

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 May 62	2. LOCATION Kirksville AFS, Missouri		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 06/0100Z	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		<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 type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 mins	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two	9. COURSE SE	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Two rnd white objs abreast shaped like dinner plate w/o trail or exhaust or sound observed in straight flight fm appearance in Western sky, disappearing in SE. At first objs appeared to be one unit, however they separated & one appeared stationary for 2 secs. Lost fm view in cloud formation. Sighting at dusk by school children. Observers had been reading extensively on UFO's. No radar pickpp.		11. COMMENTS Area covered for balloon too great. Possibly a/c, however there is not sufficient data available to substantiate this conclusion.	

2 5 May, Kirkville, Mo.

Basically, insufficient information,
but there could have been AC - or
even balloons - wind is right - but
an covered way be too great.

This report is almost useless -
I wish we had some way of
improving better investigations on the spot.

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ACTION: CIN-17

INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3, DIA-7 (31)

SME 028

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PP RJEZHQ

DE RJEDAHL 1

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P 060300Z

FM 790TH RADAR SQ SAGE KIRKSVILLE AFS MO

D RJWFAL/AIR DEFENSE COMMAND ENT AIR FORCE BASE COLO
RJEDAH/30TH AIR DIVISION SAGE TRUAX FIELD WISC

RJEDSQ/AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB

RJEZHQ/HQ USAF AFCIN WASHINGTON DC

RJEZHQ/SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE SAFIS WASHINGTON DC

INFO RJEDAH/CHICAGO AIR DEFENSE SECTOR CHODC TRUAX FLD WISC

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UNCLAS 790 486/62 UNFO REPORT IN ECCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2. IMMED

ATTN REQ REGARDLESS OF TIME OF RECEIPT.

A. DISCRPTION OF THE OBJECTS

- (1) ROUND
- (2) SIZE OF BASEBALL
- (3) WHITE
- (4) TWO (2)
- (5) ABREAST
- (6) SEEMED TO BE SHAPED LIKE A DINNER PLATE.
- (7) THERE WAS NO TAIL TRAIL OR EXHAUST VISIBLE

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(8) NO SOUND WAS HEARD

(9) WHEN FIRST OBSERVED APPEARED AS TWO(2) DULL LIGHTS IN WESTERN SKY FLIGHT PATH WAS TO THE SOUTH EAST BOTH OBJECTS WERE TO GATHER WHEN FIRST SIGHTED THEN SEPERATED. ONE DID NOT APPEAR TO MOVE FOR A FEW SECONDS.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECTS

(1) JUST HAPPENED TO LOOK TOWARD THE SKY

(2) ANGLE OR ELEVATION COULD NOT BE DETERMINED OBJECTS FIRST APPEARED AT ABOUT 270 DEGREES.

L (3) UNABLE TO DETERMINE ANGLE OR ELEVATION DISAPPEARED A ABOUT 150 DEGREES.

(4) SAME AS A(9).

(5) DISAPPEARED INTO A CLOUD FORMATION

(6) OBJECTS WAS VISIBLE FOR APPROX TWO (2) MINUTES

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

(1) 06/0100Z

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(2) LIGHT CONDITIONS DUSK.

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER ~~REDACTED~~ KIRKSVILLE MISSOURI OBSERVED
FROM BACK YARD OF RESIDENCE

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS

~~REDACTED~~ KIRKSVILLE MO.

~~REDACTED~~ MISSOURI

~~REDACTED~~ AGE 17 ~~REDACTED~~ KIRKSVILLE MISSOURI

ALL OF THE OBSERVERS WERE SCHOOL CHILDREN. RELIABILITY IS UNKNOWN
DUE TO AGE THE AUTHENTICITY OF THIS REPORT WOULD HAVE TO BE
QUESTIONED.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS

(1) OBSERVERS SAY CONDITIONS AS CLEAR.

(2) SURFACE 210 DEGREES AT 15 KNOTS, 3000 FT 299 DEGREES AT
20 KNOTS. 15000 FT 200 DEGREES AT 35 KNOTS. 10000 TH 20
DEGREES AT 25 KNOTS. 15000 290 DEGREES AT 11 KNOTS. 20000 FT
300 DEGREES AT 20 KNOTS, WINDS ALOFT ABOVE 20000 WERE NOT AVAIL.

(3) CEILING 10000 SCATTERED.

(4) VISIBILITY 15 MILES

(5) SCATTERED CONDITIONS

(6) THUNDERSTORMS REPORTED NEAR TARIKIO MISSOURI, 125 MILES

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DUE WEST OF KIRKSVILLE. THUNDERSTORM REPORTED AS VERY SEVERE IN
DES MOINES IOWA. THUNDERSTORM REPORTED IN CEDAR RAPIDS IOWA

(7) SEVENTY ONE DEGREES DEW POINT 57.

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING TECHNICIAN NCOIC RADAR OPERATIONS
TECHNICAL SERGEANT USAF. OBSERVERS INDICATED THEY HAD BEEN DOING
EXTENSIVE READING ON SUBJECT OF UFO. THIS COULD POSSIBLY ACCOUNT
FOR SIGHTING.

1. NONE

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