

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 September 1956		2. LOCATION Creston, 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 01/1716Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION unknown		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one			
		9. COURSE stationary			
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One silver, cigar or balloon-shaped object, the size of a pea at arm's length. Object was directly overhead and appeared not to be moving. Object was observed through binoculars. Course, length of time in sight and manner of disappearance not given in initial TT msg.				11. COMMENTS Limited details of sighting(shape, size, color, no movement) indicate possibility of balloon	

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2. A. SILVER GLITTER IN SUN

B. DIRECTLY OVER OBSERVER STATION

C. N/A

D. N/A

E. UNK

F. N/A

3. A. GROUND VISUAL

B. BINOCULARS

C. N/A

4. A. 21/1716Z

B. DAY CONDITIONS (VERY GOOD)

5. A. LM 3912

6. A. [REDACTED] CRESTON IOWA

B. N/A

7. A. VERY GOOD-NO CLOUD COVERAGE

B. UNK

C. UNLIMITED

D. NONE

E. NONE

F. NONE

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A. NONE

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A. NONE 1ST LT. BLANKENSHIP DUTY DIRECTOR

ACTION

5 SEP 56 09 53

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01/1716 Z

EDWP H367PWKFA353

RE RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPH2

RE RJEDKF 36K

41542Z

COMDR 788TH ACWRON WAVERLY IA

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

RJEDKF/COMDR 22TH ADIV DEF GRANDVIEW AFB MO

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTELL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON DAYTON OHIO

RJEPH2/DIRECTOR INTELL HQ USAF WASH D C

1 Witness

UNCLASSIFIED/788-34-1-33/IAW AFR 200-2: UNFOE

A. CIGAR SHAPED

B. PEA

C. SILVER

D. ONE

E. NOT MOVING

F. BALLOON SHAPE

G. N/A

H. N/A

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3. A. NONE

9. A. NONE

10. A. NONE

11. A. NONE

12. A. NONE 1ST LT. ~~BLANKENSHIP~~ DUTY DIRECTOR

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