

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 20 March 1956		2. LOCATION East Prairie, Missouri		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 20/1600Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian (GOC)			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION two minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE south		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One balloon, trailing object underneath. Orange color, teardrop shape.			11. COMMENTS Concur with the opinion of the reporting authority that this sighting was caused by a balloon. Probably the radiosonde type.		

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INFORMATION

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WPC096 YMB041 YYB047 YYC021 KFA15

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FG 053

FGE008

RR RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJEDKF 7GE

R 202120Z

FM COMDR 797TH ACWRON FORDLAND AFS MO

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB SOLO SPGS COLO

RJEDWP/COMDR AT INTELL CEN WRIGHT PAT AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/COMDR INTELL HQ USAF WASH DC

RJEDKF/COMDR 20TH ADIV GRANDVIEW AFB MO

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/U N C L A S S I F I E D/ OPS-3-50 UFAB REPORT CLN

1. (A) BALLON TRAILING OBJECT UNDERNEATH ORANGE COLOR TEARDROP SHAPE.
(B) EIGHT (8) TIMES THE SIZE OF HIS FIST.
(C) ORANGE COLOR ON UNDERSIDE OF OBJECT.
(D) ONE (1)
(E) N/A
(F) UNDERSIDE OF OBJECT ORANGE COLOR.
(G) N/A
(H) N/A
(I) N/A

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2. (A) ACCIDENTALLY
(B) 33 DEGREES ELEVATION 160 DEGREES AZIMUTH
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(F) TWO (2) MINUTES

3. (A) GROUND VISUAL

KB) N/A

(C) N/A

4. (A) 20/1600Z

(B) DAY

5. GJAG3647

6. (A) [REDACTED] AGE 55, E [REDACTED], MO MAYOR. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AGE 38 GENERAL DELIVERY EAST PRAIRIE MO ALTERMAN GOC.

(B) N/A

7. (A) CLEAR BRIGHT DAY.

(B) 6,000 FT. 340 DEGREES 20 KNOTS

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ES 25 K

16 000 FT. 340 DEGREES 30 KNOTS

20,000 FT. 340 DEGREES 40 KNOTS

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30,000 FT. 340 DEGREES 65 KNOTS

50,000 FT. NOT AVAILABLE

80,000 FT. NOT AVAILABLE

(C) CLEAR

(D) 15 MILES

(E) CLEAR

(F) N/A

8. N/A

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8. N/A

9. N/A

10. POPULAR BLUFF MISSOURI

11. ALLEN E. GOVIN S/SGT. SAF NCOIC INTELLIGENCE COMMENTS CLN

IT IS MY BELIEF THAT THE OBJECT REPORTED IN THIS REPORT WAS A WEATHER BALLON.

12. N/A

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