

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 18 July 54		2. LOCATION E. St Louis, Illinois		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 19/0245Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 to 5 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE Southerly	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Star like object, steady movement to S or SW. Shaped like disc. Estimated altitude 30,000 - 40,000 ft.				11. COMMENTS Probable a/c Sighting.	

F. NEG G. NEG H. NEG I. NEG /2/ A. BRILLIANT
B. ANGLE OF ELEVATION 30 DEG AZIMUTH 30 DEG C. 15 DEG AZIMUTH 30 DEG
D. FIRST SIGHTED TRAVELLING W AT APRX 20,000 FT. DISAPPEARED TO NW
E. OUT OF VISION F. 30 MIN /3/ A. NEG B. NEG C. NEG /4/ A. 02407
19 MIN LONG /6/ A. ~~THOMAS~~ AGE 28, ~~7-6~~
NORMANDY MO. CIV. FORMERLY US ARMY PVT E-2 B. NOT APPLICABLE /7/
A. LIGHT CLOUDS B. SURFACE E TO NE AT 5 KNOTS, WINDS AT 6,000 FT
280 DEG SE TO SW AT 4 KNOTS 10,000 FT 330 DEG AT 8 KNOTS 16,000
FT 320 DEG AT 23 KNOTS, 25,000 FT 330 DEG AT 20 KNOTS C. UNLIMITED
D. 10 MI E. SCATTERED CLOUDS AT 9,000 FT F. OCCASIONAL LIGHTING

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IN CLOUDS TO SE /8/ OBSERVER SIGHTED SHOOTING STAR AT APRX SAME
TIME, BUT CLAIMS IT DOES NOT COMPARE WITH OBJECT /9/ NEG /10/ NEG
/11/ 2 F-86'S IN AREA AT TIME /12/ WG INT OFF, MAJOR. POSSIBLE
CAUSE UNKNOWN. END MSG
21/2130Z JUL JEDST

Witness

ACTION

E. ST Louis Mo

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18 JULY 19/0240Z

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VF0032R

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JEDST A255

PP JEDEN JEDWP JEPHQ JESGP 444

DE JEDST 269

P 211730Z

FM COMDR SCOTT AFB ILL ✓

TO JEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

JEDWP/COMDR ATIC WPAFB OHIO

JEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASHDC

JESGP/COMDR TTAF GULFPORT MISS

ZEN/COMDR ATRC SCOTT AFB ILL

GC 286G. UFOB REF PAR 6, AFR 200-2. THIS MSG IN TWO PARTS. PART ONE FOLLOWS: OBJECT SIGHTED 18 JUL 54, RPT RECD BY LTR 20 JUL 54.

1/ /A/ SHAPED LIKE DISC. B. SIZE OF GRAPEFRUIT C. YELLOWISH GOLD STAR BRIGHTNESS D. ONE E. NEG F. NEG G. NEG H. NEG I. NEG /2/ A. MOV OF OBJECTT B. ANGLE OF ELEVATION 30 DEG AZIMUTH 30 DEG C. 15 DEG AZIMUTH 30 DEG D. MOVED STEADILY S OR SW AT 30,000 TO 40,000 FT.

KEPT SAME ALT UNTIL DISAPPEARENCE. E. OUT OF VISION F. 3 TO 5 MIN

/3/ A. NEG B. NEG C. NEG /4/ A. 9240Z 19 JUL TO 0245Z 19 JUL 54.

B. NIGHT /5/ 38 DEG 36 MIN LAT, 90 DEG 04 MIN LONG /6/ A. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], AGE 33, [REDACTED] ST LOUIS ILL, CIV.

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2. Atia 2
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PRESENTLY MBR OF USNR ATACHED TO VF 924 USNAS, ST LOUIS MO. B. NOT
APPLICABLE /7/ A. LIGHT CLOUDS B. SURFACE E TO NE AT 5 KNOTS, WINDS
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16,000 FT 320 DEG AT 33 KNOTS, 25,000 FT 330 DEG AT 20 KNOTS C.UNLIMITED
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CLOUDS TO SE /8/ NEG /9/ NEG /10/NEG /11/ 2 F-86'S IN AREA AT TIME
/12/ WG INT OFF, MAJOR. POSSIBLE CAUSE OF SIGHTINGS, REFLECTION ON
ACFT FROM ST. LOUIS AREA. END PART ONE. PART TWO FOLLOWS: /1/ A.

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