

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26 June 1954	2. LOCATION Danville, Illinois		12. CONCLUSIONS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 26/2345Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes    Movie <input type="checkbox"/> No     Camera	8. SOURCE Military		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 hours	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE WNW	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Pear shaped object. No sound. No unusual features. Similar to balloon.  (WHERE ARE PHOTOS ?)		11. COMMENTS Probably weather <del>is</del> balloon from all indications.	

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FM MCLAMF WIRGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO  
TO JEDEN/CMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO  
JEDWP/CMDR AIRTECH INTEL CEN WPAFB  
JEPHQ/DIR INTEL HQ USAF WASH DC  
JEPFF/CMDR MATS ANDREWS AFB MD  
UFOB

PEAR SHAPED OBJECT APPROX SIZE OF PINHEAD SILVER BLUE TRANSPARENT.  
SIMILIAR TO RAWINSONDE BALLON. NO TRAIL TAIL OR EXHAUST. NO SOUND.  
NO UNUSUAL FEATURES. OBSERVERS ATTENTION ATTRACTED BY CALL FROM  
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AIRPORT, CHAMPAIGN ILLINOIS. ANGLE OF ELEV  
APPROX 45 DEG AZIMUTH 230 DEG REMAINING APPROX SAME TIL DISAPPEARANCE.  
OBJECT DRIFTED GRADUALLY WEST NORTH WEST AND DISAPPEARED AS SUN SET.  
OBSERVED FOR TWO HOURS. GROUND AND AIR VISUAL. PINOCULARS, SIXTY  
POWERED TELESCOPE AND MOVIE CAMERA WERE AIDS. DATE AND TIME OF SIGHTING  
26/2345Z. TWILIGHT. OBSERVERS LOCATION 40 DEG 15 MIN NORTH, 88 DEG  
12 MIN WEST. OBSERVER A/IC F.F. DIOGUARDI AF 16389500 1918-3 AACS

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CHAMUTE AFB. SENIOR APPROACH CONTROLLER AND TRICK CHIEF. RELIABLE  
TRAINED OBSERVER. WINDS-SURFACE 300/12, 5000 FT 280/22, 10000 300/20  
15000 290/23 20000 290/35 30000 300/29. NO CEILING VIS 15 MILES  
5/10TH CLOUD COVER. NO OTHER WEATHER CONDITIONS. OBJECT ALSO

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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE GROUND OBSERVER CORPS  
MONTICELLO ILLINOIS. MR. [REDACTED] TOOK MOVING PICTURES OF OBJECT.  
S/SGT HAYWARD 231 CIRCLE DRIVE CHANUTE AFB. S/SGT OBSERVED  
OBJECT THRU SIXTY POWER TELESCOPE. PILOTS OF OZARK AIRLINES FLIGHTS  
203 AND 308 WITH NO VISUAL AIDS.  
REPORT PREPARED BY 1ST LT WILLIAM T. CAPERS 22866A ASST OPERATIONS  
OFFICER WRIGHT PATTERSON FLIGHT SERVICE CENTER. COMMENTS;  
STRONG POSSIBILITY OBJECT RAWINSONDE BALLOON DUE TO DESCRIPTION  
AND MANNER OF FLIGHT.  
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