PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE

8 November 1956

2. LOCATION

Colfax, Iowa

3. DATE-TIME GROUP

Local _____

GMT 09/0500Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

XX Ground-Visual
☐ Ground-Radar
☐ Air-Visual
☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS

☐ Yes
XX No

6. SOURCE

Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

one minute

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

one

9. COURSE

SE to NW

12. CONCLUSIONS

☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon

☐ Was Aircraft
XX Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft

☐ Was Astronomical
☐ Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical

☐ Other _____
☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

One round reddish-yellow object, size of a basketball at arm's length. Obj tapered out to a point. Object moving SE to NW and out of sight behind the horizon. Object was observed visually for one minute.

11. COMMENTS

Description, duration, flight path and manner of disappearance indicate that this sighting was probably caused by an aircraft.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

0500 Z

25

1 Witness

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3 4 x 6

ACTION INFOR. | INFOR.

1955 NOV 13

12:45

WPH239 WPA122V YMA21OKFA24SKFG242

RR RJEDEN RJEDKF RJEDUP RJEPHQ

DE RJEDKF 3GK

R 292215Z

FM COMDR 73CTH ACURON WAVERLY AFSTA IA

TO RJEDEN/ COMDR ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

RJEDKF/COMDR 2ATH,ADIV GRANDVIEW AFB MO

RJEDUP/COMDR AIR TECH INTELL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB DAYTON OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR INTELL HQ USAF WASH 25 DC

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/U N C L A S S I F I E D/73S-13-K-13 IAW AFR 200-2: UNFOR

1.A. ROUND B. BASKETBALL C. REDDISH YELLOW D. ONE E. NO F. NO

G. YES TAPERED OUT TO POINT H. NONE I. NONE 2. A. DRIVING ALONG HIGHWAY

AND JUST HAPPENED TO SEE IT B. 45 DEGREE C. GROUND LEVEL D. SE TO

NW E. OUT OF SIGHT BEHIND HORIZEN F. ONE MINUET 3. A. GROUND LEVEL

B. NONE C. N/A 4. A. 2500Z B.NIGHT 5. A. MM4443 6. A. [redacted]

AGE 52, OCCUPATION, [redacted] CO. 7. A.

CLEAR-NO MOON WIND-SW 2 MI 8. A. SEVERAL SHOOTING STARS 9. A. NONE

10. A. NONE 11. A. REPORTED A PLANE AT 2455Z GOING WEST. POSITION

--MM4539. B.J.--GOC. NO REGULAR UFOD FORM. B.R.-- BUTTERFLY

BT

15/1535Z NOV RJEDKF