

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26 June 1954	2. LOCATION Danville, Illinois		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 26/2345Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☒ Yes Movie ☐ No Camera	6. SOURCE Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 hours	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE WNW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Pear shaped object. No sound. No unusual features. Similar to balloon. (WHERE ARE PHOTOS ?)		11. COMMENTS Probably weather g balloon from all indications.	

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UFOB

PEAR SHAPED OBJECT APPROX SIZE OF PINHEAD SILVER BLUE TRANSPARENT.
SIMILIAR TO RAWINSONDE BALLON. NO TRAIL TAIL OR EXHAUST. NO SOUND.
NO UNUSUAL FEATURES. OBSERVERS ATTENTION ATTRACTED BY CALL FROM
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AIRPORT, CHAMPAIGN ILLINOIS. ANGLE OF ELEV
APPROX 45 DEG AZIMUTH 230 DEG REMAINING APPROX SAME TIL DISAPPEARANCE.
OBJECT DRIFTED GRADUALLY WEST NORTH WEST AND DISAPPEARED AS SUN SET.
OBSERVED FOR TWO HOURS. GROUND AND AIR VISUAL. PINOCULARS, SIXTY
POWERED TELESCOPE AND MOVIE CAMERA WERE AIDS. DATE AND TIME OF SIGHTING
26/2345Z. TWILIGHT. OBSERVERS LOCATION 40 DEG 15 MIN NORTH, 88 DEG
12 MIN WEST. OBSERVER A/10 F.F. DIOGUARDI AF 16389500 1918-3 AACS

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CHANUTE AFB. SENIOR APPROACH CONTROLLER AND TRICK CHIEF. RELIABLE
TRAINED OBSERVER. WINDS-SURFACE 360/12, 6000 FT 230/22, 12000 300/20
16000 290/23 20000 290/35 30000 300/29. NO CEILING VIS 15 MILES
5/10TH CLOUD COVER. NO OTHER WEATHER CONDITIONS. OBJECT ALSO

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GROUND OBSERVER CORPS
MONTICELLO ILLINOIS. ~~MR. [REDACTED]~~ TOOK MOVING PICTURES OF OBJECT.

S/SGT HAYWARD 281 CIRCLE DRIVE CHANUTE AFB. S/SGT OBSERVED
OBJECT THRU SIXTY POWER TELESCOPE. PILOTS OF OZARK AIRLINES FLIGHTS
203 AND 308 WITH NO VISUAL AIDS.

REPORT PREPARED BY 1ST LT WILLIAM T. CAPERS 22866A ASST OPERATIONS
OFFICER WRIGHT PATTERSON FLIGHT SERVICE CENTER. COMMENTS;
STRONG POSSIBILITY OBJECT RAWINSONDE BALLOON DUE TO DESCRIPTION
AND MANNER OF FLIGHT.

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