

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 31 October 1957		2. LOCATION Kanopolis, Kansas		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☒ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 31/1500Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 hour		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE SE	☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round object, silver color, size of a silver dollar. No trail. No sound. Very slow & very low. Moving SE on a steady course.			11. COMMENTS Object was moving with the wind. Probably a balloon.		

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FM COMDR 793D ACWRON HUTCHINSON AF STA KANS

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/U N C L A S S I F I E D/OPS J-50. FOLLOWIN ^{IS UFOB} 7197 430945.

REFERENCE AFR 200-2, PARA 7, D., THE FOLLOWING INFO IS SUBMITTED:

(1). DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: (A). ROUND. (B). SILVER DOLLAR.
(C). SILVER. (D). ONE. (E). N/A. (F). ROUND AND SILVER. (G). NO
TRAIL OR LIGHTS. (H). NO SOUND. (I). VERY SLOW & LOW.

(22 DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT: (A). JUST NOTIKED IN SKY
DUE TO SPEED. (B). 45 DEGREE ANGLE AT 090 DEGREES. (C). 45
DEGREE ANGLE AT 120 DEGREES. (D). MOVING SLOWLY SOUTHEAST. (E).
FADED IN DISTANCE. (F). ONE HOUR AND THIRTY-FIVE MINUTES. (3).

MANNER AND OBSERVATION: (A). GJOUND-VISUAL (B). NO OPTICAL AIDS.

*This is a longer period
than later rpt. (see rpt. attached)*

*An astro check shows Venus was at the spot described
but could not be seen.*

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(C). N/A. (4). TIME AND DATE OF SIGHT: (A). 31 OCT 57/1500Z - *0900 local*
(B). DAY. (5). LOCATIONS OF OBSERVER: (A). GJ 4543 OR EAST OF
KANOPOLIS, KANSAS. (6). IDENTIFICATION OF OBSERVER: (A). CIVILIAN.,
MRS. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, A3 33, ADDRESS: KANOPOLIS, KANSAS. OCCUPATION
HOUSE WIFE. (B). N/A. (7). WEATHER: (A). NONE. (B). 15,000. *see other
RPT. for weather*
SCATTERED. ALT UNK. (C). SAME AS (B). (D). 15 MILES. (E). NONE.
(F). NONE. (8). NONE. (9). BOARDCHECK ALPHA, TWO F-80-C'S. BUT
SO SIGHT OF UFOB BY FIGHTERS. (10). NONE. (11). 1ST LT. RAY.
WE DID NOT HAVE RADAR CONTACT AND FIGHTERS VECTORED TO ITS
ESTIMATED LOCATION AND SAW NOTHING. OBJECT SUSPECTED TO BE A
BALLON OF SOME TYPE. (12). NONE. ///END OF REPORT -///.

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