

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 9 November 1957	2. LOCATION Seneca, 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 2100Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar Binoculars <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 5 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS six	9. COURSE SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Five round objects, the size of planet Venus. One twice as big as the others. White. One in lead, four in inverted U shape, larger one behind.		11. COMMENTS Everything points to objects being aircraft. Straight level travel apparently at very high altitude & long duration of sighting. Plus the fact that observer sighted objects on same heading and track as an airway.	

9/21/57
Witness

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44x20
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FM COMDR 797 ACWRON
TO RJEDDM/COMDR ADC ENT AFB
RJEDK/COMDR 20 AIR DIV
RJEDFL/COMDR ATIC
RJEPHQ/COMDR DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF
BT

//U N C L A S S I F I E D//ADJ-565. ATTN: REFERENCE MESSAGE THIS HEAD-
QUARTERS ADJ-564, DTG 100235Z. SUBJ: UXE AREA REPORTED ON SPRINGFIELD
MO. FROM 797TH ACWRON FORDLAND, MO. DATE OF REPORT 10 NOV 57 DAT OF
INFORMATION 9 NOV 57 PREPARED BY T/SGT DONALD E. VANCE SOURCE: MR [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], [REDACTED] T. JOPLIN MO.

ITEM 1

- A. ROUND
- B. 5 THE SIZE OF PLANT VENUS, 1 TWICE AS BIG AS THE OTHERS.
- C. WHITE
- D. SIX

Note Number

Note:
Observed
with very
high power
binoculars.
Magnified 12 times
larger.

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- E. ONE IN LEAD, XUR IN INVERTED "G" SHAPE, LARGER ONE BEHIND.
- F. NONE

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E. ONE IN LEAD, XUR IN INVERTED "U" SHAPE, LARGER ONE BEHIND.

F. NONE

G. NONE

H. N/A

I. N/A

ITEM 2

A. CALLED ATTENTION TO OBJECTS BY TURKEYS. THE TURKYS WERE MAKING NOISES

B. 60 DEGREE ANGLE WHEN FIRST SITED

C. 45 DEGREE ANGLE UPON DISAPPEARANCE.

D. NORTH WEST TO SOUTH EAST

E. KDED OUT OF SITE

F. FIVE MINUTES

ITEM 3

A. GROUND VISUAL

B. AT FIRST WITH NAKED EYE, LATER WITH 12X50 BINOCQARS.

C. N/A

ITEM 4

A. 9 NOV 57 2100Z

B. DAY LIGHT HOURS

ITEM 5

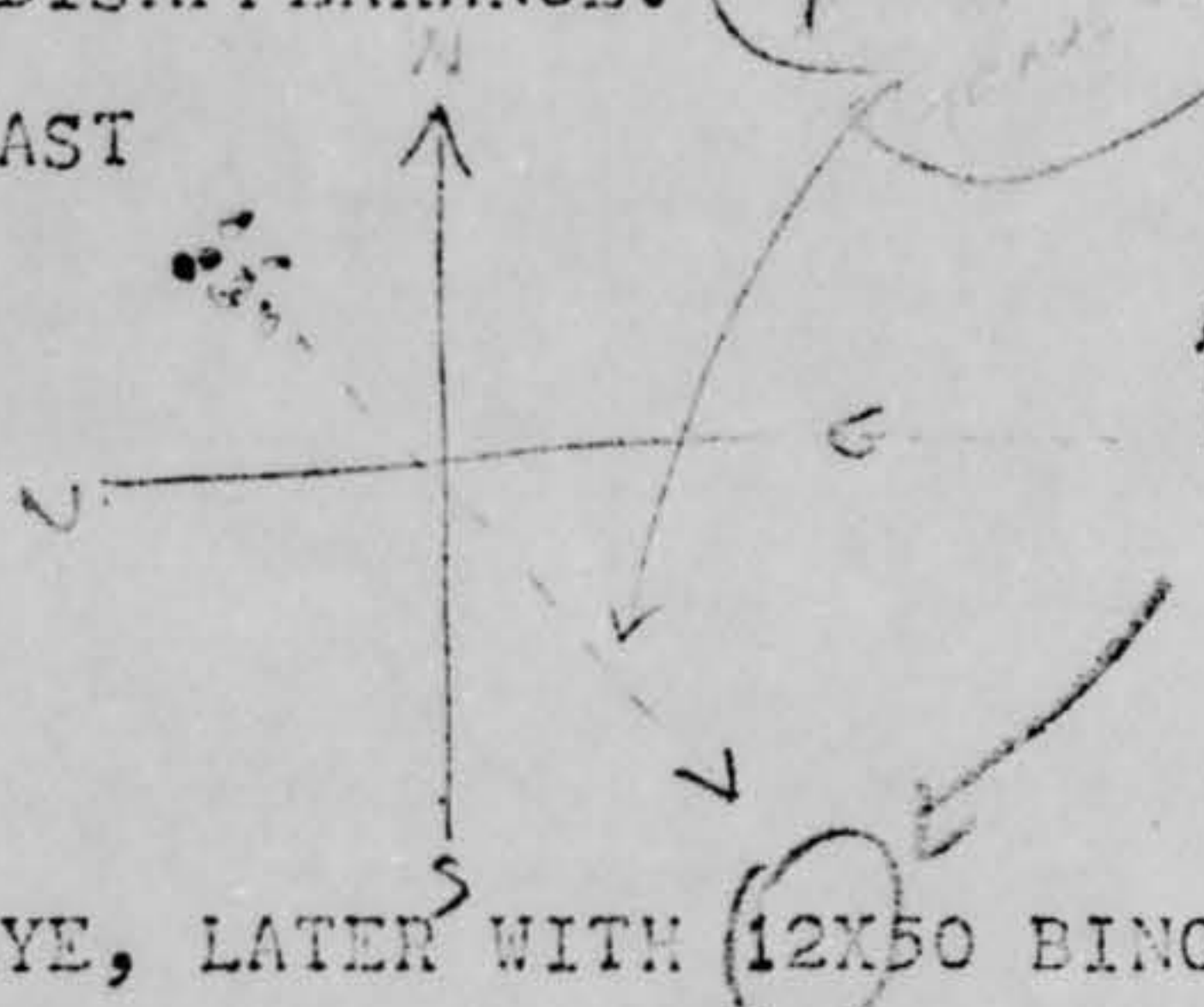
Select Missouri

2:00 PM in the afternoon
7-12 miles from Brown

NO SOUND!

Note!

What sound them? Source claims UFOs make no noise. (Did turkeys point up to obj to many miles high?)



12x50 Binoculars 11?

2:00 - 7 = 1400 hrs (2:00 PM local)

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A. ONE AND ONE HALF MILES SOUTH EAST OF JOPLIN, MO.

ITEM 6

A. [REDACTED] AGE 23, [REDACTED] JOPLIN MO. SALESMAN FOR CZARK ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO. MR. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE COULD RECOGNIZE MOST JET AIRCRAFT.

B. N/A

ITEM 7

A. CLEAR

- B. ✓ 6000FT. 310/30
- ✓ 10000FT. 310/50
- ✓ 15000FT. 310/65
- 20000X. 300/75
- 30000FT. 290/20

C. CLEAR

D. UNLIMITED

E. NONE

Probably just if at very high altitude - indicated here - and if looking almost into sun.

FROM NW

NW

NW

NW

West

lc

F. NONE

ITEM 8

A. N/A

ITEM 9

Assume: Entry points to cloud very?

- ① Dipping
- ② Straight trail
- ③ Normal descent (60° to 75° elevation)
- ④ Sun would be in obs eyes for short while
- ⑤ Apparently very high - with 12 lower boundaries - about 1/2 size of layer than bright star i.e. size of Venus.
- ⑥ Long duration in flight (5 min)
- ⑦ Note: US. Army Chart No 360 - shows that heading of track as (Red)

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A. N/A

ITEM 10

A. NEGATIVE

ITEM 11

A. LT. FREDRICK E. PIRKEY, OFFICER OF THE DAY. (SENIOR DIRECTOR)

T/SGT DONALD E. VANCE, NCOIC OF INTELLIGENCE

NO COMMENT IN REGARDS TO SIGHTING.

ITEM 12

A. N/A

BT

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SAC Check: Hates that they had multiple sightings referring ops. ...
Trans/SGT Vance - Paul. a/c

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