PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
1 Jan 52	Marietta, Georgia	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION**	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
Local 2230 EST GMT 020330	☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Multiple	☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☒ Unknown
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Varied	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** Varied	**9. COURSE**

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Round. Varied maneuvers.

11. COMMENTS

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PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	3. TIME
15 Sep 52	Marietta, Ga.	Local: 2230 EST Zebra: 2030 Z

4. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- ☒ Naked Eye
- ☐ Binoculars
- ☐ Telescope
- ☐ Theodolite

5. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED BY GROUND RADAR? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- ☐ By One Set
- ☐ By Two Sets
- ☐ By Three Sets

6. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE AIR? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- ☐ A/C Observed Object
- ☐ Interception Attempted
- ☐ No Intercept Attempted

7. WERE AIRCRAFT SCRAMBLED TO INTERCEPT? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- ☐ A/C Scrambled
- ☐ Visual Contact Made
- ☐ A/I Contact Made
- ☐ No Contact Made

8. DID OBJECT CHANGE DIRECTION AT ANY TIME? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- ☒ Normal
- ☐ Violent

9. IF OBJECT WAS A "LIGHT", WAS IT:
- ☐ Blinking
- ☒ Steady "Sparkled"

10. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT:
- ☐ 1-15 Seconds
- ☐ 1-5 Minutes
- ☒ Over 10 Minutes Varied

11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address)

35th AD Div., Dobbins AFB, Ga.

II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED?

None

13. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO ARCH DOWNWARD?	☐ Yes	☐ No
14. DID OBJECT HAVE A TAIL?	☐ Yes	☐ No
15. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO DISINTEGRATE?	☐ Yes	☐ No

16. TIME OF SIGHTING RELATIVE TO SUNRISE OR SUNSET (Data From Air Almanac)
- ☒ Night
- ☐ Day
- ☐ Sunrise
- ☐ Sunset

III. AIRCRAFT DATA

17. WERE AIRCRAFT NOTED IN AREA?	☐ Yes ☐ One Aircraft ☐ More Than One Aircraft	☒ No
18. WAS ANY SOUND HEARD?	☐ Yes	☐ No
19. WERE THERE INDICATIONS OF HIGH BACKGROUND NOISE?	☐ Yes	☐ No
20. WAS THE OBJECT VIEWED ABOVE 45° ELEVATION?	☐ Yes	☐ No

IV. BALLOON DATA

21. WERE BALLOONS RELEASED IN AREA? ☑ Yes ☐ No

22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE: 30 Minutes

23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:

	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted? Yes	Lighted? No	Describe Lighting
a.	Dobbins AFB	RA	AWS	✓		
b.						
c.						
d.						

(attach overlay)

V. EVALUATION

21. EVALUATION OF SOURCE:

- ☐ Excellent
- ☑ Good
- ☐ Fair
- ☐ Poor
- ☐ Unreliable
- ☐ Extremely Doubtful
- ☐ Hoax

22. DETAILS OF REPORT:

- ☐ Good
- ☑ Fair
- ☐ Poor
- ☐ Insufficient to Evaluate

23. FINAL EVALUATION:

- ☐ Was Balloon
- ☐ Probably Balloon
- ☐ Possibly Balloon
- ☐ Was Aircraft
- ☐ Probably Aircraft
- ☐ Possibly Aircraft
- ☐ Was Astronomical
- ☐ Probably Astronomical
- ☐ Possibly Astronomical
- ☐ Other: _____
- ☐ Insufficient Data For Evaluation
- ☑ Unknown

24. COMMENTS:

The many reports are varied. Undoubtedly some are the weather balloon, but discrepancies make evaluation difficult.

PROJECT 10073 WEATHER DATA SHEET

1. DATE OF OBSERVATION	2. TIME OF OBSERVATION	3. STATION OBSERVING

4. WINDS ALOFT:

ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)	ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)
0			25,000		
1,000			30,000		
2,000			35,000		
3,000			40,000		
4,000			45,000		
5,000			50,000		
6,000			55,000		
7,000			60,000		
8,000			65,000		
9,000			70,000		
10,000	20	300	75,000		
12,000			80,000		
14,000			85,000		
16,000			90,000		
18,000			95,000		
20,000			100,000		

5. WAS AN INVERSION LAYER NOTED? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(If yes, at what altitude? _____)

6. WERE ANY THUNDERSTORMS NOTED IN AREA? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(If yes, at what quadrant? _____)

7. CLOUD COVER:
_____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet.
_____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet.

8. VISIBILITY WAS 15 MILES.

9. COMMENTS:

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SOUND: NONE

MANEUVERS: FULL STOP IN NW PART OF SKY

MANNER OF DISSAPPEARANCE: JUST FADED

TIME OF SIGHTING: 2250 EST

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: APPROX 5 MIN

MANNER OF OBSERVATION: VISUAL OUTSIDE

LOCATION OF OBSERVER: [redacted] EASTERN PART OF MARIETTA GA

LOCATION OF OBKJECTS IN RELATION TO OBSERVER ON THE WESTERN HORIZON

DIRECTION OF OBJECTS FLIGHT: WEST TO EAST

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER AND WITNESS ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY OF THE SIGHTING: FORMER TAIL GUNNER 12TH AF B-25 EXPERIENCE

WINDS ALOFT AND GENERAL WEATHER CONDITIONS: D. N. A. DUE TO TERRIFIC SPEED

EXISTENCE OF ANY PHYSICAL EVIDENCE : .

LOCATION OF ANY AIR TRAFFIC IN THE GENRAL AREA AT THE TIME OF SIGHTING: NONE

NAME AND PHONE NUMBER OF OBSERVER TO SIGHTING: [redacted]

PH[redacted]

SIX OTHR PEOTLE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD SAW OBJECTS IN FLIGHT

TOTAL 10 OR 12 SAW IT STATIONARY

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[redacted] ATTN: ATIAA 2C FLYOBPT

SHAPE: ROUND DISK LIKE

SIZE: LARGER THAN ORDINARY A/C

COLOR: WHITE

NUMBER: 2

FORMATION: IN TRAIL THEN OBJECTS MERGED

TRAIL: GREENISH VAPOR TRAIL

PROPULSION SYSTEM: NOT OBSERVED

SPEED: VERY FAST IN EXCESS OF 1ØØØ MPH ONE HORIZON TO THE OTHER IN 4 OR 5 SECONDS

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[redacted] ATTN: ATIAA 2C FLYOBPT

SHAPE: ROUND LIKE SPINNING TOP

SIZE: MUCH LARGER THAN ANY KNOWN A/C.

COLOR: RED CMA BLUE AND GREEN.

NUMVER: TWO

FORMATION: SIDE BY SIDE

TRAIL (OF SMOKE) OR EXHAUST: SPARKING

SPEED: VERY CMA VERY FAST.

SOUND: NONE

MANEUVERS: LEFT CMA RIGHT CMA UP CMA DOWN

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MANNER OF DISAPPEARANCE: SUDDENLY AND THAN REAPPEARED

TIME OF SIGHTING: 2230

LENGHT OF TIME OBSERVED: ABOUT 30 MINS

MANNER OF OBSERVATION : THROUGH FEILD GLASSES

LOCATION OF OBSERVERC MARIETTA

LOCATION OF OBJECT(S) IN RELATION TO OBSERVER: SOUTH

DIRECTION OF OBJECT'S FLIGHT: TOWARDS THE HORIZON

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER OF THE SIGHTING: SEEMED TO BE QUITE SINCERE.

WINDS ALOFT AND GENERAL WEATHER CONDITIONS: D.N.AM

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SOUND: NONE

MANEUVERS: MOVED UP AND DOWN IN A DIPPING MANNER

MANNER OF DISSAPEARANCE: WAS STILL SEEN AT TIME REPORT WAS MADE

TIME OF SIGHTING 2143 EST ?.

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: SEE ABOVE

MANNER OF OBSERVATION VISUAL

LOCATION OF OBSERVER: [redacted]

LOCATION OF OBJECTS IN RELATION TO OBSERVER: BETWEEN ATLANTA GA AND MARIETTA GA

DIRECTION OF OBJECTS FLIGHT: UP AND DOWN

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER AND WITNESS ESTIMATE OF RELIABLITY AND EXPERIENCE AND ANY FACTORS BEARING ON ESTIMATED RELIABLITY OF THE SIGHTING: [redacted] SAID TEN PEOPLE WERE WATCHING THIS OBJECT AT TIME OF CALL

WINDS ALOFT AND GENERAL WEATHER CONDITIONS: D. N. A.

EXISTENCE OF ANY PHYSICAL EVIDENCE: NONE

LOCATION OF ANY AIR TRAFFIC IN THE GENERA AREA AT THE TIME OF SIGHTUNG: NONE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF OBSERVER TO SIGHTING: [redacted]

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/R E S T R I C T E D/ ATTN: ATIAA 2C FLYOBPT:

A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT: LOOKED LIKE THE EVENING STAR

SHAPE: STARLIKE

SIZE: ABOUT THE SIZE OF A STAR

COLOR: BRIGHT WHITE

NUMBER: 1

FORMATION: D.N.A.

TRAIL: NONE

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[redacted] / ATTN: ATIAA 2C FLYOBPT

A BRIEF DESCTIPTION OF THE OBJECT (S): BELEIVED TO BE FLYING SAUCER

SHAPE: ROUND

SIZE: VERY LARGE

COLOR: WHITE AND RED

NUMBER: ONE

FORMATION: UNKNOWN

TRAIL (OF SMOKE) OR EXHAUST: SPARKS

PROPULSION SYSTEM: UNKNOWN

SPEED: VERY FAST

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SOUND: NONE

MANEUVERS: UP TO LEFT THEN TO RIGHT AND TOWARDS OBSERVER

MANNER OF DISAPPEARANCE: TO THE RIGHT SUDDENLY

TIME OF SIGHTING: 2230

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: ABOUT 15 MINS

MANNER OF OBSERVATION (VISUAL OR ETC.): VISUAL

LOCATION OF OBSERVER: MARIETTA

LOCATION OF OBJECT(S) IN RELATION TO OBSERVER: 10 DEGREES SOUTH WEST

DIRECTION OG OBJECT'S FLIGHT: UP DOWN RIGHT AND LEFT

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER OF THE SIGHTING: OBSERVER WAS IN FIELD ARTILLERY FOR 30 MONTHS

EXISTENCE OF ANY PHYSUCAL EVIDENCEC NONE

LOCATION OF ANY AIR TRAFFIC IN THE GENERAL AREA AT THE TIME OF SIGHTING: NONE

MANE, ADDRESS, OF OBSERVER TO SIGHTING: MR [redacted]

[redacted]

MARIETTA, GA

ABOUT 25 PEOPLE SAW THIS OBJECT

ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION:

THIS OBJECT SEEMED TO BE SPINNING AND MOVING VERY FAST THE COLOR CHANGED FROM RED TO WHITE THEN BLUISH GREEN, AND SEEMED TO BE SHOOTING OFF SPARKS . THIS OBJECT WAS APPROX 40 OR 50 MILES FROM OBSERVER.

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DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
1	Richmond, Virginia	Mollen	BALLOON
1	Marietta, Georgia	Multiple	UNINDENTIFIED
1	Yaak, Montana	Military	UNINDENTIFIED
2	Kirtland AFB, N. M. (CARD MISSING)	Shoemaker	BALLOON
2	Chicago, Illinois	Military	UNINDENTIFIED
2	Morristown, Tennessee	Multiple	INSUFFICIENT DATA
2	Rapid City, South Dakota	McIntyre	INSUFFICIENT DATA
2	Delft, Netherlands	Nyhof (PHOTO)	Other (HOAX)
2	Elgin, Illinois	Abbott, Ott	INSUFFICIENT DATA
2	Tokyo, Japan	Wehling (RADAR)	Other (MALFUNCTION)
2	Marietia, Georgia	Dobbins	BALLOON
2	Riverside, California	Endter	INSUFFICIENT DATA
3	Los Alamos, New Mexico (CARD MISSING)	Multiple	AIRCRAFT
3	Dublin, Georgia	Multiple	AIRCRAFT
3	Atlanta, Georgia	Multiple	BALLOON
3	Atlanta, Georgia	Military	BALLOON
3	Sacramento, California	Carlson	INSUFFICIENT DATA
3	Tucson, Arizona	McCreven, Thomas	UNINDENTIFIED
4	Kutztown, Pa.	Multiple	INSUFFICIENT DATA
4	Death Valley, California	Military	Other (REFLECTION OF SUN)
4	Danville, California	Cunningham	BALLOON
5	Los Alamos, New Mexico (CARD MISSING)	Dickason	INSUFFICIENT DATA
5	Singapore, B. C. C.	Civilians	INSUFFICIENT DATA
6	Albuquerque, N.M. (CARD MISSING)	Lenox	
6	Lake Charles, AFB, La.	Multiple	UNINDENTIFIED
6	Korpro, Finland	Civilian	INSUFFICIENT DATA
6	Baltimore, Maryland	Duncan	Other (TEST FIRINGS)
6	Tuscon, Arizona	Multiple	UNINDENTIFIED
7	San Antonio, Texas (CARD MISSING)	Gibson	
7	San Antonio, Texas (CARD MISSING)	Gibson	UNINDENTIFIED
7	Needles, California	Multiple	BALLOON
7	Opelossas, La.	Budd	AIRCRAFT
7	San Antonio, Texas	Gibson	UNINDENTIFIED
8	Fresno, California	Multiple	Other (CONTRAILS)
8	Shamokin, Pa.	Tehman	INSUFFICIENT DATA

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

DATE	LOCATION	SOURCE	EVALUATION
1	Washington, DC	Ltr, Kansas	
3	Palma, Mallorca Island, South Africa	News Clipping	
6		News Clipping	
10	San Antonio, Texas	Ltr, Chase	
14	Sutton, West Virginia	News Clipping	

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