

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 September 1962		2. LOCATION Kansas City, 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 07/0345Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1. 3-4 minutes 2. 5-7 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two		9. COURSE NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object sighted, round with flames glowing yellow-orange turning bright and going out. One hour later the same phenomena was observed with the objects supposedly over Kansas City.				11. COMMENTS Description conforms to observation of jet a/c with afterburner. Duration of sighting consistent with this analysis. Observation by 10 year old girl who reported object to father, who also witnessed the second sighting.	

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ACTION: CIN-17, SAFS-3

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INFO : SSA-4, OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, DIA-10, DIA CIIC-3 (41)

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FM 238 FIGHTER WING AD ADC RICHARDS GEBUR AFB MO

TO RUWGAL/ADC ENT AFB COLORADO

ZEN/29 AIR DIVISION RICHARDS GEBUR AFB MO

RUCDSC/AGSC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RUEAHQ/COFS HQ USAF WASHINGTON 25 DC

RUEAHQ/SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE WASHINGTON 25 DC

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RUEABF/AF CAMBRIDGE RSCH CEN HANSCOM FLD BEDFORD MASS

INFO RUWGAL/SCADS SIOUC CITY MUNI APRT IOWA

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PARAGRAPH 14A. (1) APPEARED TO BE ROUND. (2) ABOUT THE SIZE OF A

BASKETBALL. (3) UNKNOWN. (4) TWO. FIRST ONE SIGHTED AND ONE

HOUR LATER THE SECOND ONE WAS SIGHTED. (5) NOT APPLICABLE. (6)

OBJECTS APPEARED AS IF ON FIRE. (7) NONE. (8) NONE. (9) SAME

AS (6) ABOVE WITH TWO FLAMES GOING FROM YELLOW-ORANGE TO WHITE AND

BACK AGAIN, THEN TURNING VERY BRIGHT AND GOING OUT. PARAGRAPH GHRB.

(1) OBSERVER'S 11 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER. (2) UNKNOWN. (3) UNKNOWN.

(4) FOLLOWED A PATH FROM SOUTHWEST TO NORTHEAST WITH NO DISCERNABLE

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MANEUVERS. (5) SAME AS PARAGRAPH 14A(9). (6) THE FIRST OBJECT WAS VISIBLE FOR ABOUT 3 OR 4 MINUTES AND THE SECOND ONE WAS VISIBLE FOR ABOUT 5 TO 7 MINUTES. PARAGRAPH 14C. (1) GROUND-VISUAL. (2) NONE. (3) NONE. PARAGRAPH 14D. (1) 070345Z SEP 62 AND 070442Z SEP 62. (2) NIGHT. PARAGRAPH 14E. OBJECTS APPEARED TO BE OVER DOWNTOWN KANSAS CITY. MISSOURI. PARAGRAPH 14F. MRS. [REDACTED] TERRACE, KANSAS CITY 38, MISSOURI. PHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] OCCUPATION-HOUSEWIFE (PART TIME FEDERAL EMPLOYEE AT MIDWEST OPERATING COMPANY. OBSERVER SOUNDED SOBER AND IN CONTROL OF HER MIND AND EMOTIONS. PARAGRAPH 14G. (1) GOOD. TEMPERATURE IN THE UPPER 60'S CLOUDY THEN CLEARING TO THE NORTH. (2) THE FOLLOWING WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY IS FOR 070345Z. SURFACE FROM SOUTHWEST AT 3 KNOTS, 6,000' FROM 220 DEGREES AT 20 KNOTS, 10,000' FROM 250 DEGREES AT 15 KNOTS, 16,000' FROM 270 DEGREES AT 15 KNOTS, 20,000' FROM 280 DEGREES AT 12 KNOTS, 30,000' FROM 280 DEGREES AT 15 KNOTS 50,000' FROM 280 DEGREES AT 40 KNOTS, 80,000' NOT AVAILABLE. THE FOLLOWING WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY IS FOR 070442Z. SURFACE FROM SOUTH AT 5 KNOTS, 6,000' FROM 220 DEGREES AT 20 KNOTS, 10,000' FROM 250 DEGREES AT 15 KNOTS, 16,000' FROM 270 DEGREES AT 15 KNOTS, 20,000' FROM 280 DEGREES AT 12 KNOTS.

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30,000' FROM 280 DEGREES AT 15 KNOTS, 50,000' FROM 280 DEGREES AT 40 KNOTS, 80,000' NOT AVAILABLE. (3) AT 070345Z NONE AND AT 070442Z NONE. (4) AT 070345Z 10 MILES AND AT 070442Z 10 MILES. (5) AT 070345Z 3,000' SCATTERED AND TOPS UNKNOWN AND 8,000' SCATTERED AND TOPS UNKNOWN. AT 070442Z 8,000' SCATTERED AND TOPS UNKNOWN (6) AT 070345Z NONE AND AT 070442Z NONE. (7) FROM SURFACE TO 18,000' 1.6 DEGREES CENTIGRADE PER THOUSAND FEET, FROM 18,000' TO 36,000' 2.2 DEGREES CENTIGRADE PER THOUSAND FEET, FROM 36,000' TO 53,000' .9 DEGREES CENTIGRADE PER THOUSAND FEET. PARAGRAPH 14JH. NONE. PARAGRAPH 14I. NONE. PARAGRAPH 14J. NONE. PARAGRAPH 14K. WING INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. IT IS POSSIBLE THIS THIS SIGHTING IS IN THE "MOON DUST" CATEGORY. THE WITNESSES' DESCRIPTION INDICATES BURNING OF EITHER NATURAL OR MAN-MADE SPACE DEBRIS. PARAGRAPH 14L. NONE.

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