

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 20 April 1955		2. LOCATION Kansas City, Missouri		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Searchlights</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 21/0200Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2-3 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE erratic, sharp turns, very fast	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round object size of a dime held at arm's length was observed to traverse sky at tremendous speed, a motion characterized by highly erratic movements (maneuvers).				11. COMMENTS D/I CADF also observed same phenomenon and stated that local searchlight activity was the cause of this sighting.	

1 witness

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SI COMDR CADF GRANDVIEW AFB MO

NO JEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

JWFH/COMDR 33RD ADIV TINKER AFB OKLA

JEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEPH2/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASHDC

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/UNCLASSIFIED/INT 5152 PD UFOB THE FOL SUBMITTED IN COMPLIANCE

WITH PAR 7 AFR 200-2 DTD 12 AUG 54

1. A. ROUND

B. ONE HALF SIZE OF DIME HELD A ARM LENGTH

C. WHITE

D. ONE

E. N/A

F. NEGATIVE

G. NEGATIVE

H. NEGATIVE

I. NEGATIVE

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2. A. OBSR NOTICED OBJECT AND WAS INTERESTED DUE TO LACK OF SOUND

B. 80 DEGREES

C. LOW HILLS ON HORIZON

D. ERRATIC PD SHARP TURNS AT INCREDIBLE SPEED

E. BEHIND LOW HILLS

F. 2 TO 3 MINUTES

3. A. GROUND VISUAL

B. NONE

3. N/A

4. A. 210200Z APR

B. NIGHT

5. A. LEAWOOD, KANSAS CITY MO 96TH AND OVERBROOK STS

6. A. CIVILIAN [REDACTED], PHONE [REDACTED]

KANSAS CITY. OBSR EMPLOYED AT WESTINGHOUSE PLANT

7. A. OBSR STATED SKY WAS CLEAR WITH NO CLOUDS. WEA WAS CLEAR.

B. BASE WEA OFF GRANDVIEW AFB REPT(ED) WEA AT TIME IN QUES. QVAS

AS FOL(S) VISIBILITY UNLIMITED, INVISIBLE BANK CIRRUS CLOUDS

25,000 FT, WINDS-SURFACE CALM 6,000 FT, 270 DEGREES AT K20 KNOTS

10,000 FT-270 DEGREES AT 40 KNOTS

C. SEE B ABOVE

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D. SEE B ABOVE

E. SEE B ABOVE

F. NEGATIVE

1. A. POSSIBLE SEARCHLIGHT

2. A. NONE

13. A. OBSR CLAIMED ONE AIRPLANE WAA IN REA APPRX (LY) 13 MILES SO OFO
PT OF SIGHTING. CAA CLAIMED TTHE PROBABILITY OF MORE THAN ONE PLANE
ALOFT AT THIS TIME HOWEVER RESEARCH HAS NOT BEEN MADE TO DETERMINE EXACT
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11. A. DIR OF REQUIREMENTS INTEL SEC CADF. BASE WEA OFF THIS BASE
CLAIMS TO HAVE SIGHTED WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN SAME SIGHTING AS
OBSR MADE. OFF STATES THAT AT THE TIME IN QUES A SEARCH LIGHT WAS
MAKING A BRILLIANT WHITE ODD BATH OVER INVISIBLE BANK OF
CIRBUS CLOUDS. SHAVE OFLIGHT COULD NOT BE SEEN EXCEPT WHERE
LIGHT SPLASHED ON CLOUD BANK. THIS COUL ACCOUNT FOR THE CLAIM
OF INCREDIBLE SPEED IN CHANGE OF DIR OF OBJEDT.

12. A. NEGATIVE END.

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UFCB INDEX CARD

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