

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 30 Sep 60	2. LOCATION Kansas City, Missouri		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 01/0030Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual Binoculars <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <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 Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical Venus <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE NW	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round luminous object, size of baseball to beachball, had appearance of extra bright star.		11. COMMENTS The planet Venus was just setting at the time of the sighting. The azimuth given generally coincides with the position of Venus. It is probable that the object of this sighting was the planet Venus.	

WEATHER BUREAU STATIONS AT OMAHA AND KANSAS CITY WHO WERE IN  
PHONE CONTACT ARE AS FOLLOWS: OMAHA REPORTS BEARING AS 160 DEGREES.  
ELEVATION NOT GIVEN. KANSAS CITY OBSERVATION WAS FROM NINE STORY  
BUILDING. BEARING GIVEN AS 340 DEGREES, ELEVATION ESTIMATED  
AS 30 DEGREES OR LESS. THESE SUGGEST LARGE OBJECT, SUCH AS  
BALLOON, AT LONG RANGE AND HIGH ALTITUDE. KANSAS CITY SIGHTING  
WAS BY MR [REDACTED] OF RADAR DEVELOPMENT AND ANALYSIS  
BRANCH OF WEATHER BUREAU STATION. LOCATION OF STATION IS  
NINTH AND WALNUT STREETS. HE FURTHER REPORTS THAT ATTEMPTED  
CONTACT WITH WSR-57 RADAR WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL. NO MOVEMENT  
OBSERVED. HIS EVALUATION IS THAT OBJECT WAS LARGE HIGH ALTITUDE  
CONSTANT-LEVEL WEATHER BALLOON, LAUNCHING SOURCE UNKNOWN. THIS  
IS BEST OBSERVATION AND FITS OTHER RANDOM COMMENTS. OBJECT WAS  
NOT HELD ON AIR DEFENSE RADAR IN THIS VICINITY. ALTHOUGH MORE  
SPECIFIC DATA ON OBSERVERS CAN BE OBTAINED IS DESIRED, ABOVE  
COMMENTS APPEAR TO EXHAUST USEFUL DATA HERE

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9 N/A

B DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

1 NEIGHBOR

2 45 DEGREES 340 DEGREES

3 SAME AS NR2

4 STATIONARY

5 GRADUALLY

6 15 MIN

C MANNER OF OBSERVATION

1 N/A

2 BINOCULARS

3 N/A

D TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTINGS

1 3Z

2 DUSK

E LOCATION OF OBSERVERS

3900 N 9435 W

F IDENT INFO

1 ~~REDACTED~~

KANSAS CITY 21 KNS CABLE FOREMAN FOR SW BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

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G WX AND WINDS ALOFT

A SURF 080 DEG 4K

B 10000 310 20K

C 16000 290 30-35K

D 20000 290 25K

E 40000 290 35K

F 60000 270 25K

G 80000 N/A N/A

H N/A

I NONE

J N/A WX BALLON LAUNCHED AT TOE

K CWO [REDACTED] SENIOR CONTROLLER

L N/A

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TO Capt J...  
NO. 71272  
TIME 2033  
Date 1 OCT 60  
By: 67

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PP RJWFAL RJEDSQ RJEZHQ  
DE RJWFKF 16G ✓  
P 011330Z ZEX ✓  
FM KCADS RICHARDS GEBUR AFB MO ✓  
TO RJWFAL/33ADS SAGE RICHARDS GEBUR AFB MO  
RJEDSQ/WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO ✓  
RJEZHQ/HQ USAF AFCIN WASH DC  
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/UNCLAS/KCADCC 1675

A DESCRIPTION OF OBJECTS

- 1 ROUND
- 2 BEACHBALL
- 3 WHITE
- 4 1
- 5 N/A
- 6 N/A
- 7 N/A
- 8 N/A

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9 N/A

B DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

1 PERSONAL OBSERVATION

2 45 DEGREES - 340 DEGREES

3 N/A

4 STATIONARY

5 GRADUALLY

6 15 MIN

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

1 N/A

2 N/A

3 N/A

D TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

1 01/0030Z

2 DUSK

E LOCATION OF OBSERVERS

3900 N 9435W

F IDENT INFO

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PRECEDENCE	TYPE MSG (Check)			ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE
ACTION ROUTINE	BOOK	MULTI	SINGLE	AF	KCADCC 1675 KCADCC 1674	UNCLAS
INFO						

FROM: ATIC, W-P AFB

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

TO: RICHARDS GEBUR AFB, MO *RJWFKF*

/UNCLAS/FROM: AFCIN-4E2x 10-2953-E-

KCADS, YOUR MSG KCADCC 1674 AND KCADCC 1675, DTD 1 OCT 60, WHAT WAS THE TIME AND DATE OF THE SIGHTING BY MR ██████████ WHERE WAS MISS HERO LOCATED? WHAT TIME WAS THE BALLOON LAUNCHED AT TOE? REQ TOE FURNISH THE FLIGHT PATH OF THE BALLOON, TYPE OF EQUIPMENT CARRIED, PLUS THE DURATION OF THE FLIGHT AND ALTITUDE REACHED BY THE BALLOON.

DATE	TIME
5	0840
MONTH	YEAR
OCT	1960

WRITER

SYMBOL: AFCIN-4E2x *OC1 20 10 48*

TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature if required): Major Robert J. Friend

PHONE: 69216

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

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SIGNATURE: *Philip G. Evans*

TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE: PHILIP G. EVANS  
Colonel, USAF  
Deputy for Science and Components

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STUDENT

G WX AND WINDS

SURF 080 4K

10000 310 20K

16000 290 30-35K

20000 290 25K

40000 290 35K

60000 270 25K

80000 N/A N/A

H N/A

I N/A

J N/A WX BALLON LAUNCHED AT TOE

K. CWO [REDACTED] SENIOR CONTROLLER

L N/A

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/UNCLAS/FROM KCODEC-C 1707. FOR AFCIN AT USAF AND ATIC

AT INTELLIGENCE CENTER. REFERENCE AFCIN-4E2X 10-2953-E.

SIGHTING BY MR. ██████████ WAS REPORTED AS 01/00307. LOCATION OF MISS ██████████ WAS DOWNTOWN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI. SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATIONS WITH OTHER OBSERVERS INDICATE SIGHTINGS FROM WICHITA, TOPEKA, KANSAS CITY AND OMAHA ALONG SOUTHWEST TO NORTHEAST COURSE. TOPEKA WEATHER DOUBTS THAT ANY LAUNCHINGS FROM THAT LOCATION COULD MEET THIS DESCRIPTION. WITH EXCEPTIONS NOTED, THESE REPORTS WERE NOT LOGGED AS TO NAME, EXACT LOCATION OR TIMES, BUT ARE FORWARDED FOR POSSIBLE USE. TWO ADDITIONAL REPORTE FROM

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