHIO

RJESBN/CMDR 32 AIR DIVISION MARIETTA GA

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UNCLAS/MMP A DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT

1 UNK

2 UNF

3 RED SILVER

4 ONE

5 NA

6 NA

7 UNK

8 SCREAMMING

9 NA

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B DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

BY UNKN

2 FALLING FROM HIGH ALTITUDE^U FALLING TO THE NORTH NORTH WEST^W

3 UNK

4 FALLING END OVER END

5 UNF

6 UNKN

C MANNER OF OBSERVATION^V

1 GROUND VISUAL

2 NONE

3 NA

D TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

1 162320Z 170040Z

2 DUSK

E LOCATION OF OBSERVER EXACT LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE OF EACH OBSERVER

AND OR GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION MACON GA 162320Z FOR SYTH GA 170040Z

F IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER

1 CIVILIAN 4 CIVILIANS OTHER INFO NOT AVAIL

2 NA

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G WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTINGS

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2 SFN NE6

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3 NO CEILING

4 20 M TES

5 5/10 OR LESS

6 LNNB RWU ESE SSW MOUG NNW

H ANY OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION METEOROLOGICAL ASTRONOMICAL

O OTHERWISE WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTING NONE

NA

J NUMEROUS FLIGHTS BETWEEN ATL AND MCN FLIGHT INFORMATION NO AVAIL AT
THIS TIME

K OPERATION OFFICER MAXWELL FLIGHT SERVICE POSSIBLE CAUSE OF SIGHTING

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REMARKS FOUR CIVILIANS SIGHTED THE OBJECT AROUND 162320 OBJECT WAS
FALLING END OVER END MAKING A SCREAMING SOSND THE PEOPLE THAT
SIGHT THE OBJECT WERE IN THE HILLCREST SECTION OF MACON GA AND CALL
THE INFO TO MR [REDACTED] RADIO STATION MACON GA THE POLICE OFFICE
AT FORSYTH GA REPORTED TO MR [REDACTED] OF SIGHTING THE OBJECT AT
170040Z GIVING THE SAME GENERAL DISCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT AS THE OF
THE EARLIER SIGHTING

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TO: <u>2047TH AACS SQ., MAXWELL AFB, ALA.</u> <i>RJESSW</i>							
UNCLAS/FROM: <u>AFCIN-4E4g</u> <i>X-1692-E</i>							
YOUR MSG, DTD 170124Z AUG 59, REPORTING UFO INCIDENT AT MACON AND FORSYTH, GA. THE INFO IS VERY LIMITED IN NATURE, PRECLUDING THE FORMATION OF A VALID CONCLUSION. REQUEST YOUR ORGANIZATION INITIATE A PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2, DTD 5 FEB 58. A CHECK SHOULD BE MADE IN OTHER LOCALITIES ALSO TO DETERMINE IF THERE WERE OTHER WITNESSES, ESPECIALLY TO THE NORTHWEST OF ORIGINAL OBSERVER'S LOCATION.							
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AFCIN-4E4 <i>George T. Gygopate</i> <u>18 Aug 59</u>							
AFCIN-4E <i>W. J. Harrell</i> <u>DATE 8/19</u>							
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UNCLAS FR FSO-21-H-21 YOUR AFCIN-444G 8-1692-E. ALL STATIONS

WITHIN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY MILE RADIUS OF MACON GEORGIA

QUERIED. NO REPORTED UFO OTHER THAN MACON ATCS. UNABLE TO GET

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THIS INCIDENT. 14TH AIR FORCE

RESCUE WAS ORIGINATOR OF ORIGINAL UFO REPORT. FLIGHT SERVICE

WAS RELAYING AGENCY FOR REPORT. SUGGEST ANY FURTHER INVESTIGATION

BE DIRECTED TO ROBINS AFB.

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TO: Robins AFB, Ga															
/UNCLAS/FROM: AFCIN-4E4g <u>8-1762-E</u> REQ A PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION OF AN UFO SIGHTING AT MACON AND FORSYTH, GA APPROX 162320Z AUG 59. MAXWELL FLIGHT SERVICE REPORTED THAT 14TH AF RESCUE ORIGINATED ORIGINAL REPORT, AND MAXWELL F.S. WAS ONLY RELAYING AGENCY. THE RPT STATED THAT FOUR CIVILIANS IN THE HILLCREST SECTION OF MACON, AND ALSO A POLICEMAN AT FORSYTH CALLED MR. [REDACTED] RADIO STATION, MACON. SUGGEST MR. [REDACTED] BE CONTACTED IN ORDER THAT ALL WITNESSES MAY BE LOCATED, AND THEIR INDIVIDUAL DESCRIPTIONS OF THE INCIDENT BE AS ACCURATELY REPORTED AS POSSIBLE.															
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UNCLASS FROM WRBB-9-1-E UNCLASSIFIED UFO. REFERENCE YOUR MES-

SAGE AFCIN-4E4G 8-1762-E. PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION REVEALED THE

FOLLOWING AT APPROXIMATELY 152310Z AUG 59 THREE ANONYMOUS PERSON

TELEPHONICALLY REPORTED SIGHTING A UFO TO [REDACTED] RADIO

STATION, MACON. EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY ANONYMOUS PERSONS NEGATIVE.

LIMITED INFORMATION AVAILABLE. [REDACTED] ADVISED FIRST ANONYMOUS PERSON

WAS FEMALE WHO GAVE ADDRESS AS [REDACTED], MACON. THIS PERSON

STATED OBJECT SHAPED LIKE ROCKET WITH FINS, FLUTTERED LIKE A FALLING

LEAF AND FLYING IN A NORTH BY NORTHWEST DIRECTION AT A HIGH RATE OF

SPEED LIKE A JET BUT DID NOT ACT LIKE AND AIRCRAFT THAT OBJECT

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APPEARED TO BE IN TROUBLE AND EMITTED SPURTS OF FIRE. SECOND ANON-

YMOUS PERSON WAS MALE WHO GAVE [REDACTED], MACON, AS ADDRESS.

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THIS PERSON STATED HE HAD BEEN CONNECTED WITH AIRCRAFT FOR THIRTY YEARS AND HAD NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THE OBJECT. HE DESCRIBED OBJECT AS ROCKET WITH FINS TRAVELING AT JET SPEED AND AT TIMES WOULD JUMP UP AND DOWN. OBJECT TRAVELED HORIZONTAL AND THEN PERPENDICULAR. OBJECT EMITTED A ROAR AND ALSO EMITTED FIRE. OBJECT WAS FAIRLY HIGH AND TRAVELED IN A NORTHWEST DIRECTION. THIRD ANONYMOUS PERSON WAS MALE WHO GAVE [REDACTED] MACON, AS ADDRESS. THIS PERSON STATED OBJECT SHAPED LIKE ROCKET WITH FINS AND APPEARED TO BE FALLING AT TIMES. OBJECT ACTED CRAZILY. SIGHTING AT FORSYTH, GA., MADE AT APPROXIMATELY 162400Z AUG 59 BY NIGHT [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] BOTH PROVIDED SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME INFORMATION. OBJECT APPEARED TO BE SIZE OF MALE HUMAN HEAD, ROUND IN SHAPE WITH TIP AT BOTTOM. BOTTOM PORTION APPEARED ORANGE IN COLOR. TOP PORTION APPEARED SILVER IN COLOR. ONLY ONE OBJECT SIGHTED. THERE WERE NO DISCERNIBLE FEATURES OR DETAILS. OBJECT MADE NO SOUND. FORSYTH POLICE ALERTED TO POSSIBLE UFO BY MACON POLICE. OBJECT APPEARED FIFTEEN TO TWENTY MILES WEST OF FORSYTH AT APPROXIMATELY THIRTY DEGREES HEIGHT ANGLE FROM OBSERVA-

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TION POINT. OBJECT TRAVELED STRAIGHT PATH DIRECTLY AWAY FROM OBSERVERS AND DISAPPEARED BEHIND CLOUD FORMATIONS. OBJECT WAS OBSERVED TWENTY FOUR MINUTES. OBSERVATION WAS GROUND VISUAL. NO OPTICAL AIDS USED. WIND WAS TRAVELING FROM EAST TO WEST AND ESTIMATED TEN TO FIFTEEN MPH. SUN WAS STILL SHINING AND JUST SETTING. PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION REVEALED NO KNOWN AIRCRAFT WERE IN THE MACON AND FORSYTH AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTINGS. ROBINS AFB HAD NOT RELEASED ANY TYPE

WEATHER BALLOON ON DATE OF SIGHTING. WEATHER CONDITION AT 162400Z
AUG 59 AS FOLLOWS: WIND AT 6000 FT ~~5800~~^{SE} DEGREES AT 3 KNOTS, AT 12,000
^{SSE} FT 130 DEGREES AT 12 KNOTS, AT 16000 FT ^{SE} 140 DEGREES AT 5 KNOTS,
AT 20,000 FT LIGHT AND VARIABLE IN ANY DIRECTION AT 5 KNOTS, AT
30,000 FT ^{WWS} 340 DEGREES AT 12 KNOTS, AT 50,000 FT ^{N/E} 050 DEGREES AT 15
KNOTS, AT 30,000 FT ^E 090 DEGREES AT 25 KNOTS. PARTLY CLOUDY AT
1300 TO 1800 FT. CLOUDY AT 1800 TO 1900 FT. 12 MILES SURFACE
VISIBILITY. THUNDERSTORMS WITH LIGHT RAIN SHOWERS AT ROBINS AFB AND
PREDOMINATE IN NORTHEAST QUADRANT. SUNSET AT 1920 EST. NO KNOWN
METEOROLOGICAL, ASTRONOMICAL OR ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS EXISTED.

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