PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
30 May 1956

2. LOCATION
Alberton, Montana

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local _____
GMT 31/0359Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar
☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE
Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
47 minutes

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
two

9. COURSE
descending

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
Two objects both the size & shape of parachutes, sighted in the West (angle of elevation unknown), estimated altitude of 40,000 feet. Color of a white magnesium flare-changed to red at disappearance. Objects appeared to be descending.

No Report In File

11. COMMENTS
Received by AF Form 112. A check by this hq w/ADC WX Service revealed that four balloons our of Vernallis, Calif. were in the Montana area, location unknown due to failure of telemetering equipment. It is known that these balloons were at a preset altitude of 40,000 ft. It is the opinion of this hq that this sighting was possibly caused by two of these balloons.

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

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