PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 October 1957	**2. LOCATION** Des Moines, Iowa	**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 06/2229Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION one minute	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** NW to SW

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

One round silver object the size of a basketball at arm's length. Object was seen flying from NW to SW for one minute.

11. COMMENTS

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

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/UNCLASSIFIED/20TH ADCOC 0302.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH JCADF INTERIM CHANGE ONE TO CONADM

FIFTY FIVE DASH ONE THE FOLLOWING UFOB REPORT IS SUBMITTED:

1. A. ROUND

B. BASKETBALL

C. SILVER

D. ONE

E. ONE FLYING STRAIGHT LINE

F. NONE

G. NO VAPOR TRAIL

Typical balloon description

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H. NO SOUND

I. NORTHWEST TO SOUTHWEST

G.O.C.

2. A. RECEIVED FROM DES MOINES IOWA FILTER CENTER ← Rept

B. SIXTY DEGREES HIGH

C. SIXTY DEGREES SOUTHWEST

D. NORTHWEST TO SOUTHWEST

E. FADED OUT

F. ONE MINUTE ← Duration

3. A. GROUND VISUAL

B. NAKED EYE

C. N/A

4. A. 06/2229Z ← 2229 − 6 = 1629 (4.29 PM)

B. DAY

5. A. MM "2034" LONG 4134 LAT 9340

6. A. [redacted] ET

[redacted]ST FOURTEENTH STREET

DES MOINES IOWA

CHECKER ROCK ISLAND MOTOR TRANS CO

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ADDRESS UNKNOWN

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B. N/A

7. A. N/A

B. 5000 FT 270 DEGREES 30 KNOTS 30000 FT 200 DEG 15 K

10000 FT WIP DEGREES 35 KNOTS TPPPP FT 180 DEG 10 K

15000 FT 300 DEGREES 40 KNOTS 80000 FT UNK

20000 FT 300 DEGREES 25 KNOTS

7. C. 14000 BROKEN

D. TWELVE MILES

E. UNK

F. NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. NONE

11. WND LT JAMES STILES, DIRECTOR, 788TH ACW WAVERLY IOWA

COMMENTS OF REPORTING OFFICER--SOURCE--UNRELIABLE--

← note

Orb. balloon

12. NONE

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