

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 18 Sep 55		2. LOCATION Peoria, 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 18/2000Z GMT		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION "few" seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE SW to NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Long, narrow, no wings, similar to a circus balloon, grey on one side, orange on other. Seemed to be rolling. No sound, steady alt, appeared to rotate once during flt.				11. COMMENTS Inconsistent data observed for few seconds, speed 30-40 knots, passed overhead at 1,000 ft at steady pace. INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION	

1 Witness

13 JUL 55 07 34 19 CP 55 06 22

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CH " 4x2a

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UPFE 50YNA 23NGA 15

RR RJEPHQ RJEDWP RJEDEN

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FM COMDR 791ST AC&W SQ HANNA CITY ILL

TO RJEDNG/COMDR 31ST ADIV FT PAUL MINN

RJEPHQ/COMDR DIR OF INTELL WASHINGTON D C

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTELL CEN WRIGHT PATTERSON AF BASE OHIO

RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AF COLORADO SPRINGS COLORADO

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UNCLASSIFIED / 791ST -REF: 212-2, 26 AUG 53;

A. A. ECNG NARROW, NO WINGS

B. NOT VERY LARGE LIKE A GIGANTUS BALLON

C. YES, GREY ON ONE SIDE; ORANGE ON OTHER

D. ONE

E. NEGATIVE, NE, SEEMED TO APPEAR AS ROLLING

F. NONE

G. NONE

H. NONE

I. MAINTAINED STEADY ALTITUDE, APPROXIMATELY 1000 FT 30 TO 40 KNOTS

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- 2. A. ON ALERT FOR A/C DURING PRACTICE: SCANNING SKY CONSTANTLY.
- . LEVEL FLIGHT, NOT VERY HIGH, UNDER 1000 FT. APPROACHED SW FLEW OVER HEAD OF STATION
- C. LEVEL FLIGHT UNDER 1000 FT. DISSAPPEARED TO NE OF STATION.
- D. FLIGHT PATH LEVEL AT ALTITUDE, SW TO NE PASSED OVER STATION. APPEARED TO ROTATE ONCE IN FLIGHT.
- E. FIRST SIGHTED AT 1505 C.T. LENGHT OF TIME JUST A FEW SECONDS. DURATION OF SIGHT NOT DIFFINITE.
- F. PASSED BEYOND VISUAL RANGE. JUST A FEW SECONDS. DURATION SIGHT NOT DEFINTE.

- 3. A. GROUND VISUAL
- B. VISUALLY, NOE USED

C. N/A

A. "A. 13/20005Z

C. DAY

D. AL1442 PEORIA STATION, BOLE AL 24 RED OBSERVATION POST TOP OF FIRE HOUSE 12 IN PEORIA.

E. A. CIVILIAN, [REDACTED] ILL.
TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]

G. B. SECRETARY AGE: 40. NO OTHERS PRESENT

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7. A. CLEAR WINDS UNDER 20 MPH

B. N/A

C. OBJECT UNDER 1000 FT. UNLIMITED

D. NONE

E. CLEAR

8. NEGATIVE. NONE REPORTED

9. NOE

10... NONE

11. 1 EJECTOR IN LANDING PATTERN JUST AFTER SIGHTING OBJECT

12. END LT. RICHARD R. BLOWER DIRECTOR

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