PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 28 Jul 58	2. LOCATION Raytown, Missouri	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft XXX Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other_____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 29/0225Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION XXX Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XXX No	6. SOURCE Military & Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3-5 mins	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE SE to NW to SE
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Cylindrical shaped obj, larger than baseball, white, Had wobbling action which gave a worm-like appearance.	11. COMMENTS 180dgr change in direction. duration & flight pattern consistent w/analysis as a/c.	

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Multi

1 - 7
2 - 5 4E4
3. 4X2a
Omaha

Partially inflated balloon on tube as seen (See many photos of this on file)

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PP RJEDDN RJEDSQ RJEPHQ

DE RJEDKF 14G

P 291654Z

FM COMDR 2ØTH AIRDIV

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTEL CEN WPAFB

RJEPHQ/G2 HQ USAF

RJEPHQ/OFFICE OF INFO SERVICES HQ USAF

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ATIC 13:57

B1

/UNCLASSIFIED/20ADADCC 7-301. SUBJ: UFO. A. CLUE!

DESCRIPTION. 1. CYLINDRICAL SHAPE. 2. LARGER THAN BASEBALL AT ARM'S LENGTH. 3. WHITE. 4. ONE. 5. N//-. 6. NONE. 7. NONE. 8. NONE. 9. WOBBLING ACTION GAVE IT A WORM-LIKE APPEARANCE. B. 1. WIFE SAW AND THOUGHT IT A FALLING STAR OR SATELLITE. 2. VERY HIGH FROM SE TO NW 60 DEGREES. 3. VERY HIGH FROM NW TO SE 30 DEGREES. 4. WOBBLING ACTION ON STEADY COURSE FROM SE TO NW 70 DEGREES, THEN A "U" TURN BACK ON A PARALLEL PATH TO SE. 5. GRADUALLY FADED. 6. 3 TO 5 MINUTES. C. 1. GROUND VISUAL. 2. NONE. 3. N/A. D. 1. 29/0225Z. 2. NIGHT. E. RAYTOWN, MISSOURI. F. [redacted]

See direction of winds

Definitely balloon characteristics

Winds up to 10,000 feet all from W-NorthWest.

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[redacted] WIFE AND NEIGHBOR'S CHILD ALSO OBSERVED OBJECT. G. 1. CLR. 2. 6000 - 270/10; 10000 - 290/20; 16000 - 290/30; 20000 - 280/40; 30000 - 260/65; 50000 - 260/45; 80000 - NO. 3. NONE. 4. 15 PLUS. 5. NONE. 6. NONE. H. NONE. I. N/A. J. NOT AVAILABLE. K. OFFICER'S RELUCTANCE TO CALL REPORT AT TIME OF SIGHTING CAUSED INFORMATION OF OTHER AIR TRAFFIC IN THE AREA TO BE UNAVAILABLE THE FOLLOWING DAY WHEN HE FINALLY REPORTED THE SIGHTING. JAMES P. BISTIS, 1ST LT, USAF, CONTROLLER. L. NONE.

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29/1656Z JUL RJEDKF

Possibly balloon

ATIC Comment: (1) From the very meager data given - the characteristics description and general movement of the obj. strongly suggests a balloon (see copies of balloon photos).

(2) Because of the delay in reporting full checks could not be made.

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1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUS
28 Jul 58	W of Boreland, Michigan	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 29/0240Z	**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 Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 secs	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one **9. COURSE** E to W	☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Rnd, white obj, size of pea. Obj disintegrated.

11. COMMENTS

Description has all the characteristics of a meteor.

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NNNN 1 Witness 0240Z 29 Jul

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PP RJEDDN RJEDSQ RJEPHQ

DE RJEDBW 1G

P 290334Z

FM COMDR 781ST ACWRON

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC

RJEDSQ/AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGNECE CENTER

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HEADGUARTERS USAF

RJEDBW/COMDR 30TH ADIV

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/UNCLASSIFIED/ UFOB

1+2+3=4E 4 4=4X2a

This is second report by this observer this month. (see case file 8 July, same location)

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT

A. SHAPE - ROUND

B. SIZE - PEA AT ARMS LENGTH

C. COLOR - WHITE

D. NUMBER- 1

E. FORMATION - NONE

F. NONE

G. NONE

H. NONE

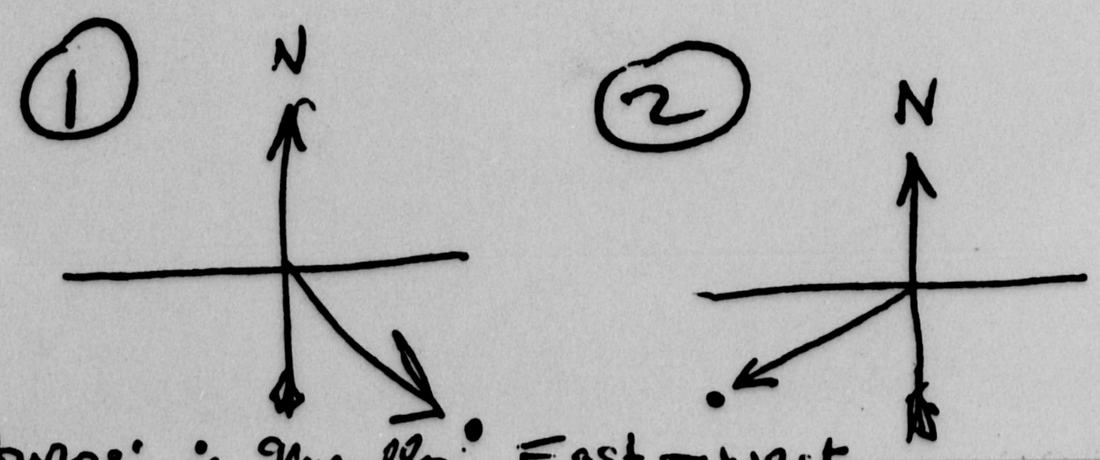
I. NONE

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

A. WATCHING STARS AND NOTICED

B. 65 DEGREES SE

C. 50. DEGREES SW



Course: ∴ Smaller East-West

D. STEADY COURSE

E. DESENTIGRATED

F. 10 SECONDS

Clues!

This undoubtedly was a bolide from the Aquarid (Delta) Group, Meteor Shower now very prominent and reaching its peak between 27 July and 6 Aug.

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

A. GROUND-VISUAL

B. NO OPTICAL AIDS

C. N/A

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

A. 0240Z 29 JULY 1958

B. NIGHT

5. LOCATIONS OF OBSERVER: EP 2933 BLACK - W. OF Boreland, Mich

6. IDENTIFING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVERS

A. CIVILIAN [redacted] AGE 49 ROUTE [redacted] NEWAYGO MICHIGAN HYDRO OPERATOR

B. N/A

7. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT

A. FAIR AND CLEAR

B. 6,000 300/10
10,000 280/30
16000 270/35
20,000 260/40
30,000 240/80
50,000 250/50

Winds generally from the W-NW.

C. 3500

D. 10 N.M.

E. 2/10

F. N/A

8. NA

9. N/A

10. N/A

11. FIRST LT. RAYMOND M. MISCHON SENIOR DIRECTOR (PROBAPLY METEOR).

12. NONE

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Has all the characteristics and description of a meteorite

1. size
2. shape
3. direction of travel
4. time duration

Astro/Geo. Meteorite