

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12 August 1956	2. LOCATION East Danville, Illinois		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 12/0600Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION thirty minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE westerly	☐ Other _____ ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round bright glowing object with red hue, the size of a baseball at arm's length. Object had a red light on one end and an intense beam of light glowing downward from it. Object was directly overhead, seemed to hover and then move off in a westerly direction. Object observed for period of 30 minutes.		11. COMMENTS Possible Astro body such as Mars. However, there is insufficient data for an evaluation.	

RECEIVED WFO 12/12/55

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15. MORE

ABOVE NO

11. THE 3 WITNESSES OF THE 1000 OFFICERS OF THE 1000 OFFICERS

12. MORE

13. MORE

12/12/55
ACTION

Witness

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(GMA)

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FM COMDR/1478TH FLTSEVRON WP AFB OHIO

TO RJEDEN/CMDR/ADC ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO

RJEDFL/58TH AD WP AFB OHIO

RJEDWP/CMER ATIC WP AFB OHIO

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UNCL MCLAME

B. BASEBALL

C. BRIGHT GLOWING OBJECT OF RED HUE

D. ONE

E. N/A

F. BRIGHT GLOWING OBJECT WITH A RED LIGHT IN ONE END INTENCE

BEAM OF LIGHT LIKE A SEARCH LIGHT GLOWING DOWNWARD OBJECT

2. A. BRIGHT LIGHT B. DIRECTLY OVER HEAD SEEMINGLY HOVERING

C. ALT UNKNOWN MOVING EAST TO WEST D FROM HOVERING POSITION

F. 30 MIN. 3. GROUND/VISUAL 4. A. 12/0600" B. NIGHT

EAST DANVILLE ILL. 6. CIVILLIAN, MRS [REDACTED] AGE UNKNOWN

ADDRESS EAST DANVILLE ILL HOUSEWIFE

7 A. CLEAR DARK STARS VISIBLE B. CLEAR 10 MILES VIS WINDS

SURFACE WEST AT 3K 6000FT 340/15 10,000 FT 300/15 16,000FT

290/25 C. CLEAR D. 10 MILES E. NONE F. NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. NONE

11. LEE R WALDROP OPERATIONS OFFICER 1478TH FLIGHT SERVICE SQDN

WPAFB NONE

12. NONE

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*Note → 4 airports central
around this sight location
and not more than 5 miles
from 000 location
Air traffic approved to
Lafayette adjacent to
the point.
Probably a/c
nearby lights
to land.*