

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 30 Sep 60	2. LOCATION Kansas City, Missouri	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☒ Probably Astronomical Venus ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 01/0030Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual Binoculars ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE NW
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round luminous object, size of baseball to beachball, had appearance of extra bright star.		11. COMMENTS The planet Venus was just setting at the time of the sighting. The azimuth given generally coincides with the position of Venus. It is probable that the object of this sighting was the planet Venus.

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A DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

1 EXTRA BRIGHT STAR

2 BASEBALL

3 LUMINOUS

4 1

5 N/A

6 N/A

7 N/A

8 N/A

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TO ATIC
NO. 71222
TIME 1810Z
Date Oct 1
By: W.L.

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9 N/A

B DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

1 NEIGHBOR

2 45 DEGREES 340 DEGREES

3 SAME AS NR2

4 STATIONARY

5 GRADUALLY

6 15 MIN

C MANNER OF OBSERVATION

1 N/A

2 BINOCULARS

3 N/A

D TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTINGS

1 3Z

2 DUSK

E LOCATION OF OBSERVERS

3900 N 9435 W

F IDENT INFO

1 [REDACTED]

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G WX AND WINDS ALOFT

A SURF 080 DEG 4K

B 10000 310 20K

C 16000 290 30-35K

D 20000 290 25K

E 40000 290 35K

F 60000 270 25K

G 80000 N/A N/A

H N/A

I NONE

J N/A WX BALLON LAUNCHED AT TOE

K CWO [REDACTED] SENIOR CONTROLLER

L N/A

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A DESCRIPTION OF OBJECTS

1 ROUND

2 BEACHBALL

3 WHITE

4 1

5 N/A

6 N/A

7 N/A

8 N/A

TELEPHONED
TO Capt J. W.
NO. 71222
TIME 2033
Date 1 OCT 60
By: 63

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9 N/A

B DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

1 PERSONAL OBSERVATION

2 45 DEGREES - 340 DEGREES

3 N/A

4 STATIONARY

5 GRADUALLY

6 15 MIN

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

1 N/A

2 N/A

3 N/A

D TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

1 01/0030Z

2 DUSK

E LOCATION OF OBSERVERS

3900 N 9435W

F IDENT INFO

[REDACTED]
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JOINT MESSAGEFORM				SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED			
SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER							
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PRECEDENCE		TYPE MSG (Check)		ACCOUNTING SYMBOL		ORIG. OR REFERS TO	
ACTION ROUTINE		BOOK MULTI SINGLE		AF		KCADCC 1675 KCADCC 1674	
INFO						CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE UNCLAS	
FROM: ATIC, W-P AFB						SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	
TO: RICHARDS GEBUR AFB, MO <i>RJWFKF</i>							
/UNCLAS/FROM: AFCIN-4E2x <u>10-2953-E-</u>							
KCADS, YOUR MSG KCADCC 1674 AND KCADCC 1675, DTD 1 OCT 60, WHAT WAS THE TIME AND DATE OF THE SIGHTING BY MR [REDACTED] WHERE WAS MISS HERO LOCATED? WHAT TIME WAS THE BALLOON LAUNCHED AT TOE? REQ TOE FURNISH THE FLIGHT PATH OF THE BALLOON, TYPE OF EQUIPMENT CARRIED, PLUS THE DURATION OF THE FLIGHT AND ALTITUDE REACHED BY THE BALLOON.							
						DATE 5	
						TIME 0840	
						MONTH OCT	
						YEAR 1960	
SYMBOL AFCIN-4E2x OCT 20 10 48 TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature if required) Major Robert J. Friend PHONE 69216 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED				SIGNATURE  TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE PHILIP G. EVANS Colonel, USAF Deputy for Science and Components			

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STUDENT

G WX AND WINDS

SURF 080 4K

10000 310 20K

16000 290 30-35K

20000 290 25K

40000 290 35K

60000 270 25K

80000 N/A N/A

H N/A

I N/A

J N/A WX BALLON LAUNCHED AT TOE

K. CWO [REDACTED] SENIOR CONTROLLER

L N/A

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AT INTELLIGENCE CENTER. REFERENCE AFCIN-4E2X 10-2953-E.

SIGHTING BY MR. [REDACTED] WAS REPORTED AS 01/0030Z. LOCATION OF
MISS [REDACTED] WAS DOWNTOWN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI. SUBSEQUENT CONVER-
SATIONS WITH OTHER OBSERVERS INDICATE SIGHTINGS FROM WICHITA,
TOPEKA, KANSAS CITY AND OMAHA ALONG SOUTHWEST TO NORTHEAST COURSE.
TOPEKA WEATHER DOUBTS THAT ANY LAUNCHINGS FROM THAT LOCATION
COULD MEET THIS DESCRIPTION. WITH EXCEPTIONS NOTED, THESE
REPORTS WERE NOT LOGGED AS TO NAME, EXACT LOCATION OR TIMES, BUT
ARE FORWARDED FOR POSSIBLE USE. TWO ADDITIONAL REPORTE FROM

PHONE CONTACT ARE AS FOLLOWS: OMAHA REPORTS BEARING AS 160 DEGREES.
ELEVATION NOT GIVEN. KANSAS CITY OBSERVATION WAS FROM NINE STORY
BUILDING. BEARING GIVEN AS 340 DEGREES, ELEVATION ESTIMATED
AS 30 DEGREES OR LESS. THESE SUGGEST LARGE OBJECT, SUCH AS
BALLOON, AT LONG RANGE AND HIGH ALTITUDE. KANSAS CITY SIGHTING
WAS BY MR [REDACTED] OF RADAR DEVELOPMENT AND ANALYSIS
BRANCH OF WEATHER BUREAU STATION. LOCATION OF STATION IS
NINTH AND WALNUT STREETS. HE FURTHER REPORTS THAT ATTEMPTED
CONTACT WITH WSR-57 RADAR WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL. NO MOVEMENT
OBSERVED. HIS EVALUATION IS THAT OBJECT WAS LARGE HIGH ALTITUDE
CONSTANT-LEVEL WEATHER BALLOON, LAUNCHING SOURCE UNKNOWN. THIS
IS BEST OBSERVATION AND FITS OTHER RANDOM COMMENTS. OBJECT WAS
NOT HELD ON AIR DEFENSE RADAR IN THIS VICINITY. ALTHOUGH MORE
SPECIFIC DATA ON OBSERVERS CAN BE OBTAINED IS DESIRED, ABOVE
COMMENTS APPEAR TO EXHAUST USEFUL DATA HERE

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