

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 Sep 55		2. LOCATION Blue Mound, Illinois		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical (s/p) ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 18/0420Z		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 hrs, 20 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE SE to NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Similar to star. Alternated green, blue, red and white, very high, seemed to be bobbing up and down and sideways.				11. COMMENTS Positional data not included. Duration & description indicates astro body such as a first magnitude star.	

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MM RJEDWP RJEPHQ

ZFD RJEP

YTB106 YMA093 YYD002NGA044

MM RJEDEN RJEPWP RJEPHQ

DE RJEDNG 4J

M 191530Z

FM COMDR 791ST AC&W SQ HANNA CITY ILL

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AIR FORCE BASE CLORADO SPRINGS COLORADO

INFO RJEDNG/COMDR 31ST ADIV (DEF) SNELLING AF STATION ST PAUL 11 MINN

RJEPWP/COMDR AIR TACHNICAL INTELL CENTER WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE B OHIO

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/U N C L A S S I F I E D/ OPS 791-782 PD REF AFR 200-2 CMA DATED 12 AUG

54 PD

A. 1. SIMULAR TO A STAR

2. PEA

3. ALTERNATING GREEN, BLUE, RED, WHITE

4. ONE POS AK-5242

5. MOVED SE FOR A SHORT TIME: THEN STARTED TO DISAPPEAR RAPIDLY IN

A NE DIRECTION AT 18/0615Z VERY HIGH

6. NONE

7. UNKNOWN

12701N-4E4
4 " 4X2a

SUSPECTED DUPLICATE OF MESSAGE
PREVIOUSLY RELEASED. CHECK
BEFORE TAKING ACTION.

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8. NONE

9. NONE OTHER THAN CHANGING COLORS

B. 1. THE OBSERVER WAS SIGHTING AN AIRCRAFT AT THE TIME AND THE OBJECT ATE
TO THE LEFT OF THE AIRCRAFT PD

2. UNKNOWN

3. UNKNOWN

4. BOBBING U - DOWN AND SIDE WAYS

5. SLOWLY DISAPPEARED

6. 2 HRS 20 MINS

C. QM GROUND VISUAL

2. FIELD GLASS - 75% COATED LENS

3. N/A

D. QM 18/0420Z SEPT 55

2. NIGHT

E. AK 5542 1 MILE WEST OF BLUE MOUND CMA ILL ON A HIGH HILL

F. 12 OBSERVERS SAW THIS

1. DR. [REDACTED] - 53 [REDACTED] PHONE [REDACTED] DENTIST-

VERY GOOD

2. N/A

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G. 1. VERY CLEAR

2. 6- QIP DEGREE - 25 K

30 A WPP DEGREE - QPK

16 A WPP DEGREE - WP K

50 - UNK

UNK

20 A WPP DEGREE - WP K

80 - UNK

UNK

3. NONE (CLEAR)

4. NONE

5. NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. AK TWRW AN OSARK AIRLINE WAS DEPARTING DECATOR , ILL

L. THIS COULD VERY POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN A BALLOON PD

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