PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 September 1957	**2. LOCATION** E of Montezuma, Indiana	**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 24/0210Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION ten minutes	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** SE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Oblong disc-shaped object, size of baseball, reddish orange, dim glow, changing to bright at times. No sound. Object appeared in North on southeasterly course, disappeared then reappeared heading west. It held this course for approx 5 miles then turned northward. After holding this course for about 2 minutes, the object again turned E and traveled out of sight.

11. COMMENTS

Appears this object was a/c circling for landing at Terre Haute, Indiana.

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INFO RJEDFL/COMDR 58TH ADIV DEF WPAFB OHIO

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//UNCLASSIFED//INTEL 347. SUBJECT, UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AIR FORCE RUGULATION 200-2, DATED 12 AUGUST 1954,

THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED,

ITEM I.

A. OBLONG DISC

B. BASEBALL

C. REDDISH ORANGE, DIM GLOW CHANGING TO BRIGHT AT TIMES.

D. ONE

E. N/A

F. NONE

G. NONE.

H. NO SOUND

I. NONE

ITEM II.

A. UNKNOW

B. VERY HIGH, NORTH

C. VERY HIGH EAST

D. OBJECT APPEARED IN NORTH CMM COURSE SOUTHEASTERLY. OBJECT MADE TRUN EASTWARD AND DISAPPEARED FROM SIGHT. THE OBSERVER WATCHED THE EAST FOR A MOMENT AND THE OBJECT REAPPEARED IN THE EAST HEADING WEST. IT HELD THIS COURSE FOR APPROXIMATELY FIVE MILES AND THEN TRUNED NORTHWARD ATER HOLDING A NORTHERLY COURSE FOR ABOUT TWO MINUTES THE UFOB AGAIN TRUNED EASTWARD AND TRAVELED OUT OFSIGHT.

E. SEE ITEM II D.

F. APPROXIMATELY TEN MINUTES.

ITEM III.

A. GROUND VISUAL

B. NO OPTICAL AIDS

C. N/A

ITEM IV.

A. 24/0210Z 0210-6 = 2010 local

B. NIGHT

ITEM V.

A. 39 DEGREES 45 MINUTES NORTH LATITUDE, 87 DEGREES 20 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

ITEM VI.

A. CIVILIAN [redacted] NO OCCUPATION AND [redacted]GE 22 ADDRESS MONTEZUMA OCCUPATION PACKAGE LIQUOR STORE PROPRIETOR.

B. N/A

ITEM VII.

A. CLEAR VISABILITY 15 PLUS

B. SURFACE WINDS CLN NORTH 5 KNOTS

6,000FT--300/15

10,000FT--300/30

16,000FT--310/45

20,000FT--310/45

30,000FT--300/60

40,000FT--280/65

50,000FT--280/45

80,000FT--NOT AVAILABLE

ITEM VIII.

A. NONE KNOW

ITEM IX.

A. NONE

ITEM X.

A. NONE IN AREA

ITEM XI.

A. NONE

ITEM XII.

A. NONE

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