

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 4 September 1962		2. LOCATION Joplin, Missouri		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 05/0150Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 hours		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS three		9. COURSE not rptd stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One large with two smaller white objs behind observed without trail, or exhaust & no discernable features, no sound. In view for 2 hours. Objs seemed to close in & back away intermittantly. Obj at 45 dgr elevation.				11. COMMENTS Azimuth not rptd and only one elevation given. Obj probably astronomical; however, without the positional info, as to which conclusion can be reached. Insufficient data.	

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ACTION: CIN-17

INFO : SAFS-3, OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, DIA-10, DIA-CIIC-3 (37)

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FM 328 FIGHTER WING AD ADC RICHARDS GEBUR AFB MO

TO RUWGAL/ADC ENT AFB COLORADO

ZEN/29 AIR DIVISION RICHARDS GEBUR AFB MO

RUCDSQ/AFSC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RUEAHQ/C QFS HQ USAF WASHINGTON 25 D C

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FOR AD CIN, FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION, AFCIN, 29NINT, SAFOI AND

SCCIQ. UFO REPORT. PARAGRAPH 14A. (1) ROUND. (2) ONE LARGE

AND TWO PIN SIZE. (3) WHITE. (4) THREE (5) LARGE ONE IN FRONT

AND THE TWO SMALLER ONES TRAILING. (6) NO DISCERNIBLE FEATURES.

(7) NO TRAIL OR EXHAUST. (8) NO SOUND. (9) NONE. PARAGRAPH

14B. (1) MISTER [REDACTED] CALLED AO AT 2000 CST.

(2) APPROXIMATELY 45 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON. (3) UNKNOWN. (4)

NO APPARENT MOVEMENT. SEEMED TO MOVE IN CLOSE THEN BACK AWAY

INTERMITTENTLY. (5) NOT REPORTED. (6) 2 HOURS. PARAGRAPH 14C.

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PAGE TWO RUWGKF 14A

(1) GROUND-VISUAL. (2) BINOCULARS. (3) NOT APPLICABLE.

PARAGRAPH 14D. (1) 0150Z. (2) NIGHT. PARAGRAPH 14E. NEAR

JOPLIN, MO. PARAGRAPH 14F. (1) MISTER [REDACTED], 10TH AND WALNUT,

DUQUESNE, MO. PHONE: [REDACTED] OCCUPATION UNKNOWN,

RELIABILITY NOT REPORTED. PARAGRAPH 14G. (1) CLEAR. (2) WIND

FROM THE NNE AT 5MPH. (3) HIGH BROKEN CLOUDS. (4) 15 MILES.

(5) SAME AS 14G(3). (6) NONE... (7) UNKNOWN. PARAGRAPH 14H.

NONE. PARAGRAPH 14I. NOT APPLICABLE. PARAGRAPH 14J. NOT

APPLICABLE. PARAGRAPH 14K. WING INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. A VALID

CAUSE FOR THIS SIGHTING CAN NOT BE ESTIMATED. PARAGRAPH 14L.

NONE.

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