

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 24 June 1963	2. LOCATION Versailles, Missouri		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☒ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2040 Local GMT 25/0240Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE Zig Zag, Variable	☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round white object would get bright and then dim. Appeared as a light. Initial observation at 60 deg elevation at estimated altitude above 60,000 ft. Object in sight for 20 minutes during which time it would speed up and slow down and followed a zig-zag path over the horizon (behind trees) to the North. Observed through Binoculars at dusk, some daylight remaining. Information received by letter and subsequent telephone call.		11. COMMENTS Description of the sighting indicates a balloon observation. Flight and all essential data conform with this analysis.	

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INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-4, SAF-OS-3, DIA-25, DIA(CIIC)-2 (45)

SMB C169

SMB-1

QYOZCWJC448

RR RUEAHQ

DE RUWGDR 15

ZNR

R M 031535Z

FM 340BOMBWG WHITEMAN AFB MO

TO RUWGALE/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RUWGKF/39AIRDIV RICHARDS GEBUR AFB MO

RUEAFF/AFSC ANDREWS AFB MD

RUCDSD/FTD WPAFB OHIO

RUEAHQ/CSAF

RUEAHQ/OSAF WASH DC

INFO RUCDDH/8AF WESTOVER AFB MASS

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UNCLAS DCOI 6114G. UFO REPORT. ACTION FOR ADC, 29 AIR DIV, (DEFENSE), AFSC, FTD, CSAF (NIN) AND OSAF (SAFOI). INFO FOR 8AF (DI).

A. DESCRIPTION.

1. ROUND.

2. HALF DOLLAR.

3. WHITE.

4. ONE.

5. N/A

6. LIGHT WOULD GET DIM, THEN BRIGHT.

7. NONE.

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8. NONE.

9. NONE.

B. COURSE.

1. MOVING LIGHT.

2. SIXTY DEGREES NORTH, ABOVE 60,000.

3. UNKNOWN.

4. ZIG-ZAG, SPEED-UP, STOP.

5. BEHIND TREES TO NORTH.

6. TWENTY MINUTES.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION.

1. GROUND VISUAL.

2. BINOCULARS.

3. N/A.

D. TIME.

1. 2040 HOURS LOCAL, 24 JUN 63.

2. DAR - SOME LIGHT IN WEST.

E. VERSAILLES, (38-25-30N 092-50-30W).

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER.

1. ~~REDACTED~~, AGE 47.

2. FARMER.

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G. WEATHER AND WINDS.

1. AS REPORTED BY TRUMAN TEEPLE.

A. CLEAR, MILD AND NO CLOUDS.

2. AS REPORTED BY AWS DETACHMENT, WHITEMAN AFB.

A. WINDS:

. SURFACE - SOUTHEAST/6.

6000 FEET 160/20

HIGHER ALTITUDES NOT AVAILABLE.

B. NONE.

C. 15 MILES.

D. THIN CLOUDS AT 25,000 FEET.

E. NONE.

F. UNKNOWN.

H. NONE.

I. N/A.

J. KNOWN.

K. JON D NYLANDER, 1/LT, AFSC 8054, INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATES.

A LETTER DATED 26 JUNE 1963, FROM BARBARA TEEPLE, BRR L., VERSAILLES, MISSOURI, CONCERNING A POSSIBLE UFO, WAS RECEIVED BY 340 BOMB WING (DCOI) ON 1 JULY 1963. INFORMATION IN LETTER WAS SUPPLEMENTED BY

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A SUBSEQUENT TELEPHONE CALL. THE RELIABILITY OF ~~██████████~~ AND FAMILY CANNOT BE DETERMINED. IN OBTAINING THE WEATHER DATA FROM WHITEMAN AFB, THE WEATHER OFFICER SUGGESTED IT COULD HAVE BEEN A WEATHER BALLON WITH A LIGHT. THIS WOULD ACCOUNT FOR THE TWENTY MINUTE SIGHTINER, ZIG-ZAGGING AND SPEED-UP AND SLOW-DOWN. THIS COULD ALSO ACCOUNT FOR THE BRIGHT, THEN DIM, LIGHT AS THE INSTRUMENT PACKAGE WAS SWINGING UNDER THE BALLOON.

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NOTE : This is a corrected copy. Underlined portion corrected.

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AT 10.30 PM JUNE.28 SOUTH OF CITY, 76 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
 AT 09.16 PM JUNE.29 NORTH OF CITY, 79 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
 AT 08.33 PM JUNE.30 NORTH OF CITY, 63 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
 AT 10.17 PM JUNE.30 SOUTH OF CITY, 55 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE

RICHMOND, VA. EST

AT 07.46 PM JUNE.24 NORTH OF CITY, 45 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
 AT 11.49 PM JUNE.24 NORTH OF CITY, 80 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
 AT 10.47 PM JUNE.25 NORTH OF CITY, 67 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
 AT 09.45 PM JUNE.26 NORTH OF CITY, 54 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
 AT 11.49 PM JUNE.26 SOUTH OF CITY, 70 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
 AT 08.43 PM JUNE.27 NORTH OF CITY, 47 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
 AT 10.46 PM JUNE.27 NORTH OF CITY, 81 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
 AT 07.43 PM JUNE.28 NORTH OF CITY, 62 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
 AT 10.45 PM JUNE.28 SOUTH OF CITY, 78 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
 AT 09.42 PM JUNE.30 NORTH OF CITY, 74 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE

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AT 10.39 PM JUNE.24 NORTH OF CITY, 62 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
 AT 00.44 AM JUNE.25 SOUTH OF CITY, 53 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
 AT 09.37 PM JUNE.25 NORTH OF CITY, 52 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
 AT 11.41 PM JUNE.25 SOUTH OF CITY, 82 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
 AT 10.36 PM JUNE.26 NORTH OF CITY, 73 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
 AT 09.36 PM JUNE.27 NORTH OF CITY, 57 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
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