

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 8 Feb 54		2. LOCATION Wichita, Kansas		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 _____ GMT 08/1620Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☐ No		6. SOURCE civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4½ minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE SSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round drifting object, estimate at 10,000 feet. Low speed, drifting slowly, no trail or noise. Initial observation at 40 deg elev. Disappeared from view at 20 deg elev beyond garage top.				11. COMMENTS BALLOON	

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Wichita, Kan

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1 Witness

3. atea
3. aty-2
4. P. file

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WPC139

YMA103

WYD122

WMB100

JWFKT 030

RR JEDEN JEDST JEPHQ JEDWP JWFDL 555

DE JWFKT 04

R 101700Z

FM COMDR WICHITA AFB KANS

TO JWFDL/COMDR CTAF RANDOLPH AFB TEX

JEDST/COMDR ATRC SCOTT AFB ILL

JEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

JEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CEN WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB DAYTON OHIO

JEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASHINGTON D C

GA939B. PERTAINS TO REPT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJ. OBJ SIGHTED

AT ONE SIX TWO ZERO ZEBRA, EIGHT FEB ONE NINE FIVE FOUR, BY MRS

~~REDACTED~~ KY, ONE FIVE THREE EIGHT S RIDGEWOOD, WICHITA, KANS

OBJ WAS IN SIGHT FOR FOUR AND ONE HALF MINUTES AND APPEARED TO BE

DRIFTING IN A SSE DIR. THE CEN OF OBJ SEEMED TO BE VERY HIGH AND

NARROW AND VERY DARK IN COLOR WHILE THE EDGES WERE SLIGHTLY CURVED.

ONLY A FLAT VIEW OF THE OBJ COULD BE SEEN AS IT WAS MOVING AWAY FR

SOURCE. SOURCE ESTD ALT OF OBJ TO BE ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET

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AND TO BE TVLG AT A LOW RATE OF SPEED. OBJ LEFT NO TRAIL, MADE NO NOISE AND APPEARED TO HAVE NO VISIBLE MEANS OF PRPLN. SOURCE USED A SEVEN TIMES FIVE ZERO POWER JAPANESE BINOCULARS WHILE WATCHING OBJ. OBJ TOOK UP TWO THIRDS OF SIGHT THRU BINOCULARS SO WAS ESTD TO BE VERY LARGE BY SOURCE. SIGHTING WAS FIRST MADE AT FORTY DEGREE ANGLE AND DISAPPEARED OVER GARAGE TOP AT TWENTY DEGREE ANGLE. A CK W/B WEA OFF THIS STA PROVD US W/THE FOLG INFO CLN QUOTE WIND AT FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET WAS TWO NINE KNOTS FR THREE FOUR ZERO DEGREES, TEMPERATURE PLUS ONE ZERO DEGREES, TEMPERATURE PLUS THREE AND TWO TENTHS DEGREES C; WIND AT ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET WAS FOUR SIX KNOTS FR THREE SIX ZERO DEGREES, TEMPERATURE MINUS EIGHT AND ONE HALF DEGREES C; WIND AT TWO ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET WAS FOUR THREE KNOTS FR ZERO ONE ZERO DEGREES, TEMPERATURE MINUS ONE EIGHT AND TWO TENTHS DEGREES C END QUOTE. VISIBILITY WAS ONE FIVE MILES W/THINLY SCATTERED CLOUDS AT TWO ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET. B WEA OFF THIS STA REPTD NO CEL OR MET ACTY IN AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTING A CK W/AC&W SITE IN HUTCHINGSON, KANS, MET W/A NEGATIVE REPT. MRS [REDACTED] IS THE WIFE OF M SGT [REDACTED], HQ SQ, THREE FIVE TWO ZERO M&S GP, THIS STA. NEITHER ARE KNOWN BY THIS OFF THUS RELIABILITY IS F-SIX. FULL REPT WILL FOL ON AF FORM ONE ONE TWO. 10/1800Z FEB JWFKT