

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 27 October 1962		2. LOCATION Auburn, Alabama		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 27/0520Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE southerly	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Ball of fire, orange and green observed to be an estimated 25 miles distant fm a/c heading 270 dgr. Obsvation toward the South. Flight path was away fm the a/c and was visible for 5 minutes.				11. COMMENTS Sighting in direction of Eglin AFB. Possible testing fm that area. Also possible exhaust fm jet a/c; however, the first possibility is more likely. No follow-up by rptng official as witness was at Forbes AFB, Kansas. Case listed as Insufficient data.	

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SHAPE - BALL OF FIRE ORANGE AND GREEN

NO DISCERNIBLE FEATURES - SIGHTING AT NIGHT

FIRE BALL SIGHTED, LEVEL ESTIMATED 25 MI AWAY, DISAPPEARED INTO

HORIZON TOWARD AUBURN ALABAMA (INTELLIGENCE COMMENT SOUTHERLY

DIRECTION FROM A/C POSITION, FLIGHT PATH OF OBJECT WAS IN A

STRAIGHT LINE. OBJECT DISAPPEARED ON STRAIGHT LINE BEARING

OF 090 DEG (INTELLIGENCE COMMENT APPARENTLY OFF LEFT WING)

OBJECT WAS VISIBLE AN ESTIMATED 5 MIN, MANNER OF OBSE

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WAS VISUAL. OBJECT OBSERVED BY PILOT OF C-47 A/C AT NIGHT

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27/0520Z. OBJECT SIGHTED BY C-47 NO. 24269, A/C ALT WAS

7,000, HEADING 270, SPEED 160 KTS, HOME STATION OF FORBES.

SIGHTING WAS AT 27/0520Z, LIGHT CONDITIONS NIGHT (DARK).

MILITARY NAME UNKNOWN, GRADE UNKNOWN, ORGANIZATION - FORBES AFB

DUTY - PILOT, ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY UNKNOWN. OBSERVERS ACCOUNT

OF WEATHER CONDITIONS - CLEAR. REPORT FROM NEAREST AWS IS

SURFACE 290 DEG AT 8 KTS, 6,000, 330 DEG AT 15 KTS, 10,000,

320 DEG AT 40 KTS, 16,000, 320 DEG AT 40 KTS, 20,000, 290 DEG AT

45 KTS, 30,000, 280 DEG AT 50 KTS, 50,000, 280 DEG AT 55 KTS,

80,000, 300 DEG AT 10 KTS. CEILING UNLIMITED, VIS 8 TO 10 MILES

AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVER NIL, TEMPERATURE GRADIENT 10 DEGREES SPREAD

NO INTERCEPTION OF IDENTIFICATION WAS MADE, OPERATIONS INTELLIGENCE

DUTY OFFICER AU COMMAND POST POSSIBLE JET EXHAUST, FIRING AT

EGLIN AFB OR METOR. NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION COULD BE OBTAINED

DUE TO LACK OF RADIO CONTACT WITH PILOT BY THE TIME THIS REPORT

WAS RECEIVED. A/C DESTINATION WAS PILOTS HOME STATION.

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