

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 13 August 1957		2. LOCATION Belton, Missouri		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical Meteor ☒ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 14/0445Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE NW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object round, size of grapefruit, color bright light, traveling at high speed to NW in a straight horizontal line, disappeared in 15 seconds.				11. COMMENTS Probable meteor sighting.	

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KFC 57

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DE RJEDKF 10G

M, 151510Z ZEN

FM COMDR 20TH AIR DIV RICHARDS GEBUR AFB MO
TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO
RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CEN WPAFB OHIO
RJEPH ADIR INTEL HQ USAF WASHDC

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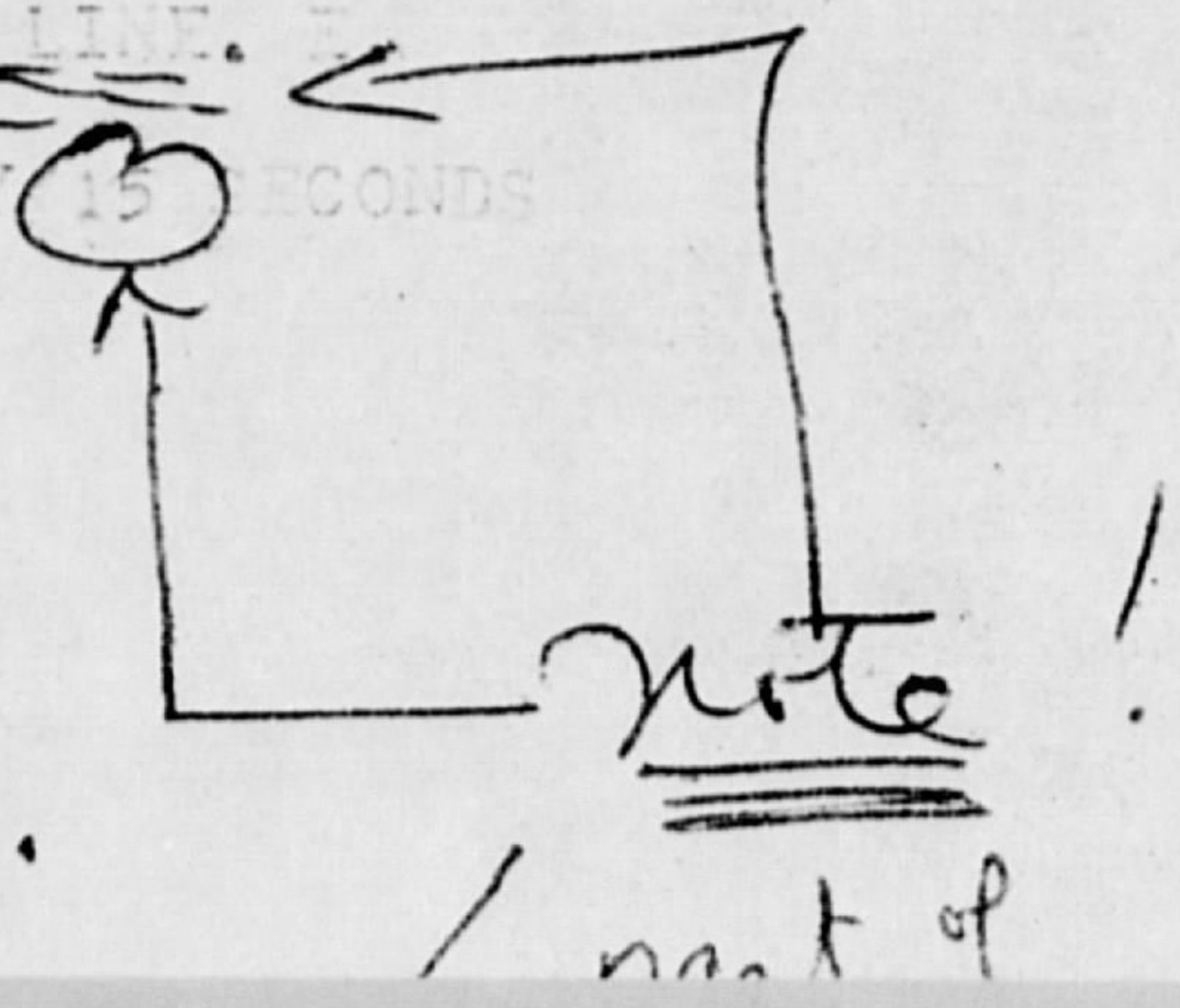
IN ACCORDANCE WITH AIR FORCE REGULATION TWO ZERO ZERO DASH TWO
CMM THE FOLLOWING UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT IS SUBMITTED

1. A. ROUND B. GRAPEFRUIT C. BRIGHT LIGHT D. ONE E. N/A

F. DISC G. NONE H. NO SOUND I. NONE 2. A. OBSERVERS

WERE LOOKING AT COMET B. OBJECT WAS OUT ON THE HORIZON FROM
WHERE OBSERVERS STOOD C. SAME AS IS ABOVE D. OBJECT APPEARED
FROM A SOUTH EASTERLY DIRECTION TRAVEL AT A FAST SPEED IN A

NORTH WESTERLY DIRECTION IN A STRAIGHT HORIZONTAL LINE. E.
DISAPPEARED TOWARDS THE NORTHWEST F. APPROXIMATELY 15 SECONDS



REPORT OF SGT ROBERT A. C.

1. A. GROUND-TRIPAL B. NONE USED C. N/A 4. A. 14 445Z AUG

5. D. CLEAR NIGHT 5. THIRTY MILES SOUTH OF BELTON AT FORTST

6. JULY LIMA JULIET THIRTY ZERO FOUR FIVEP S. S/SGT [REDACTED]

7. A/1C [REDACTED] AND A/2C [REDACTED] ASSIGNED TO 5TH

8. COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON, RICHARDS GEBARD AFB, MO. SGT [REDACTED] WAS

9. VERY SINCERE IN REPORTING THIS INFORMATION. 7. A. CLEAR, WITH A

10. FEW CLOUDS ON THE NORTHERN HORIZON B. SSW, 10 KTS, AT 6,000 FEET;

11. NW, 20KTS, AT 10,000; NW, 20 KTS, AT 16,000; WNW, 20KTS, AT

12. 20,000; WSW, 10 KTS, AT 30,000; SE, 1 KTS, AT 50,000; WIND

13. DIRECTION AND VELOCITY AT 80,000 FEET UNKNOWN C. HIGH SCATTERED

14. D. 0T MILES C. QXQP OF SKY COVERED WITH CLOUDS F. NONE

15. 8. OBSERVERS WERE LOOKING AT "COMET" WHICH WAS COVERED BY CLOUDS

16. A FEW MINUTES BEFORE OBJECT APPEARED S. NONE 10. NONE

17. 11. LT. MAX T. NUNENKAMP, DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, 20TH AIR

18. BRITISH (BENE NO C

19. DIVISION (DEF) NOC 12 NONE

20. BT

21. 15/1516Z AUG RJEDKF

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meteor
shower
undoubtedly

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descripted
gun