

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE January 10 Feb 13 February 1956		2. LOCATION Harrisonville, Missouri		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input checked="" 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 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 14/0245Z		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 unknown		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE see description		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING This object seen by observer three times, late in Jan, 10 Feb 56, and 13 Feb 56. Source stated that the object resembled a flying saucer (?) that was very bright and moving slowly. The first time the object disappeared to the north after appearing in the east. The object circled Harrisonville during the sighting on the 14th of Feb. Source described the object as being brighter than any star and did not disappear as would a star.			11. COMMENTS Received by AF Form 112 (copy attached). This hq concurs with the opinion of the reporting officer that this sighting was probably generated by aircraft.		



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COUNTRY OF ORIGIN		REPORT NO. 56-1	(Leave blank)
<b>AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT</b>			
AREA REPORT CONCERNS Harrisonville, Missouri			
AGENCY OF ORIGIN Hq 328th Fighter Group Grandview AFB, Missouri		DATE OF REPORT 23 Feb 56	
SOURCE OF INFORMATION Mrs Robert Spangler		DATE OF INFORMATION 13 Feb 56	
PREPARING OFFICER F. W. GERHARD JR., Major, USAF		EVALUATION F-6	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFR 200-2			
SUBJECT Unidentified Flying Objects			
SUMMARY (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 118a.)  On 13 February 1956, the Aircraft Dispatcher on duty in Base Operations, Grandview AFB, Mo., recieved the following information by telephone:  "At 2045 a Mrs. ██████████ at Harrisonville, Mo. (Telephone: ██████) called to report what she thought was an object in the sky that resembled a flying saucer over Harrisonville, Mo. 3 times that she remembers. The first occurence was 3 weeks ago; the next time was last Friday, 10 Feb 56; and again tonight, 13 Feb 56. The first time she saw the object she thought it was not very important and immaterial but then after seeing this object 2 other times, she thought she'd notify someone. She stated that the strange looking object resembled a flying saucer that was very bright and moving slowly. The first time she saw this object it came from the east and then disappeared to the north. Tonight she said the object made a circle pattern over Harrisonville, Mo., and then disappeared to the east. She said that the object was brighter than any star in the sky and when it disappeared, it did not fall out of sight like a star."  COMMENTS OF REPORTING OFFICER:  There are many types of conventional and jet aircraft operating in the vicinity of Harrisonville, Mo. It is probable that what Mrs. ██████████ actually saw were aircraft. (Information required by par 7d, AFR 200-2, is not available to this hq.)  ----- INCL.  FREDERICK W. GERHARD JR. Major, USAF Group Operations & Training Officer			
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