

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 Jul 60		2. LOCATION Independence 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 2120 GMT 12/0320Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS three			
9. COURSE SSE					
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Witness observed object with general description of meteor at 2105 called local AFB to report sighting. Officer receiving report observed second sighting of three red glowing objects, in trail, level flight fading over horizon in 3 min to SSE. Negative local a/c report.				11. COMMENTS Observation has elements of a/c sighting present. Level flight, red lights, speed, duration of sighting, etc. No information to indicate that this was other than an a/c sighting.	

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3. 14 OCT 14 1530Z 1 KNOT

4. 15 OCT 15 1530Z 15 KNOT

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16. 27 OCT 27 1530Z 27 KNOT

17. 28 OCT 28 1530Z 28 KNOT

18. 29 OCT 29 1530Z 29 KNOT

19. 30 OCT 30 1530Z 30 KNOT

20. 31 OCT 31 1530Z 31 KNOT

21. 1 NOV 1 1530Z 1 KNOT

1. 1. 12/ 32 E
2. NIGHT
3. 1. 30-51N 94-03W (RICHARDS-CHENAU AFB MISSOURI)
4. 30-50N 94-05W 38TH AND WARRICK, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
5. 1. 12/ 32 E
6. ADDRESS: [REDACTED] KANSAS CITY MISSOURI
7. RELIABILITY-UNKNOWN. OCCUPATION-UNKNOWN
8. [REDACTED] KANSAS CITY AIR DEFENSE SECTOR (1)

FROM: [REDACTED] 250

RICHARDS-CHENAU AFB MISSOURI (JUNIOR CONTROLLER ON DUTY)

1. 1. CLEAR AND 15 MILES VISIBILITY

2. CLEAR AND 15 MILES

3. 1. 12/ 32 E

4. 1. 12/ 32 E

5. 1. 12/ 32 E

6. 1. 12/ 32 E

7. 1. 12/ 32 E

JOINT MESSAGEFORM

UNCLASSIFIED

DATA HERE RESERVED FOR THE MESSAGE CENTER

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107P/43
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PRECEDENCE	TYPE (See 1.1)	ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	NO. OF IN DEFER TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE
ROUTINE	BOOK	AF	KC000 07-005 KC000 07-004	UNCLAS

FROM

ATTN: W-P APP

RICHARDS GEDRUB AFB, MO

UNCLASSIFIED/FROM: AF CIN-482

7-2190-E

READS YOUR MESS KC000 07-004 AND KC000 07-005, DTD 12 JULY 60. REQ A FURTHER INVESTIGATION BE MADE OF THE SIGHTINGS AND THE FOLLOWING INFO, PLUS ANY ADDITIONAL INFO, BE FWD TO THIS CTR. DID THE OBJECTS PASS DIRECTLY OVERHEAD? (EXPLAIN IN DETAIL). HOW LONG WAS THE 0305Z SIGHTING IN VIEW? WAS THE TIME AND DURATION RPTD FOR THE 0320Z SIGHTING THAT OF THE CIV WITNESS OR THE RPTG OFFICER? (EXPLAIN) WERE THE CIV AND MIL FIRMS IN THE MO AREA CHECKED FOR ACFT? WERE THE RADAR SITES CHECKED FOR PRESENCE OF ACFT? REQ AS MANY WITNESSES AS POSSIBLE BE CONTACTED CONCERNING BOTH SIGHTINGS AND A DETAILED RPT, ON AN IN 112 IF NECESSARY, BE SUBMITTED.

DATE	TIME
16	0940
MONTH	YEAR
JULY	1960

SYMBOL AF CIN-482 TYPED NAME AND TITLE (If required) Major Robert J. Friend SYMBOL 48216 PAGES 1 NO. OF PAGES 1 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED	SIGNATURE TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE PHILIP G. EVANS Colonel, USAF Deputy for Science and Components
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DD FORM 173

REPLACES DD FORM 173, 1 OCT 49, WHICH WILL BE USED UNTIL EXHAUSTED

RJWFKF/33RD ADIV SAGE RICHARDS GEBARD AFB MO

RJEDSQ/AIR TECH INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJZMQ/HQ USAF AF CIN WASH D C

RJXMQ/SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE SAFIS WASH D C

BT

/UNCLAS/KCOC 87-009. REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE AF CIN-4E2
7-2198-E AND MY PREVIOUS MESSAGES KCOC 87-004 AND 87-005.
THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS MADE IN ANSWER TO YOUR MESSAGE
OF 15 JULY 68.

1. THE OBJECTS DID NOT PASS DIRECTLY OVERHEAD. THEY WENT
FROM 360 DEGREES TO 190 DEGREES AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN
INITIAL REPORT. THEY WERE AT A VERY HIGH ALTITUDE AND AT
APPROXIMATELY A 11:30 O'CLOCK POSITION FROM ME WHEN THEY
PASSED OVER, WITH ME FACING DUE NORTH.

2. MR [REDACTED] SAYS THE 0305Z SIGHTING WAS IN VIEW FOR

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APPROXIMATELY 3 TO 4 SECONDS

3. MR [REDACTED] SAID HE HAD THE 0320Z SIGHTING IN
VIEW FOR APPROXIMATELY (30) THIRTY SECONDS.

CM [REDACTED] HAD THE 0320Z SIGHTING IN VIEW FOR APPROXIMATELY 2
TO 3 MINUTES. [REDACTED] WAS OUTSIDE CHECKING ON
THE 0305Z SIGHTING WHEN THIS SIGHTING TOOK PLACE.

4. FAA AND LOCAL RADARS WERE CHECKED FOR AIRCRAFT IN
THAT AREA. REPORTS FROM THESE INSTALLATIONS WERE NEGATIVE.

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