

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 24 June 1956		2. LOCATION Marshalltown, Iowa		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 25/0023Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION five minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE E to W	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round object, white, size of a pea held at arms length. Brilliance of object attracted the observer's attention. The object traveled west in a straight line course. Object faded fm sight.				11. COMMENTS Concur w/the opinion of the reporting officer that this sighting was possibly caused by an aircraft.	

Witness

25/00232

Am

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ACTION

RE001

AT WPDC72 YHDC78KFA105

RR RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJEDKF 3GK

R 252000Z

FM COMDR 788TH ACWRON WAVERLY IA

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO

RJEDKF/COMDR 20TH ADIV DEF GRANDVIEW AFB MO

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTELL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON DAYTON OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR INTELL HQ USAF WASH D C

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/ U N C L A S S I F I E D / 788-25-F-03 / IAW AFR 200-2: UNFOE

1. A. ROUND
- B. PEA
- C. WHITE
- D. ONE
- E. N/A
- F. N/A
- G. N/A
- H. N/A
- I. N/A

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IN

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2. A. BRIGHTNESS

B. UNKNOWN

C. UNKNOWN

D. WEST IN STRAIGHT LINE

E. FADE OUT

F. 5 MIN

3. A. GROUND VISUAL

B. NONE

C. 5000 FT 500 KNOTS

4. A. 25/6/56 0023Z

B. DUSK

5. NN0058

6. A. ~~REDACTED~~ MARSHALLTOWN IOWA

7. A. CLEAR

B. 330 DEGREES 23 KNOTS 20,000 ALT

C. UNKNOWN

D. CLR

E. CLR

F. NONE

8. NONE

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9. NONE

10. SINGLE ENGINE TRAINER

11. OBSERVER WAS SITTING IN HIS BACK YARD DRINKING BEER. POSSIBILITIES

ARE THAT HE WAS NATIONAL GUARD A/C OR F86D PASSING THROUGH

CASUAL OBSERVANCE COULD PROVE THE ALTITUDE IS GREAT ERROR.

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12. NONE

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