

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 May 58	2. LOCATION 6 Mi W of Chillicothe, Mo.		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 11/1535Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Oblong obj, brownish color, looked like collapsed balloon w/particles hanging from mainbody. Pilot passed obj in view for 1 min.		11. COMMENTS Was balloon w/radiosonde equipment.	

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

Witness

11/1535Z

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MAY 11 10 43 '58

BALLOON
LF

3 HE4

44x20

CH

RA 020

M SQE195 YMB729KFA247KFG247FGK004

PP RJEDDN RJEDSQ RJEPHQ

DE RJEDKF 1GK

P 111745Z

FM COMDR 788TH ACWRON WAVERLY AFSTA IOWA

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC

RJEDKF/ COMDR 23 AIR DIV

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECH INTELL CENTER WPAFB

RJEPHQ/ C ASSN'T CHIEF OF STAFF INTEL HDQS USAF

RJEPHQ/OFFICE OF INFO SERV HDQS USAF

BT

UNCLASSIFIED FROM OP/788-11-E-01/

A. 1. OBLONEG LONG PART AT BOTTOM

2. NO REPORT AS TO SIZE

3. BROWNISH COLOR

4. ONE

5. N/A

6. LOOKED LIKE COLLAPSED BALLOON

7. PARTICALS HANGING FROM MAIN BODY

8. NONE

9. NONE

NOTE:

NOTE:

Radio ends equipment

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B. 1. PILOT THOUGHT IT WAS STRANGER DURING PRACTICE INTERCEPT

2. LEVEL-----130 DEGREES

3. LEVEL-----140 DEGREES

4. STATIONARY

5. PILOT PASSED BY OBJECT

6. APPROXIMATELY ONE MINUTE

C. 1. AIR VISUAL

2. NONE

3. F-84E AF492059 34000 FT. 090 DEGREES 250 KNOTS

INDICATED

DES MOINES

D. 1. 11/1535Z

2. DAY

near area of
Sighting

E. 1. MK 2045

F. 1. NONE

2. 2/LT JERRY J. TROUT ---124TH FIS--PILOT--RELIABLE

G. 1. CLEAR

2. NONE, 060/10 250/10 250/15 350/15 360/25 320/20

3. CLEAR

4. NONE

5. 15 PLUS

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6. NONE

H. 1. NONE

J. MK 3030 34000 360 DEGREES

K. DUTY DIRECTOR--1/ST LT. JAMES E. STILES---NO COMMENT

L. 1. NONE

BT

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NNNN

1. Partially inflated
Ascending upper
rock balloon

2. Many reports on
balloons similar
encountered by
pilots - and
cy # mission for
UFO's.

