

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 October 1957	2. LOCATION St. Louis Coast Guard Station aboard a cutter		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 1700 GMT 23/2300Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar Binoculars ☐ Air-Intercept Radar ☐ Air-Visual		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE N to S	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING A round silver object the size of a basketball at arm's length was observed moving with the wind.		11. COMMENTS The description of object fits a balloon which was probably launched at the Coast Guard Station.	

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

UFOB REPORT IS SUBMITTED:

- A. 1. ROUND
2. BASKETBALL
3. SILVER
4. ONE
5. NO FORMATIONM
6. NEG

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7. NEG

IM NEG

9. NO APPEARANCE OF MOTION ?

B. 1. UNK

2. 45-360 DEG

3. 45-180 DEG

4. UNK

5. UNK

6. 10 MIN

C. 1. GROUND VISUAL

2. BINOCULARS COAST GUARD TYPE 7 BY 50



note!

Inconsistent info

1.2. moved from (N. 360) to (S. 180)

Long time duration

23/2300Z
1 Witness

ATIC

72

057 24 01 44 '57

SR

WPA014 YMB005KFA10KFG004

RR RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

24 OCT 57 10 24

DE RJEDKF 2G

R 240030Z

FM COMDR 20TH AIR DIV RICHARDS GEBUR AFB MO

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ENT AFB COLO

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CENTER WPAFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIR INTEL HQ USAF WASHDC

BT

/UNCLASSIFIED/20TH ADCOC 10-332

IN ACCORDANCE WITH CADF INTERIM

CHANGE NO 1 TO CONAD M 55-1 THE FOLLOWING

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3. N/A

D. 1. 2300Z

2. DUSK

E. 1. ST LOUIS COAST GUARD STATION

ABOARD A CUTTER (POPULAR)

F. 1. CIVILIAN, WILLIAM CHANITZ AGE 22

TEL-HU-19661

2. N/A

G. 1. RAIN SHOWERS

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2. 6000-360/35K

10000-350/35K

16000-350/35K

20000-270/40K

30000-200/60K

50000-260/55K

80000-UNK

3. 3000

4. 10 MILES

5. BROKEN

6. NONE

H. 1. NONE

I. 1. NONE

J. 1. UNK

K. 1. JAMES S PROWELL

1ST LT USAF

SR DIRECTOR

NO COMMENTS

L. 1. NONE

BT

24/;155Z OCT RJEDKF

Winds Comrade exactly
with movement
objt. From N. to S. up
to 16 feet. (objt was size
of basketball - therefore, was between
1000 to 3000 feet).

Ballom