

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 Sep 59		2. LOCATION Malden, Missouri		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☒ Probably Astronomical Astro ☐ Possibly Astronomical Body ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 06/0500Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION over 1 hr		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE NW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Obj changing color fm white to red to green observed for over one hr. Slow movement to the NW, w/the initial observation at 60° elev. No final position rptd except that obj was still in sight. There was a rpted temperature inversion present. Obj appeared as a light only.				11. COMMENTS Obj has the characteristics of an astronomical body as viewed thru the inversion. Color change, direction of movement and apparent rate of movement tend to substantiate this conclusion. Case considered as an astronomical sighting. Exact star or planet cannot be determined without the positional inf.	

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