



[REDACTED] we were operating in the [REDACTED] airspace, when [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] it traveled with the wind, the closer we came to it. It was hard to assess the true direction of travel, but it was generally in a southern direction. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] We noted no maneuvers or change in direction from the object [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The object itself was a darker, maroonish color, approximately 12-15ft in height. Structurally, it appeared as a large, somewhat deformed balloon, but we were unable to verify that as we passed at the merge. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] We then proceeded back to the ship, landing uneventfully.