

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 18 Sep 55	2. LOCATION Peoria, Illinois	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <small>XOOOCInsufficient Data for Evaluation</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 18/2000Z GMT _____	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	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION "few" seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE SW to NE
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Long, narrow, no wings, similar to a circus balloon, grey on one side, orange on other. Seemed to be rolling. No sound, steady alt, appeared to rotate once during flt.		
11. COMMENTS Inconsistent data observed for few seconds, speed 30-40 knots, passed overhead at 1,000 ft at steady pace. INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION		

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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FM COMDR 72 CT AC&W SQ HAWAII CITY ILL

TO RJEDNG/COMD 31ST ADIV FT PAUL REIN

AJP 40/CMD 1 DIR OF DIV 11 WASHINGTON D C

RJEDNG/COLD 1 AIR TECH INT LL GSA WRIGHT PATERSON AF BASE OHIO

R JEDEN/COMD ADC ENT AF COLORADO SPRINGS COLORADO

C. CLASSIFIED / 72 CT -REF: 2.2-2, 20 AUG 53;

A. LONG NARROW, NO WING

B. NOT VERY LARGE LIKE THE TALLON

C. YES, GREY ON ONE SIDE; GRAY ON OTHER

D. ONE

E. NEGATIVE, NO, SEEMED TO APPEAR AS ROLLING

F. NONE

G. NONE

H. NONE

I. MAINTAINED STEADY ALTITUDE, APPROXIMATELY 10,000 FT., TO 40 KNOTS

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- 1. C. ALERT FOR A/C DURING PRACTICE: SCANNING SKY CONSTANTLY.
- LEVEL FLIGHT, NOT VERY HIGH, UNDER 100 FT. APPROACHED ON FLEW OVER HEAD OF STATION.
- C. LEVEL FLIGHT UNDER 150 FT. DISAPPEARED TO NE OF STATION.
- D. FLIGHT PATH LEVEL AT ALTITUDE, SW TO NE PASSED OVER STATION. APPEARED TO ROTATE ONCE IN FLIGHT.
- E. FIRST SIGHTED AT 1535 C.T. LENGTH OF TIME JUST A FEW SECONDS. DURATION OF SIGHT NOT DEFINITE.
- F. PASSED BEYOND VISUAL RANGE, JUST A FEW SECONDS. DURATION SIGHT NOT DEFINITE.
- G. 1. FIRST VISUAL
- H. VISUALLY, NOE USED
- I. 1. 1/2A
- J. 1. 15/7/1952
- K. DAY
- L. AL2442 PEORIA STATION, WIC AL 24 RED OBSERVATION POST TOP OF FIRE HOUSE 1 IN PEORIA.
- M. 1. CIVILIAN, [REDACTED] BY [REDACTED] MALL.
TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]
- N. 2. SECRETARY AGE: 40. NO OTHERS PRESENT

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7. A. CLEAR WINDS UNDER 10 MPH
B. IN/A
C. OBJECT UNDER 1300 FT. UNLIMITED
D. NONE
E. CLEAR
F. NEGATIVE. NONE REPORTED
G. NOE
H. NONE
I. 1 PROJECTOR IN LANDING PATTERN JUST AFTER FIGHTING OBJECT
J. 2ND LT. RICHARD R. LOWER DIRECTOR
TEST ACAM CO HANNA CITY ILLINOIS NO COMMENT PD END

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