

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 18 Sep 55		2. LOCATION Springfield, 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 18/0630Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE civilian (GOC) 14 yrs old			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 45 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE E to W to S	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One oval-round obj, size of dime held at arms length was glowing between orange and red. Obj came from E and then turned South over observer.				11. COMMENTS None Observer saw possible exhaust of jet aircraft.	

Witness

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1270 IN-4E4
3 " 4x2a
4

RC21

O WPG006 TYC040

MM RJEDWP

ZOV RJEP

YTE005 YDC004NGA038

MM RJEDEN RJEPWP RJEPHQ

DE RJEDNG 3J

M 191500Z

FM COMDR 791ST AC&W SQ HANNA CITY ILL

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

INFO RJEDNG/COMDR 31ST ADIC DEF SNELLING AF STATION ST PAUL MINN

RJEPWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELL CENTER WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS USAF WASHING 25 D.C.

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/U N C L A S S I F I E D/ OPS 791-781 PD REF AFR 200-2, DATED 12 AUG

54 PD

A. 1. ROUND OVAL SHAPE

2. DIME

3. GLOWING BETWEEN YELLOW AND ORANGE

4. ONE

5. FLYING EAST TO WEST UNTIL IT REACHED THE OBSERVERS POST, THEN
TOOK A X 90 DEGREE TURN TO THE SOUTH AND DISAPPEARED PD

6. NONE

7. HAD A TAIL

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8. NONE

9. NONE

B. 1. OBSERVER WAS SIGHT FOR AIRCRAFT

2. UNKNOWN

3. UNKNOWN

4. FLYING EAST TO WEST UNTIL IT REACHED THE OBSERVERS POST, THEN TOOK
A 90 DEGREE TURN TO THE SOUTH AND DISAPPEARED.

5. DISAPPEARED OVER THE HORIZON VERY RAPIDLY

6. 45 SECONDS

C. 1. GROUND VISUAL

2. NAKED EYE

3. N/A

D. 1. 18/0630Z SEPT 55

2. NIGHT

E. 1. AK 2149 LAKE SPRINGFIELD ILL

F. 1. [REDACTED] - 14 - [REDACTED] STUDENT - UNDER AGE

2. N/A

G. 1. VERY CLEAR

2. 6- 180 DEGREE -25 K

30 - 200 DEGREE - 10K

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2. 16- 200 DEGREE - 20 K

50 - UNK

UNK

20- 200 DEGREE - 20 K

80 - UNK

UNK

3. NONE

4. NONE

5. NONE

H. 1. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. NONE

L. NONE

PD END

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