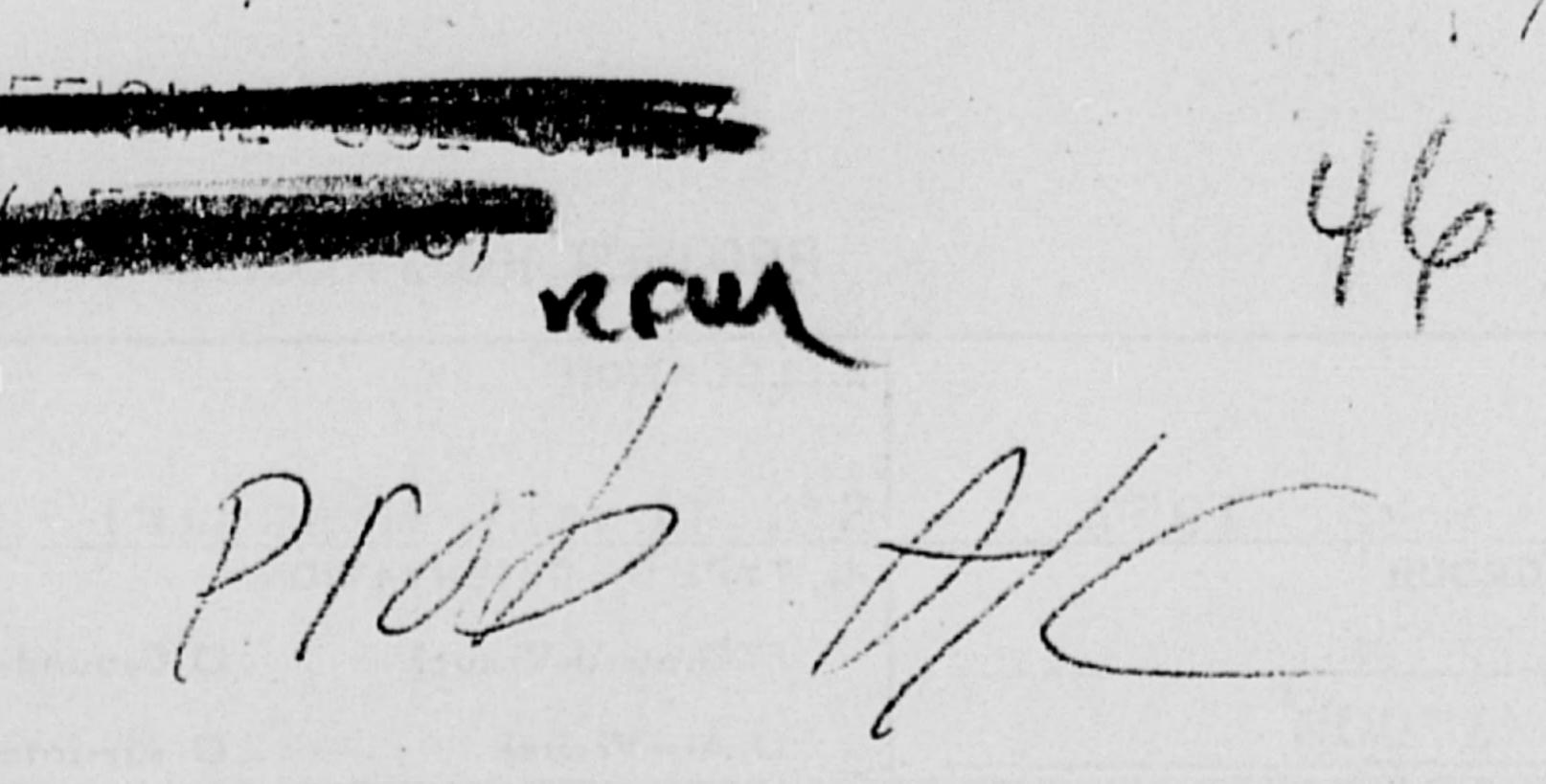
PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION		12.	CONCLUSIONS
	St. Louis, Miss		000	Was Balloon Probably Balloon Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION DE Ground-Visual	Ground-Radar	00	Was Aircraft Probably Aircraft
GMT 17/1700Z	D Air-Visual	Air-Intercept Rodor		Possibly Aircroft
5. PHOTOS D'Yes	6. SOURCE		000	Was Astronomical Probably Astronomical Possibly Astronomical
	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS			Other
7. LENGIH UP.UBSERVATION	O. NUMBER OF UBJECTS	7. COURSE	XX	Insufficient Data for Evaluation Unknown
10 seconds	one	Circle		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING		11. COMMENTS		
	From the description of the object, sound & maneuvers, the el/object was possibly a jet a/c taking off from Lambert Field. However, total duration was 7 seconds, Insufficient data for evluation.			

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18 SEP 1957

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT SUBJECT:

St. Louis, Missouri, 17 September 1957

TO:

Commander

Air Defense Command Ent Air Force Base Colorado Springs, Colorado

1. At 1410 hours, Special Agent CHARLES F. CRUTCHFIELD. St. Lquis Detachment OSI(IG), received a telephone call from a reporting that he sighted an unidentified flying object at approximately 1100 hours, Central Standard Time.

2. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 7, AFR 200-2, the following report is submitted:

(1) Description of the con
AMC (a) Disc-shaped

Comment (b) Estimated 100 yards in diameter

(c) Color was a metallic gray

A clescription (d) One

The object - sound (f) Not applicable

and maneuvers, of any com

the object was plot. (h) The street of the color Megative except that object did not have the design Observer estimated sound to be that of a 100-cylinder a jet A/c takeing (i) Not applicable sound of AJET ACFT. of from famber(2) Description of the course of objects

(a) Sound first called observer's attention to object

Ten (10) degrees from the zenith and about seventy (70) degrees from the horizon.

Twenty (20) degrees from the horizon

Object travelled nearly parallel to the horizon for about seven (7) seconds. Object made a circle and a slight angle toward the south and disappeared.

4/10 Comment:

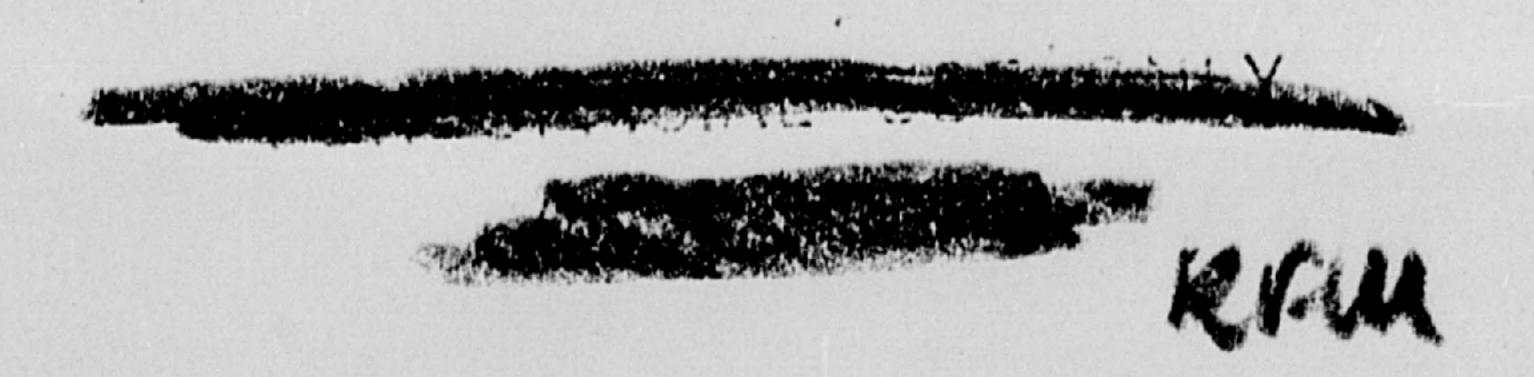
indicates that with winds given, balloon could not drift over It, forces.

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- (f) Disappeared in the distance (f) Approximately ten (10) seconds
- Manner of observations
 - Ground-visual
 - (b) No field glasses or other optical aid. Observer claimed 20-20 vision and was wearing polaroid-type
 - sun glasses__ (o) Not applicable
- (4) Time and date of sighting:
 - (a) 171700 z 1700-6= 1100 5 (b) Day
- (5) Location of observer: Standing on a ladder at west end of house approximately 20 feet from the ground and looking? toward the northwest. Where is House located.
- Identifying information of observers
 - Civilian 4 (a) 23 years; residing at St. Louis, Hissouri. Craduate student in Chemistry at Northwestern University.
- Weather and winds-aloft:
 - Claar Wind -(southeast) at 8 knots. Wind velocity at 80 degrees at 6,000 feet was 15 knots, 90 degrees at 16,000 feet was 12 knots
 - Ceiling unlimited
 - Visability 10 miles
 - No clouds
 - Negative
- (8) No other unusual activity or conditions, meteorological, astronomical, or otherwise.
- Observer claimed he saw no other air traffic prior to or after sighting object.





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- (10) Megative
- (11) No physical swidence such as materials and photographs.
- graphs, Mr. Toward. Observer-Briefer Meteorologist, St. Louis Weather Bureau stated a weather balloon was released from the Lambert Field Weather Station at 1100 hours Central Standard time and that with the prevailing wind conditions, it would have drifted eastward toward the city of St. Louis, and that there was a possibility that this was the object the observer had seen.

co: Dir CSI Comdr. 3310th TTW. Scott AFB, Ill. ROY A. LANDE Lt Colonel, USAF District Commander

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