

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 13 September 1958		2. LOCATION 2 Mi N of Collins, Missouri		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 13/1138Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 secs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE N to E	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Greenish blue flame, changing to white size of volley ball.				11. COMMENTS Color, trajectory, duration of sighting, and apparent speed all point toward this obj being a meteor.	

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FM C0C 20TH NORAD ✓

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC

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9-2174-E

A. (1) N/A - shape?

(2) VOLLEY BALL

(3) GREENISH BLUE FLAME CHANGINE TO WHITE

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) N/A

(7) N/A

(8) NONE

(9) LOOKED AT OBJECT OUT OF CORNER OF EYE

↑
Didn't observers look straight
at it at any time??

MISSOURI PILOT

HALFREAK MASTER SARGENT USAF RESERVE

442ND TROOP CARRIER WING RICHARDS GEBUR

AFB MISSOURI

CAMP STAFF SARGENT USAF RESERVE 442ND

TROOP CARRIER WING RICHARDS GEBUR AFB

MISSOURI

G. (1) CLEAR & VISIBILITY GOOD

(2) SURFACE SE 8 TO 10 KNOTS

6,000	^{SSE} 150	15	KNOTS
10,000	^{SE} 130	10	KNOTS
16,000	^S 190	12	KNOTS
20,000	^{SSE} 160	03	KNOTS
30,000	^{NNE} 030	48	KNOTS
50,000	^{NNW} 340	55	KNOTS
80,000	^{NW} 310	04	KNOTS

(3) CLEAR

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AND CAUGHT A METALLIC GLINT

SILVER?

B. (1) LIGHT GLARE

(2) 15,000 TO 20,000 FT. N/A ← } elevation?

(3) 15,000 TO 20,000 FT. N/A ← } azimuth?

(4) COMING FROM THE NORTH BEARING OFF TO THE EAST

(5) DISAPPEAR ← How?

(6) TEN SECONDS ← NOTE:

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. (1) 13/1138Z 1138-6 = 0538

(2) DAWN ← NOTE:

(3) 2 MILES NORTH OF COLLINS MISSOURI ON HIGHWAY 13

F. (1) N/A

(2) JUDSON WHITTLING MAJOR USAF RESERVE

442ND TROOP CARRIER WING RICHARDS

GEBUR AFB MISSOURI PILOT

MCALLEAR MAJOR USAF RESERVE 442ND TROOP

CARRIER WING RICHARDS GEBUR AFB

(4) 10 MILES

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

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H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. EUGENE V. BERGQUIST W/1 USAF DUTY CONTROLLER
20TH AIR DIVISION DEFENSE

L. NONE

BT

13/1645Z SEP RJEDKF

JOINT MESSAGEFORM				SECURITY CLASSIFICATION		
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SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER						
18 Sept 58 17 53z						
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PRECEDENCE		TYPE MSG (Check)		ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE
ACTION	ROUTINE	BOOK	MULTI	SINGLE		
INFO	ROUTINE			X	AF	ADCC 9-120
FROM: COMDR, ATIC						SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
TO: COMDR, 20TH AD RICHARDS-GEBAUR AFB, MO. <i>Baton Mo 13</i>						
/UNCLASSIFIED/FROM: AFCIN-4E4 <i>9-2174E</i>						
REF YOUR TT MSG ADCC 9-120, DTD 13 SEPT 1958, REPORTING AN UFO INCIDENT NORTH OF COLLINS, MO. REF PAR 6b AFR 200-2, DTD 5 FEB 1958, REQUEST A PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION BE CONDUCTED TO COMPLY WITH PAR 1 OF AFR 200-2 AND TO PROPERLY RESOLVE THIS SIGHTING. SPECIFICALLY, REQUEST COMPLIANCE WITH PARS 5, 15a (1), (6), (7), 15b (2), (3) (5), 15 L, PAR 16 AND PAR 17 OF AFR 200-2. REF PAR a(9) OF YOUR ORIG MSG WHICH STATES OBSERVERS SAW CEJ THROUGH CORNER OF EYE. REQUEST CLARIFICATION OF THIS STATEMENT. THE OBSERVERS STATE THE OBJECT WAS AT AN ALTITUDE OF 15,000 TO 20,000 FT AND WAS THE SIZE OF A VOLLEY BALL AT ARMS LENGTH. THE OBJECT WOULD BE 7,500 FT IN DIAMETER TO SHOW THIS LARGE AT 15,000 FT ALTITUDE. A B-36 A/C IS ONLY A FRACTION OF THIS AT 4000 FT. IN REPLY REFER TO COLLINS UFO CASE FILE, 4E4g, 13 SEPT 1958.						
<i>No reply 209 13 Dec 58</i>						DATE 16 TIME 1340
						MONTH SEPT YEAR 1958
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FROM:

COMDR, ATIC

COORDINATION:

AFCIN-4E4 L. V. Robinson DATE 9/16/56
for Col GlaserAFCIN-4E [Signature] DATE 9/12/58
Col GilbertAFCIN-4X1 A. J. Arcier DATE 9/17/58
Mr Arcier

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