

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 18 Jul 58		2. LOCATION Midwest City, Okla.		12. CONCLUSIONS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 19/0500Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Military		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not given		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE North	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Rnd, white obj, size & shape of evening star, swift movement. Obj moved South in a straight line, then turned North, began to jump fm side to side & disappeared several times.			11. COMMENTS There were balloon releases in the area. Description & wind direction lead to conclusion obj was balloon.		

1 Witness

0500Z 19Jul

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MM RJEDDN RJEDSQ RJEPHQ

DE RJWFHW 3

N 212131Z

FM COMDR 746TH ACWRON OKCTY AF STA OKLA

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

ZEN/COMDR 33D ADIV OKCTY AF STA OKLA

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELL CEN WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIRECTIOR OF INTELL HQ USAF WASH

BT

UNCLAS 746TH 7-84 PD SUBJ: UFOB *nite*

(A) 1. ROUND, SIZE, AND SHAPE OF THE EVENING STAR

2. DIME HELD AT ARMS LENGTH

3. WHITE

4. ONE ✓

5. N/A ✓

6. NONE ✓

7. NONE ✓

8. NO SOUND HEARD

9. NONE -?

INCONSISTENT STATEMENTS

*no sound
no trail
no exhaust*

Who was setting on front porch - the family or the UFO?

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(B) 1. FIRST OBSERVED BY FAMILY, SETTING ON FRONT PORCH PD

THE SWIFT MOVEMENT OF THE OBJECT CAUGHT THEIR

ATTENTION PD

2. ESTIMATED TO BE OVER 20,000 FEET

what direction, bearings, azimuth, elevation ??? when first seen?

3. N/A

(Same as above - when last seen)

4. MOVING SOUTH OVER NORMAN, OKLAHOMA IN A STRAIGHT LINE

This implies that it came from the North?

FROM NORMAN THE OBJECT TURNED BACK NORTH, BEGAN TO

JUMP FROM SIDE TO SIDE AND DISAPPEARED MOMENTARILLY

SEVERAL TIMES.

5. STOPPED AND DISAPPEARED NORTH EAST OF MIDWEST CITY, OKLA.

6. 0500Z THE 19 OF JULY 1958 TO THE 19 OF JULY 1958 AT,

(252)

??, incomplete statement of time, 0250Z, 0025Z? How long in sight?

(C) 1. GROUND - VISUAL

2. NONE

3. N/A

(D) 1. 0500Z 19 JULY 1958

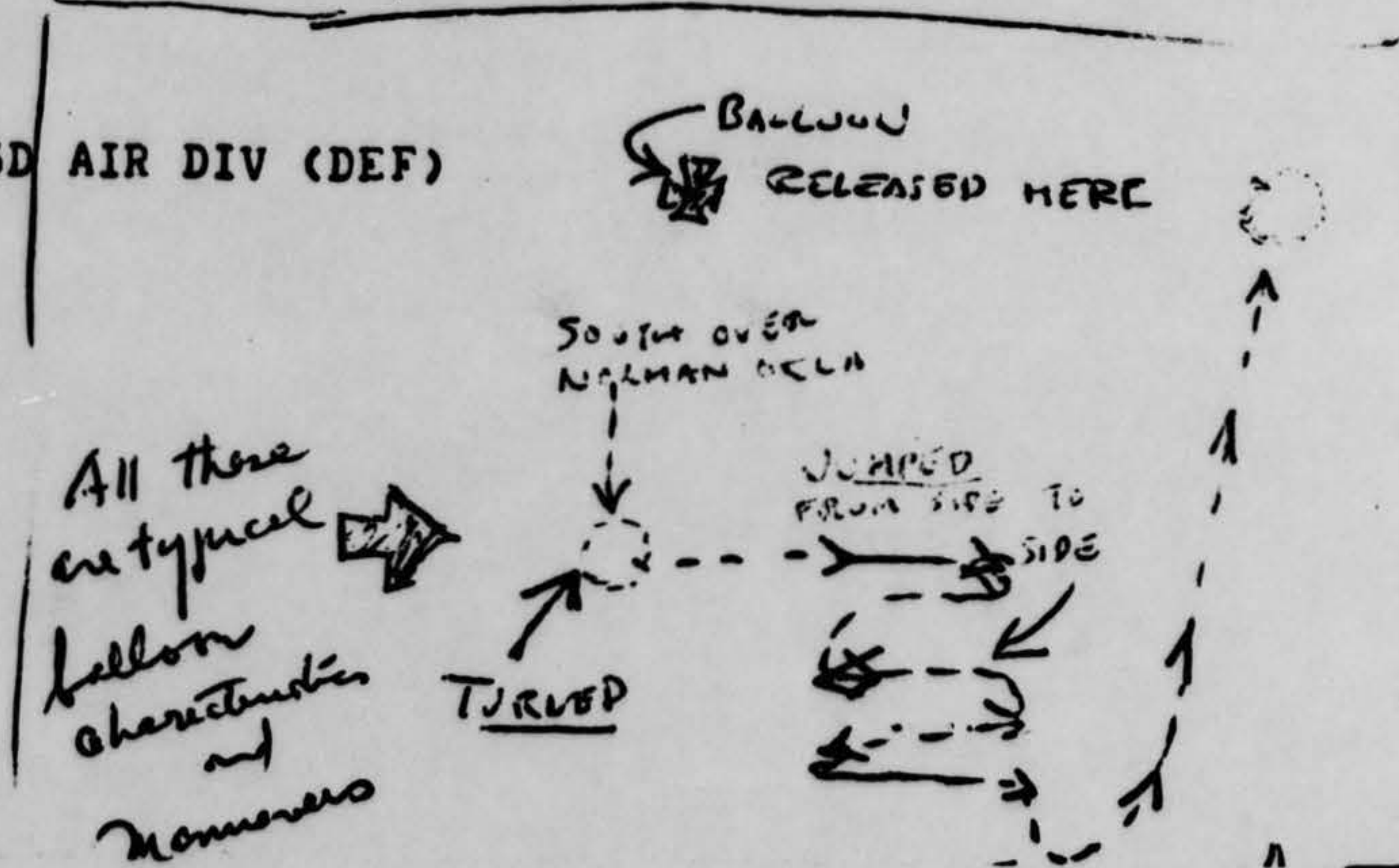
2. NIGHT

(E) N/A

(F) T/SGT RYANS, R. D.

NCOIC CONTROL CENTER 33D AIR DIV (DEF)

PLOT - PROFILE



All these are typical balloon characteristics and maneuvers

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██████████ DR., MIDWEST CITY, OKLAHOMA

PHONE NR ██████████

(G) 1. CLEAR

2. OKLAHOMA CITY SECTOR WINDS ALOFT

20,000 FT 210/10

25,000 FT 180/10

30,000 FT 180/10

35,000 FT 200/15

40,000 FT 250/10

45,000 FT 180/10

50,000 FT 240/10

3. NONE

4. UNLIMITED

5. NONE

6. NONE

(H) N/A

(I) NONE

(J) NO VISIBLE AIR TRAFFIC IN THE LOCAL AREA

(K) RAPCON REPORTED A BALLOON NORTH EAST OF TINKER

(L) NONE

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TURNED NORTH

NOTE

Winds generally from the SOUTH.
Very slow speeds



← NOTE

U.S. Wx Chart-Schedules show balloon releases in the area.
Therefore, on basis of above No compelling reason to conclude that the BALLOON

THE SWIFT MOVEMENT OF THE OBJECT CAUGHT THEIR