

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

<p>1. DATE - TIME GROUP 3 October 1954 01/0248Z (Night)</p>	<p>2. LOCATION Warrensberg, Missouri</p>
<p>3. SOURCE Military</p>	<p>10. CONCLUSION Balloon</p>
<p>4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2</p>	
<p>5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 Seconds</p>	<p>11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Dull, red, oblong object. Erratic left to right movement. Poss balloon equipment. Lightening in clouds to north. 1/3/55-Final investigation by Det 2, 4602nd AISS had positive results. Obj definitely a research balloon. Ref rpt D2-U-3.</p>
<p>6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual</p>	
<p>7. COURSE</p>	
<p>8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	
<p>9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	



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# AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

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Detachment 2, 45124 AISC	12-11-49 AIR 112	CONFIDENTIAL

## INVESTIGATOR'S SUMMARY

1. A check of the Combat Operations Center, G-11, Cambridge, MA, has produced a negative result in terms of A-1, G-1, and Fighter Interceptor reports.

2. A check of both Cambridge A-1 and Seattle A-1 also indicated negative results.

3. Lt. E. H. Smith, Air Support Group, Wake Field, MA, stated that they had no balloon launching data on file. This unit stationed at Seattle A-1 and operating out of both Seattle A-1 and Cambridge A-1 had been involved in some launches in the past few months.

4. Since indications still pointed to the possibility that these objects were of a balloon launching nature, attempts were made to contact the Air Research Group out of Cambridge Research Unit. It was determined several plans had been set out for Project 112, and concerning balloon launches with members of the 45124 AISC participating. On 15 Dec 49, Lt. E. H. Smith, Cambridge, MA, in support activities of the Cambridge Research Group, operating out of Wakefield A-1, Mass, was interviewed on his previous activities at Seattle A-1. This interview was conducted in the office of Det 2, 45124 AISC, Cambridge, MA, and produced positive results.

5. Lt. Smith stated that he and other members of his group (present during the interview) had participated in balloon launches out of Seattle A-1 and out of the base at Wakefield, MA, on the night of 3 Dec 49. This was a special project for the unit and was conducted by the 1111th Air Support Group (ASG) at Wakefield. The unit was notified that this was the object(s) seen by the other persons listed in the report of this investigation. The other two 112's being listed were members of the flight crew at the Seattle A-1. Lt. Smith stated that the launch had been reported as a U-2 but they did not know anyone of the military.

## 6. COMMENTS ON REPORTING OFFICER

The members of Project 112, referred to in para 5 above were shown a copy of the preliminary report of this 112 and were reminded of their opinion that these launches were the type launches in which they had participated. Their activities are of a classified nature, so further details of these were withheld.

All indications, especially the description of a nose tube with K-12 base history on the conclusion that the U-2s are the launchers of the Cambridge Research Unit.

Future launches will be more closely coordinated with the 45124 AISC units in this area in the future.

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 112-11-49 AIR 112  
 Captain USAF  
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2. Summary of the reporting agency's conclusions on the subject of the report. (The report is a summary of the information received from the reporting agency.)

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*Multi* *3 Oct* IN *04/0348Z* WARRENSBURG, Mo  
ACTION 18  
-4 OCT 1954 09 10  
4 Oct 54 07 45z  
*Idly* *Balloon*

FM 19

WVA 16

WVA 25

WVA 25

JAFAN 45

RR JFDEN JEDWP JEFNO JEPFF JFSDD 555

DE JUFAN 02 ✓

3 04 545Z ✓

FM LOWRY FLIGHT SERVICE CENTER LOWRY AFB COLO ✓

TO JEDEN/COMB AIR DEFENSE COMMAND ENT AFB

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JES: 3/COUTER FLIGHT SERVICE ORLANDO AFB ORLANDO FLA  
1 FOR (1) (A) CBLORT (B) PASTFALL (C). DULL RED (D) ONE  
(E) N/A (F) NONE (G) NONE (H) NONE (I) NONE (2) (A) CASUAL  
(B) DIR OVERHEAD (C) FIRST SIGHTING FORTY DEGREES ESE  
SECOND SIGHTING FORTY DEGREES W (D) DIRECTION LEFT TO RIGHT  
(E) DISAPPEARED IN SKY (F) FIVE SECONDS EACH SIGHTING  
(3) GROUND VISUAL (B) NONE (C) N/A (4) FIRST SIGHTING  
042437Z SECOND 040352Z (5) NIGHT (6) HATTENSPRING MISSOURI  
(6) (A) N/A (B) JOSEPH W COVELAND FRIST LT MC SQDN THREE  
FOUR ZERO AIR BASE GROUP SEDALIA AFB MO (7) CLEAR VIS  
UNRESTRICTED (8) SURFACE SSE NINE NOTHING FURTHER AVAILABLE

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(C) NONE (D) FIFTEEN MILES (E) SCATTERED (F) LIGHTNING IN  
CLOUDS NORTH (8) NEG (9) NONE (10) UNK (11) OPS OFF NO COMMENTS  
AS TO POSSIBLE CAUSE (12) NONE

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UFOB INDEX CARD

1. DATE 1 October 1954		2. LOCATION Warrensburg, Missouri		12. CONCLUSIONS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 01/0250Z Oct 54		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 and Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Three-Five (3-5) Seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two (2)	9. COURSE East	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Two (2) UFOB's were observed by a group of eight (8) people an hour apart. The first object was cylindrical in shape with a glass neon tube light on the inside. The 2nd object appeared to be of a brighter orange color.			11. COMMENTS Positively identified as balloons.		

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FIRST SIGHTING



ZIG-ZAG AREA  
MOSTLY TO SOUTH

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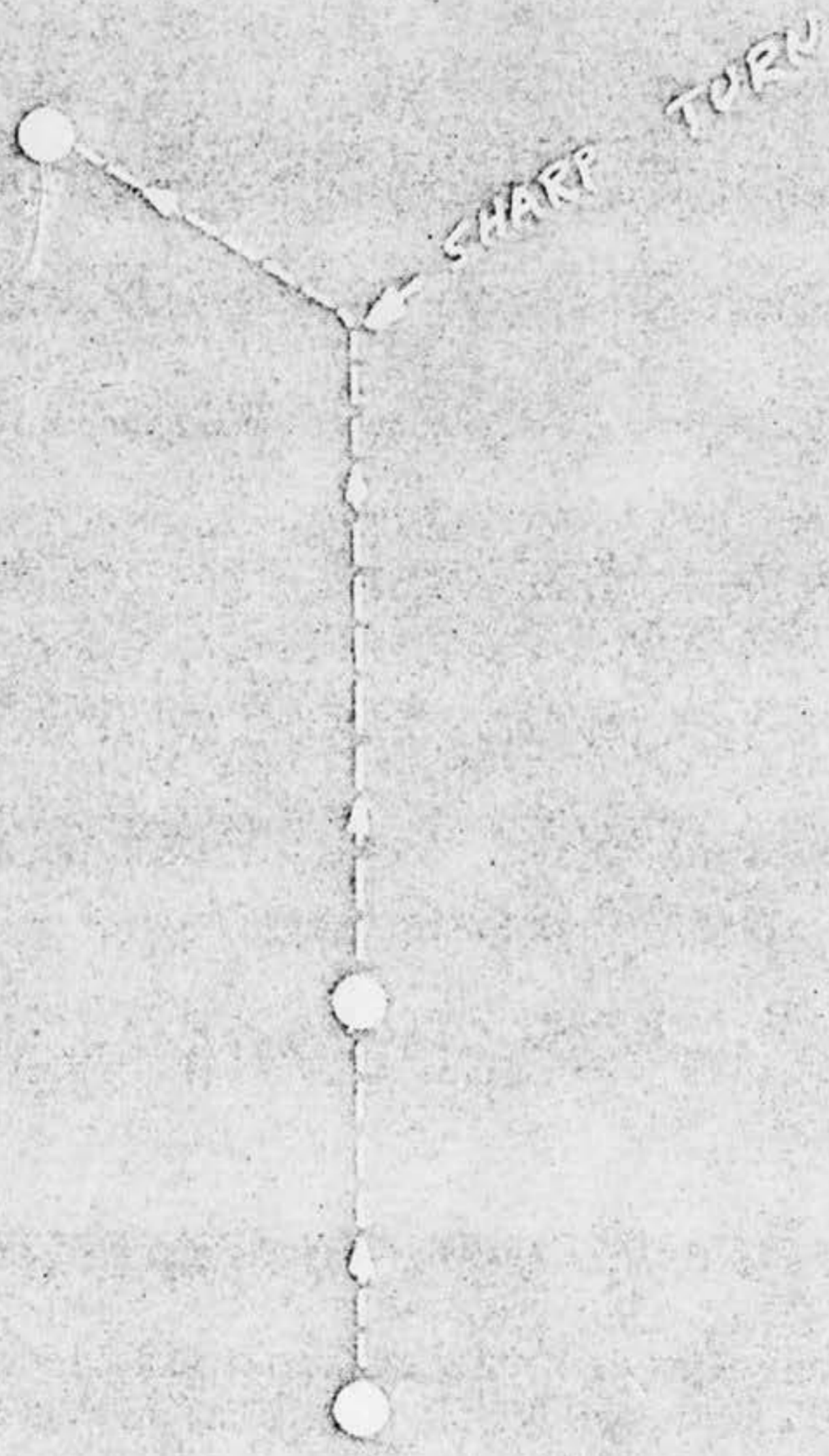
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SECOND SIGHTING



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SUBJECT

1. SUMMARY: This intelligence report contains information regarding the activities of the [redacted] group in the [redacted] area. The group is active in the [redacted] region and is engaged in [redacted] activities. The information was obtained from [redacted] sources and is classified as [redacted].

2. DISCUSSION: [redacted]

W. H. [redacted]  
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