

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 21 August 1958		2. LOCATION Between Vinton & Oelwein, Iowa		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 22/0130Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE not given	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Cone shaped obj w/rounded leading edge, 15-20 inches in diameter, bright with a tinge of ultraviolet (invisible to naked eye) Moved up to North & down to South, was obscured by cloud. No WX or wind info rptd. Positional data omitted.				11. COMMENTS Possibly balloon; however, data not sufficient for evaluation.	

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

0130 Z 22 Aug

Witness

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FM COMDR 788TH ACWRON WAVERLY AFSTA IOWA

TO RJEDKF/COMDR 20 AIRDIV

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECH INTELL CENTER ✓
RJEPHQ/ASST CHIEF OF STAFF INTELL HDQS
RUEPOB/OFFICE OF INFO SERVICES HDQS USAF

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UNCLAS FROM OP/782-23-H-21/

Balloon characteristic

A. 1. CONE SHAPED WITH ROUNDED LEADING EDGE

2. 15 TO 20 INCHES IN DIAMETER

3. BRIGHT WITH A TINGE OF ULTRAVIOLET

*ultraviolet light cannot
be seen with naked eye.*

4. ONE

5. N/A

6. NONE

7. NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

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B. 1. BRIGHTNESS

2. 10-20 DEGREES - elevation or azimuth?

3. 20-20 DEGREES - elevation or azimuth?

4. NORTH, UP, SOUTH, DOWN, THEN REPEATED

5. OBSCURED, BEHIND CLOUD

6. 15 MINUTES

C. 1. GROUND VISUAL

2. NONE

3. N/A

D. 1. 0130Z 22 AUGUST 58 0130-6 = 1930

Note:

E. BETWEEN VINTON AND OELWEIN IOWA ROUTE 150

F. ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~ INDEPENDENCE IOWA

RELIABILITY NOT DETERMINED ←

G. 1. SCATTERED CLOUDS IN WEST

2. NONE

3. UNKNOWN

4. UNKNOWN

5. UNKNOWN

} no weather or winds
given

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6. UNKNOWN

H. NONED

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. NONE ←

L. NONE

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1. This is a very poor report. Almost all of the EEI's are missing.
2. The reporting officer should have known better than to send a report like this.
3. The statements by the observer ~~concerning~~ concerning ultraviolet indicated the observer is unreliable.

Other

Ⓚ (unreliable observer)

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