

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 9 November 1957		2. LOCATION Seneca, Missouri		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 2100Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar Binoculars ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS six		9. COURSE SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Five round objects, the size of planet Venus. One twice as big as the others. White. One in lead, four in inverted U shape, larger one behind.				11. COMMENTS Everything points to objects being aircraft. Straight level travel apparently at very high altitude & long duration of sighting. Plus the fact that observer sighted objects on same heading and track as an airway.	

9/2/58
1 Witness

Forward ATIC 01052/11

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FM COMDR 797 ACWRON

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB

RJEDK/COMDR 20 AIR DIV

RJEDFL/COMDR ATIC

RJEPHQ/COMDR DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF

BT

//U N C L A S S I F I E D//ADJ-565. ATTN: REFERENCE MESSAGE THIS HEAD-
QUARTERS ADJ-564, DTG 100235Z. SUBJ: UXE AREA REPORTED ON SPRINGFIELD
MO. FROM 797TH ACWRON FORDLAND, MO. DATE OF REPORT 10 NOV 57 DAT OF
INFORMATION 9 NOV 57 PREPARED BY T/SGT DONALD E. VANCE SOURCE: MR [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], [REDACTED] T. JOPLIN MO.

ITEM 1

- A. ROUND
- B. 5 THE SIZE OF PLANT VENUS, 1 TWICE AS BIG AS THE OTHERS.
- C. (WHITE)
- D. SIX

Note Number

Note:
Observed
with very
high power
binoculars.
Magnified 12 times
larger.

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E. ONE IN LEAD, XUR IN INVERTED "U" SHAPE, LARGER ONE BEHIND.

F. NONE

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E. ONE IN LEAD, XUR IN INVERTED "U" SHAPE, LARGER ONE BEHIND.

F. NONE

G. NONE

H. N/A

I. N/A

ITEM 2

A. CALLED ATTENTION TO OBJECTS BY TURKEYS. THE TURKYS WERE MAKING NOISES

B. 60 DEGREE ANGLE WHEN FIRST SITED

C. 45 DEGREE ANGLE UPON DISAPPEARANCE.

D. NORTH WEST TO SOUTH EAST

E. KDED OUT OF SITE

F. FIVE MINUTES

ITEM 3

A. GROUND VISUAL

B. AT FIRST WITH NAKED EYE, LATER WITH 12X50 BINOCQARS.

C. N/A

ITEM 4

A. 9 NOV 57 2100Z

B. DAY LIGHT HOURS

ITEM 5

SEVENTH MISSOURI

7-12 MILES FROM BROWN

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A. ONE AND ONE HALF MILES SOUTH EAST OF JOPLIN, MO.

ITEM 6

A. ~~NAME~~ AGE 23, ~~NAME~~ JOPLIN MO. SALESMAN
FOR CZARK ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO. MR. ~~NAME~~ ADVISED HE COULD RECOGNIZE
MOST JET AIRCRAFT.

B. N/A

ITEM 7

A. CLEAR

B. ✓ 6000FT. 310/30

✓ 10000FT. 310/50

✓ 15000FT. 310/65

20000X. 300/75

30000FT. 290/20

C. CLEAR

D. UNLIMITED

E. NONE

Probably not if at very high altitude -
indicated here - and if looking almost
into sun.

FROM NW

W W

N W

(W)

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F. NONE

ITEM 8

A. N/A

ITEM 9

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A. N/A

ITEM 10

A. NEGATIVE

ITEM 11

A. LT. FREDRICK E. PIRKEY, OFFICER OF THE DAY. (SENIOR DIRECTOR)

T/SGT DONALD E. VANCE, NCOIC OF INTELLIGENCE

NO COMMENT IN REGARDS TO SIGHTING.

ITEM 12

A. N/A

BT

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Resume: Entry points to ship very?

- ① Dipping
- ② Straight travel
- ③ Normal descent (60° to 75° elevation)
- ④ Sun would be in obs eyes for short while
- ⑤ Apparently very high - with 12 power binoculars - object only little larger than bright star i.e. size of Venus.
- ⑥ Long duration in flight (5 min)
- ⑦ Note: US. Army chart No. 360 - shows that heading as track (red)

Arriving No. 105

SAC Check: Hates that they had multiple sightings of holy ops. near that area. From 9/22/44 - Paul. a/c