

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26 Feb 59		2. LOCATION Kansas City, 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 27/0030Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar Telescope ☐ Air-Intercept Radar ☐ Air-Visual			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-6 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE West	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, orange obj, all lit up. Obj traveled East to West then banked South 90°.				11. COMMENTS It is concluded sighting was probably an aircraft.	

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/UNCLAS/20TH ADCC 02-112.

"UFO" REPOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2

A. 1. ROUND

2. 100 FEET IN DIAMETER

3. ORANGE

4. ONE (1)

5. N/A

6. ALL LIT UP

7. NONE

8. NONE

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9. NONE

B. 1. NOTICED WHILE DRIVING AUTOMOBILE

2. 60 DEGREES, 15 HUNDRED ~~TO~~ TWO HOUSAND FEET.

3. 60 TO 90 DEGREES 15 HUNDRED TO TWO THOUSAND FEET.

4. EAST TO WEST THEN BANKED SOUTH 90 DEGREES.

5. ~~TO~~ THE SOUTH BEHINGS CLOUDS.

6. 5 TO 6 MINUTES.

C. 1. GROUND VISUAL

2. NAKED EYE AT TIME FO SIGHTING, LATER WITH TELESCOPE.

3. NONE

C. 1. 27/0030Z - 600 = 1830

2. DUSK ← NOTE ←

E. 1. ~~REDACTED~~ STREET AND KANSAS CITY, VIADUCT,
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

F. 1. CIVILIAN ~~REDACTED~~

AGE 47, ~~REDACTED~~, KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

CABINETMAKER

2. N/A

G. 1. FAIR AND CLEAR

2. SOUT AT 6 KNOTS

3. TEN THOUSAND FEET, BROKEN

4. 15 KNOTS

5. BROKEN

6. NONE

H. 1. NONW

I. 1. NONE

J. 1. NONE

K. 1. CONTROLLER, CAPTAIN A. H. FAIL JR. NO COMMENT

L. 1. NONE

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

UNCLASSIFIED

SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER

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PRECEDENCE	TYPE MSG (Check)			ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE	
ACTION	ROUTINE	BOOK	MULTI	SINGLE	AF	20TH ADCC 02-112	UNCL
INFO				X			

FROM:

COMDR, ATIC

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

TO:

COMDR, 20TH AIR DIVISION, RICHARDS-GEBAUR AFB, MO. *RWFKF*

/UNCLASSIFIED/FROM: AFCIN-4E4

3-397-E

REF MSG 20TH ADCC 02-112, DTD 27 FEB 59. REPORTING THE SIGHTING OF AN UFO. REQUEST A FOLLOW UP INVESTIGATION TO ENABLE THIS CENTER TO FORM A VALID CONCLUSION. SPECIFICALLY, THE FOLLOWING INFO IS REQUESTED: HOW WAS THE SIZE OF THE OBJECT DETERMINED? WHAT WAS THE ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF THE OBJECT WHEN FIRST AND LAST OBSERVED? IN WHAT DIRECTION WAS OBSERVER MOVING AT THE TIME OF SIGHTING? HOW LONG AFTER INITIAL SIGHTING WAS A TELESCOPE USED, AND WHAT KIND AND POWER IS THE TELESCOPE? WHAT WERE THE WIND CONDITIONS, (REF PAR 15g2, AFR 200-2). REQUEST A CHECK WITH PERTINENT ORGANIZATIONS TO DETERMINE IF A BALLOON WAS IN THE AREA.

COORDINATION:

AFCIN-4E4

Col. Glaser

DATE 2 March 59

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Col. Gilbert

DATE 3/3/59

DATE	TIME
2	1100
MONTH	YEAR
MAR	1959

SYMBOL

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TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature required)

Major Robert J. Friend

PHONE 6-9216

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LOUIS J HARRELL

Captain, USAF
Assistant Administrative Officer

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/UNCLAS/FROM 20TH ADCC (03-026 REF YOUR MSG AFCIN-4E4-3-

397-E. SIZE OF OBJECT AS GRAPEFRUIT HELD AT ARMS LENGTH. ELEVA-

TION SIXTY DEGREES AZIMUTH ONE SEVEN ZERO DEGREES AT FIRST SIGHT-

ING. ELEVATION SIXTY DEGREES AZIMUTH ONE NINE ZERO DEGREES A

LAST SIGHTING. OBSERVER HEADING SOUTH AT TIME OF SIGHTING. ELE-

SCOPE USED APPROX TWENTY MINUES AFTER FIRST SIGHING. ELESCEPE

WAS ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ LEVEL TRANSI TWENTY FIVE POWER. WINDS SURFACE

ONE EIGH^S ZERO A SIX KNOTS. FIVE THOUSAND FEET TWO^{WHW} NINE ZERO

AT TWENTY KNOTS, TEN THOUSAND FEET TWO^W EIGHT ZERO AT THIRTY KNOTS,

FIFTEEN THOUSAND FEET TWO^W SIX ZERO AT THIRTY FIVE KNOTS, TWENTY

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THOUSAND FEET ^{WSW} TWO FOUR ZERO AT FORTY KNOTS, THIRTY THOUSAND FEET
^W TWO SIX ZERO AT FIFTY KNOTS, FIFTY THOUSAND FEET TWO SEVEN ZERO
AT TWENTY FIVE KNOTS, EIGHTY THOUSAND FEET NOT AVAILABLE. ABOVE
WINDS WERE FORECASTED BY TWENTY AIR DIVISION WEATHER. EXACT WINDS
NOT AVAILABLE. NO KNOWN BALLOON FLIGHTS IN THE AREA AT THE TIME.
END THIS MESSAGE.

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