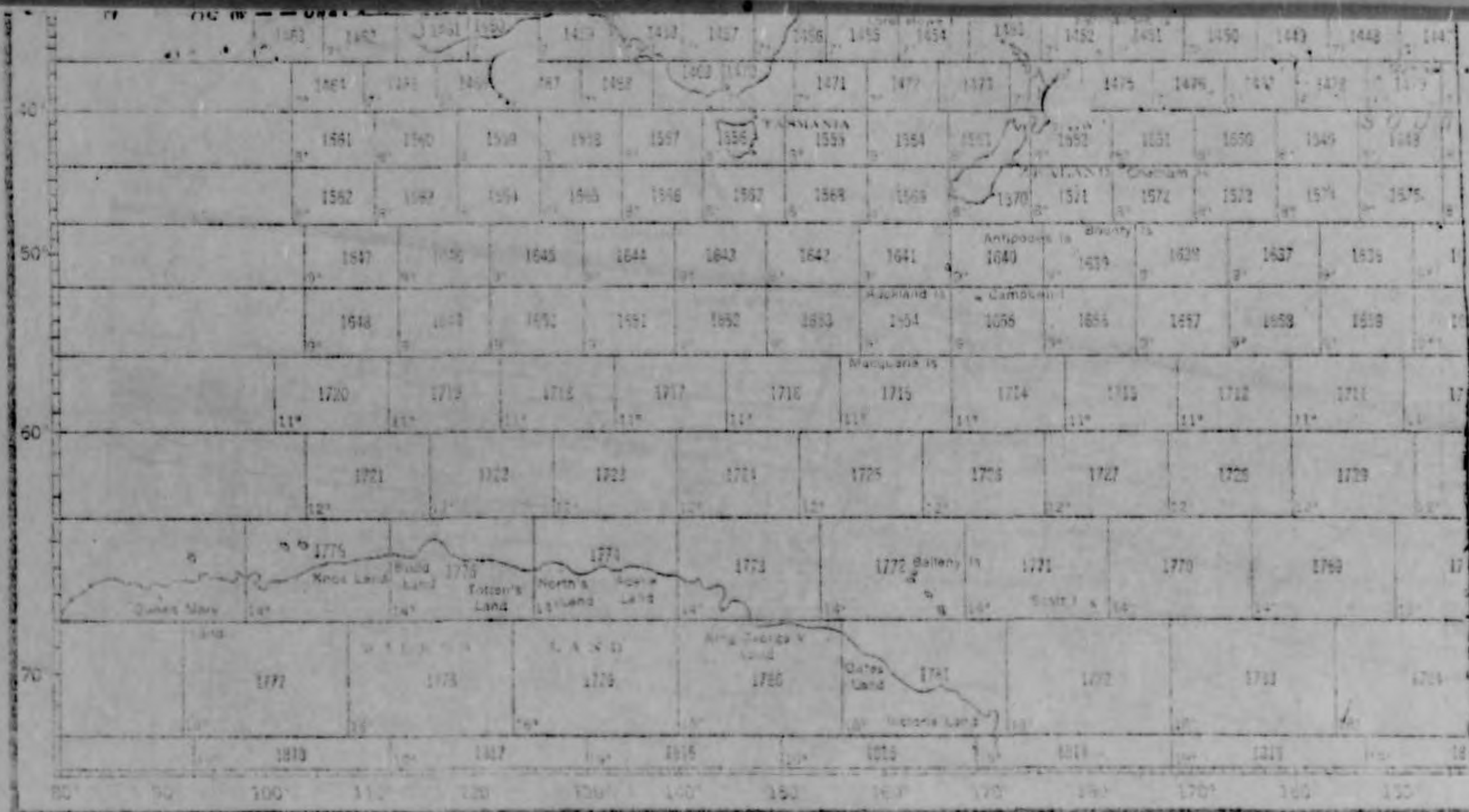


PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>25 Sep 52</u>	2. LOCATION <u>Omaha, Nebraska</u>	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☒ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>1015C</u> GMT	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>5 minutes</u>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>2</u>	9. COURSE <u>112</u>
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <u>Silver color. Spherical.</u>		11. COMMENTS <u>112 coming.</u>



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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

FROM (OFFICE)
Headquarters, 3902d AB Wg
Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska

REPORT NO.

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At 1015 CST, 25 September 1952, A/1C James O. Howell, AF12284165, Headquarters Squadron Division, Strategic Air Command, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska, was departing a building occupied by unit Supply Room. His attention was attracted to the sound of an aircraft in the immediate vicinity. Upon looking directly overhead he observed a small object, at a very high altitude, which appeared to be stationary. After a few moments object moved in an Easterly direction where it was joined by a second object of a similar nature. Both moved off toward the East and disappeared. A few moments later one object reappeared proceeding in a Westerly direction.

A/1C Howell summoned S/Sgt Robert S. Lewis, AF37786757, same organization, and called his attention to the objects. Both Airmen observed objects for approximately five minutes after which one object climbed out of sight and was followed by the second.

The objects appeared round and were silver in color. Reflection was noted. Size appeared to be equal to that of "a quarter." An estimate of altitude not available other than statement of Airmen — "at a very high altitude."

Movement of objects was at times stationary followed by West-to East and East to West flight path.

Other aircraft noted were one (1) B-47 at high altitude, leaving vapor trails and one (1) T-11 at approximately 5000 feet.

This headquarters is unable to evaluate this report.

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT Unidentified Flying Object		
AREA REPORTED ON Offutt AFB, Nebraska	FROM (Agency) Headquarters 3902d Air Base Wing Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska	
DATE OF REPORT 29 September 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 25 September 1952	EVALUATION F-6
PREPARED BY (Officer) G. J. BECK, Lt Col, USAF, Dir of Ops	SOURCE Report by Airman-Offutt AFB, Nebraska	
REFERENCES (Control number, direction, previous report, etc., as applicable) Par 7c, AFL 200-5, dated 29 April 1952		

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 118-Part II.)

Sighting of two (2) unidentified flying objects was reported to this headquarters by A/LC James O. Howell and S/Sgt Robert S. Lewis. Both Airmen are assigned, Hq Sq Div, SAC, Offutt AFB, Nebraska. Objects were observed in area of Offutt AFB, Nebraska, at 1015 CST, 25 September 1952. In accordance with paragraph 7c, AFL 200-5, dated 29 April 1952, TWK report was forwarded 26 September 1952.

No evaluation made by this headquarters.

G. J. Beck
G. J. BECK

Lt Col, USAF
Director of Operations

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Aeronautical Chart Platte River (307)

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Commanding General, Strategic Air Command, Offutt AFB, Nebraska

HEADQUARTERS 3902D AIR BASE WING
OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE
Nebraska

OOP

OAB 319.1

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object (FLYOBREPT)

THRU: Commanding General
Strategic Air Command
Offutt Air Force Base
Nebraska

TO: Director of Intelligence
Headquarters USAF
Washington 25, D. C.

In accordance with paragraph 7e(2), AFI 200-5, dated 29 April 1952,
report of unidentified flying object is submitted.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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[REDACTED] OOP 5559. FLYOBRPT. ATTN: ATIAA-2C IN
COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 7C, AFL 200-5, DATED 29 APRIL 1952, THE
FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED. WRITTEN REPORT WILL FOLLOW IN
ACCORDANCE WITH CITED LETTER. 1. DESCRIPTION A. SHAPE - SPHERICAL.
B. SIZE - UNDETERMINED. C. COLOR - SILVER. D. NUMBER - 2. E. AERODYNAMIC
FEATURES - UNDISTINGUISHABLE. F. TRAIL OR EXHAUST - NONE OBSERVED.
G. PROPULSION SYSTEM - UNDISTINGUISHABLE. H. SPEED - COULD NOT BE
ESTIMATED. I. SOUND - NONE. J. MANEUVERS - CLOSE TOGETHER PROCEEDING
NORTH AND EAST. K. MANNER OF DISAPPEARANCE - TWO DISAPPEARED TO THE
EAST. ONE RETURNED AND WAS OBSERVED FOR FIVE MINUTES UNTIL IT

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PROCEEDED NORTH, GAINING ALTITUDE, UNTIL IT DISAPPEARED.

1. PERTINENT FEATURES - SPHERICAL, SILVER-COLORED, REFLECTING LIGHT.

2. TIME OF SIGHTING - 1015C, 25 SEPTEMBER 1952, FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE

MINUTES. 3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION - VISUAL FROM SURFACE. 4. A.

LOCATION OF OBSERVER - 41 DEGREES 07 MINUTES NORTH LATITUDE, 95

DEGREES 55 MINUTES WEST. B. COURSE - NORTH-NORTH EASTERLY HEADING.

5. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVERS - UNKNOWN. 6. WEATHER AND

WINDS ALOFT - A. WEATHER: CLEAR - 10 MILES VISIBILITY - THIN

CIRRUS CLOUDS ABOVE 25,000 FT. TEMPERATURE: 73 DEGREES. SURFACE

WINDS - CALM. WINDS: 2000' 250 DEGREES/6K, 4000' 290 DEGREES/8K,

6000' 330 DEGREES/10K, 8000' 340 DEGREES/9K, 10000' 330 DEGREES/10K,

12000' 340 DEGREES/10K, 14000' 310 DEGREES/13K, 16000' 290 DEGREES/16K,

18000' 300 DEGREES/21K, 20000' 310 DEGREES/22K, 25000' 350 DEGREES/39K,

30000' 010 DEGREES/64K, 35000' 030 DEGREES/76K, 40000' 010 DEGREES/46K,

45000' 340 DEGREES/37K, 50000' 340 DEGREES/29K, 55000' 320 DEGREES/20K

60000' 320 DEGREES/13K, 65000' 330 DEGREES/12K, 70000' 360 DEGREES/6K,

75000' 330 DEGREES/13K, 80000' 250 DEGREES/4K. 7. METEOROLOGICAL OR

OTHER ACTIVITY - NONE. 8. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE - NONE. INTERCEPTION OR

IDENTIFICATION ACTION - NEGATIVE. AIR TRAFFIC IN GENERAL AREA - B-47 OR

B-45 AT HIGH ALTITUDE, T-11 PASSED UNDER OBJECTS AT 5000'. END.

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PROJECT 10073 WEATHER DATA SHEET

1. DATE OF OBSERVATION <u>25 Oct 52</u>		2. TIME OF OBSERVATION <u>1015Z</u>		3. STATION OBSERVING <u>Omaha, Neb.</u>	
4. WINDS ALOFT:					
ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)	ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)
0			25,000	39	350
1,000			30,000	64	010
2,000	6	250	35,000	76	030
3,000			40,000	46	010
4,000	8	290	45,000	37	340
5,000			50,000	29	340
6,000	10	330	55,000	20	320
7,000			60,000	13	320
8,000	9	340	65,000	12	330
9,000			70,000	6	360
10,000	10	330	75,000	13	330
12,000	10	340	80,000	4	250
14,000	13	310	85,000		
16,000	16	240	90,000		
18,000	21	300	95,000		
20,000	22	310	100,000		
5. WAS AN INVERSION LAYER NOTED? (If yes, at what altitude? _____) ☐ Yes ☒ No					
6. WERE ANY THUNDERSTORMS NOTED IN AREA? (If yes, at what quadrant? _____) ☐ Yes ☒ No					
7. CLOUD COVER: <u>3</u> tenths at <u>5500</u> feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet.				8. VISIBILITY WAS <u>10</u> MILES.	
9. COMMENTS: <u>Temp. on surface 73°</u>					

PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

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1. DATE <i>15 Sept '52</i>	2. LOCATION <i>Omaha Nebraska</i>	3. TIME Local: <i>1015</i> Zebra: <i>1615</i>
4. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND? ☒ Yes ☐ No		
☒ Naked Eye ☐ Binoculars ☐ Telescope ☐ Theodolite		
5. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED BY GROUND RADAR? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
☐ By One Set ☐ By Two Sets ☐ By Three Sets		
6. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE AIR? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
☐ A/C Observed Object ☐ Interception Attempted ☐ No Intercept Attempted		
7. WERE AIRCRAFT SCRAMBLED TO INTERCEPT? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
☐ A/C Scrambled ☐ Visual Contact Made ☐ A/I Contact Made ☐ No Contact Made		
8. DID OBJECT CHANGE DIRECTION AT ANY TIME? ☒ Yes ☐ No		
☒ Normal ☐ Violent		
9. IF OBJECT WAS A "LIGHT", WAS IT: ☐ Blinking ☒ Steady		
10. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT: ☐ 1-15 Seconds ☒ 1-5 Minutes ☐ Over 10 Minutes		
11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address) <i>C.O. Offutt A.F.B., Nebraska</i>		

II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED? <i>No</i>		
13. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO ARCH DOWNWARD? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
14. DID OBJECT HAVE A TAIL? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
15. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO DISINTEGRATE? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
16. TIME OF SIGHTING RELATIVE TO SUNRISE OR SUNSET (Data from Air Almanac)		
☐ Night ☒ Day ☐ Sunrise ☐ Sunset		

III. AIRCRAFT DATA

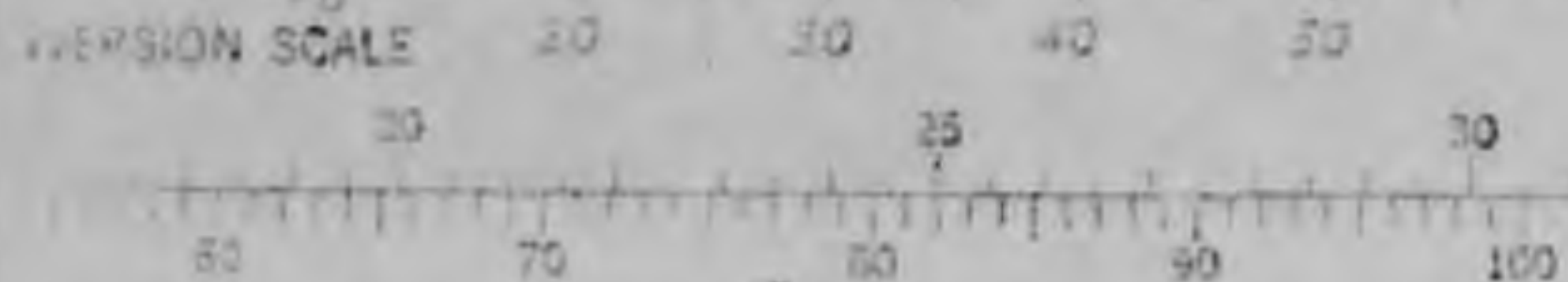
17. WERE AIRCRAFT NOTED IN AREA? ☒ Yes ☐ No		
☐ One Aircraft ☐ More Than One Aircraft		
18. WAS ANY SOUND HEARD? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
19. WERE THERE INDICATIONS OF HIGH BACKGROUND NOISE? ☒ Yes ☐ No		
20. WAS THE OBJECT VIEWED ABOVE 45° ELEVATION? ☒ Yes ☐ No		

IV. BALLOON DATA

21. WERE BALLOONS RELEASED IN AREA? ☒ Yes ☐ No						
22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE: <u>75</u> Minutes						
23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:						
	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted?		Describe Lighting
				Yes	No	
a.	<i>Roman (Offshore)</i>	<i>castorwin</i>	<i>A.W.S.</i>		☒	
b.	<i>" "</i>	<i>radio sense</i>	<i>USO & Weather Bureau</i>			
c.		<i>robot</i>				
d.		<i>picul</i>				
(attach overlay)						

V. EVALUATION

21. EVALUATION OF SOURCE: ☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☒ Unreliable ☐ Extremely Doubtful ☐ Hoax	22. DETAILS OF REPORT: ☒ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ Insufficient to Evaluate
23. FINAL EVALUATION: ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☒ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other: _____ ☐ Insufficient Data For Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
24. COMMENTS:	



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