

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 December 1957	2. LOCATION SE of Augusta, Georgia		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 01/2000Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar Binoculars <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 & Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Venus <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not given	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE NE to SW then SW to NE	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round object, white and/or silver. Appearance of partially filled plastic bag.		11. COMMENTS Probably Venus.	

~~01/2000~~
01/1500

Multi

1 DEC

3 DEC 57 0809 21 51 31

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QB083 YDA050 VYC104 VDA028KBA035

RJEDDN RJEDSQ RJEPHQ RJEPNB

RJESKB 3E

021830Z

COMDR 861ST ACWRON

RJEDDN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB

RJEDSQ/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF

RJEPNB/COMDR EADF STEWART AFB

RJESKB/COMDR 35TH ADD

BT

/UNCLASSIFIED / UFOB 572 ATTN CIC:

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

- A. ROUND
- B. NAKED EYE
- C. WHITE AND/OR SILVER
- D. 1 (ONE)
- E. NONE
- F. LOOKS LIKE A PARTIALLY FILLED PLASTIC BAG
- G. NONE
- H. NONE

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1 } 4E4
2 }
3 }
4 - 4x 20
4E

BALLOON

CLUE

LOOKS LIKE A PARTIALLY FILLED PLASTIC BAG

Setting Sun to
the West at
time of observation

OBSERVED for
about 3/2 hrs.

WIND FROM
the SW
at 6000

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RELIABILITY, EXCELLENT

DRAKE, ROBERT PFC, HQ 11TH GP, AACC, RELIABILITY,

EXCELLENT

7. WX AND WINDS ALOFT

A. CLEAR

B. ALTITUDE AZIMUTH VELOCITY TEMPERATURE

ALTITUDE	AZIMUTH	VELOCITY	TEMPERATURE
6,000	230 DEG	30	PLUS 30
10,000	330 DEG	30	-3 DEGREE
16,000	320 DEG	55	-11 DEGREE
20,000	320 DEG	80	-19 DEG
30,000	260 DEG	110	-38 DEG
50,000	250 DEG	70	-68 DEGREE
80,000	MSG.		

C. CEILING - UNLIMITED

D. VISIBILITY - 15

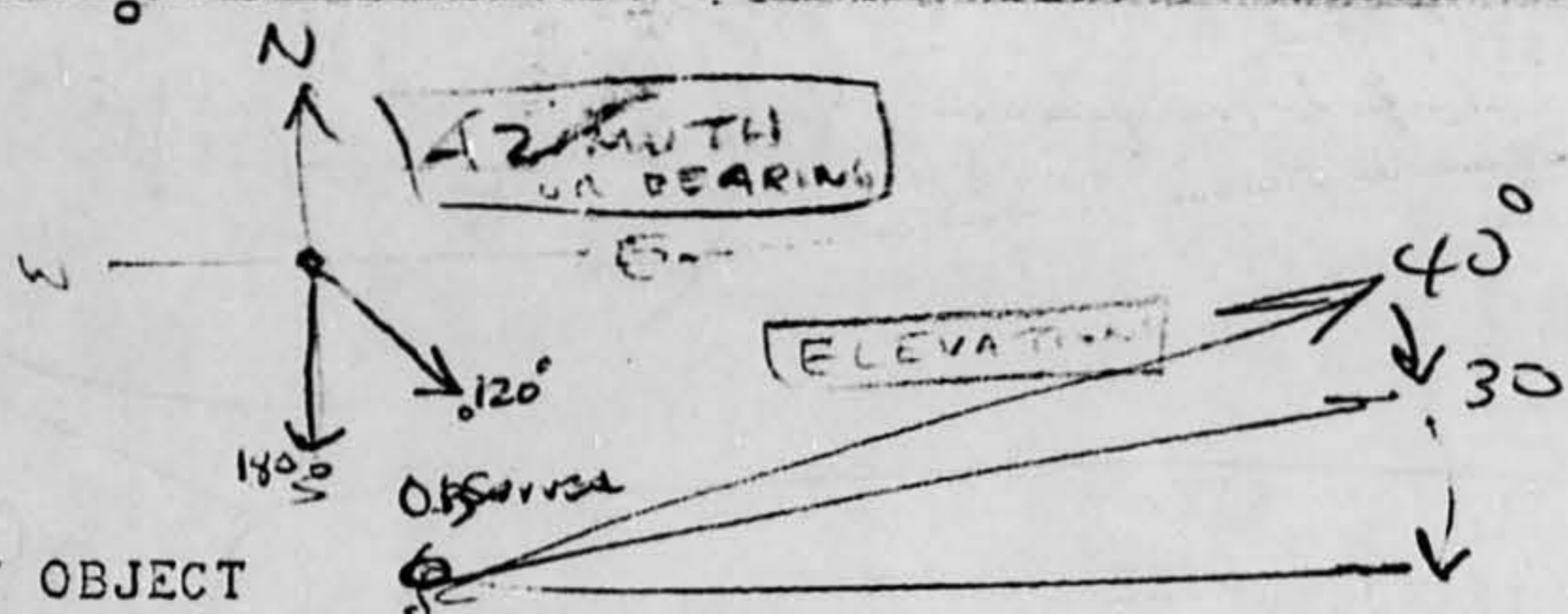
E. AMT OF CLOUD - 0/10 (CLEAR)

F. NONE

8. SIGHTING POSSIBLY THOUGHT TO BE VENUS

9. TWO (2) AF JETS SCRAMBLED UNSUCCESSFULLY NO DETECTION OR

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1. NONE

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

-A. DUPONT ROUTINE PATROL

B. 35 DEGREE ELEVATION 120 DEGREE AZIMUTH

C. 40 DEGREE ELEVATION 180 DEGREE AZIMUTH

These are contradictory

D. NORTHEAST TO SOUTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST TO NORTHEAST

E. NEGATIVE INFORMATION

F. 1500 EST UNTIL DARK

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

A. GROUND VISUAL

B. BINOCULARS (8 POWER)

*NOTE!
observed with
binoculars*

R. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

*2000 - 5 = 1500 hrs
(3:00 PM)*

A. 2000Z 1DEC 57

B. DAY

*Note observed during daylight
SE Augusta Ga*

T. GJ JD 1512

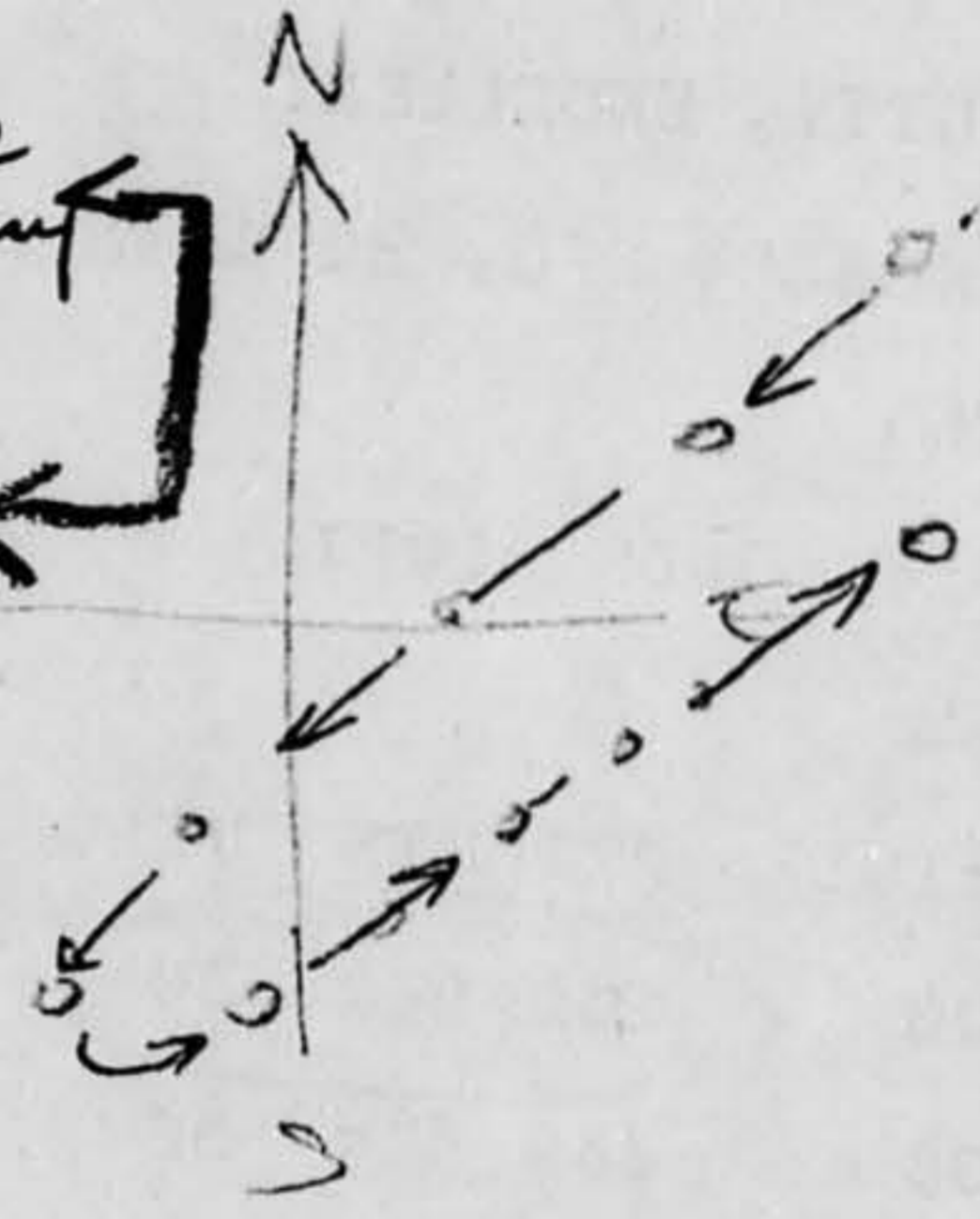
6. IDENTIFYING INFO OF ALL OBSERVERS:

A. CIVILIAN - 12 MEMBERS OF DUPONT PATROL NAMES UNKNOWN

B. MILITARY - SUOZY, HENRY J. CAPT HQ 425TH DEPUTY

DEFENSE CMDR, RELIABILITY, EXCELLENT

FERNENDEZ, VICTOR L. PRIVATE/2, HQ 11TH GP, AAOC,



Also charts for date and times show Venus (a) in SE at 1500 hrs

(b) -SSW at 17 hours

(c) - ^{approx.} West at 1800 hrs

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IDENTIFICATION

10. NONE

11. LT. DETYENS AOC. IT WAS BELIEVED AT FIRST THAT OBJECT WAS A WEATHER BALLOON. THE DUPONT PATROL STATIONED A MAN WITH BINOCULARS TO WATCH OBJECT IN QUESTION. ACCORDING TO THIS PATROLMAN, PREVIOUS REPORTS THAT AN OBJECT WAS IDENTIFIED AS VENUS, REPORTED HIS FINDING AS DEFINITELY THE SAME OBJECT

2. B + 2C.

would therefore be substantially correct.

But alleged manners

BT

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ASTRO

D + E are not consistent with original bearings + elevations given Prob. Venus