PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
22 Jul 61

2. LOCATION
60nm S of Louisville, Kentucky

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local 0315
GMT 220915Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar
☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE
Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
10 min

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
1

9. COURSE
W-E

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING White-reddish objt, size of star with intensity of star. Straight W-E direction at fast pace. Faded fm sight.

11. COMMENTS Witnesses stated that objt was 80,000' altitude, but did not state howthis estimation was made. It is particularly impossible for anyone to estimate altitude of an objt in sky at night without knowing its true size. Probabl sighting of Echo I. Due to direct flight pat path, duration, size, and color.

12. CONCLUSIONS
☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon
☐ Was Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft
☐ Was Astronomical
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☐ Possibly Astronomical
☒ Other Echo I
☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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PRIORITY

FM CHADS TRUAX FLD WIS

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

ZEN/30TH ADIV TRUAX FLD WIS

RJEDSQ/ATIC WPAFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/COFS USAF WASHDC

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UNCLAS/CHOIN 7036. SUBJ: UFO. FOR: INTELLIGENCE, AFCIN, SAFOI. REF PART 15, AFR 200-2. A.KQL SMALL OVAL. KWL STAR TO PLANET SIZE. KEL WHITE - POSSIBLE REDDISH. KRL ONE. KTL NONE. KYL HAD APPROXIMATE INTENSITY OF A STAR. KUL KIL KOL NONE. B. KQL WHILE SITTING IN COCKPIT ENROUTE TO OHARE APT. KWL APPROX 80,000 FEET IN ACFT,S ONE O,CLOCK POSITION. KEL UNK. KRL PROCEEDING STRAIGHT IN A WEST TO EAST DIRECTION AT A FAST PACE. KTL FADED. KYL TEN MINUTES. C. KQL VISUAL. KWL NONE REPORTED. KEL OBSERVED BY PILOT OF DC-8 KEASTERN 156) AND CREW PERSONNEL IN COCKPIT. D. KQL 22/WWX 0915Z JUL 61. KWL NIGHT. E. KQL NOT RPTD. KWL 60 NM SOUTH OF

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY. F. NOT GIVEN. G. KQL CLEAR

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WEATHER BALOON RELEASED FROM A STATION WEST OF LOUISVILLE. THIS, IN
CONJUCTION WITH A WESTERLY FLOW OF AIR ACROSS THE SECTOR COULD HAVE
POSITIONED A BALOON IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA OF LOUISVILLE AT THE TIME
OF THE SIGHTING. CHADS WEATHER STATION CONFIRMED A WESTERLY FLOW UP
WOND AT ANA ALTITUDE BELOW 80,000 FT. L. NONE. M. PILOT
OF DC-8 STATED THE OBJECT MIGHT BE AN OBJECT IN SPACE.
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