PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 October 1957	**2. LOCATION** St. Louis Coast Guard Station aboard a cutter	**12. CONCLUSIONS** ☒x 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 1700 GMT 23/2300Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒x Ground-Visual Binoculars ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes x☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 minutes	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** N to S

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

A round silver object the size of a basketball at arm's length was observed moving with the wind.

11. COMMENTS

The description of object fits a balloon which was probably launched at the Coast Guard Station.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

UFOB REPORT IS SUBMITTED:

A. 1. ROUND

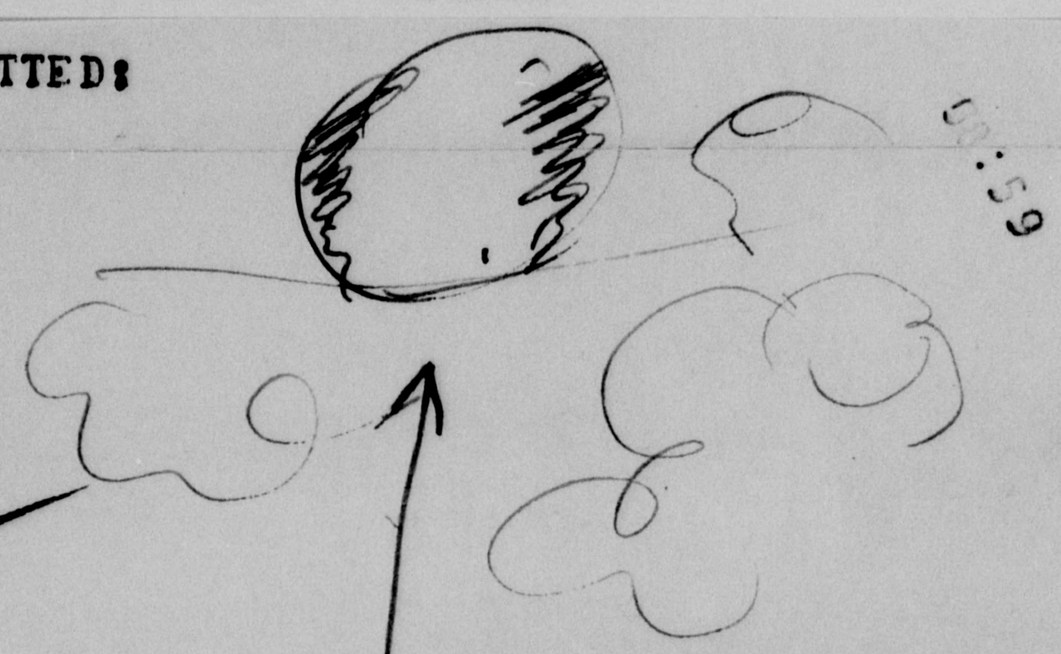
2. BASKETBALL

3. SILVER

4. ONE

5. NO FORMATIONM

6. NEG



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7. NEG

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9. NO APPEARANCE OF MOTION ? ← Inconsistent info

B. 1. UNK

2. 45-360 DEG

3. 45-180 DEG

} i.e. ? moved from N. (360°) to S. (180°)

4. UNK

5. UNK

6. 10 MIN ← Long time duration

C. 1. GROUND VISUAL

2. BINOCULORS COAST GUARD TYPE 7 BY 50

23/2300Z
1 Witness

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH CADF INTERIM

CHANGE NO 1 TO CONAD M 55-1 THE FOLLOWING

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3. N/A

D. 1. 2300Z

2. DUSK

E. 1. ST LOUIS COAST GUARD STATION

ABOARD A CUTTER (POPULAR)

F. 1. CIVILIAN, WILLIAM CHANITZ AGE 22

TEL-HU-19661

2. N/A

G. 1. RAIN SHOWERS

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2. 6000-360/35K
10000-350/35K
16000-350/35K
20000-270/40K
30000-200/60K
50000-260/55K
80000-UNK

Winds coincide exactly with movement of object. From N. to S. up to 16 feet. (object was size of basketball - therefore, was between 1000 to 3000 feet).

3. 3000

4. 10 MILES

5. BROKEN

6. NONE

H. 1. NONE

I. 1. NONE

J. 1. UNK

K. 1. JAMES S PROWELL

1ST LT USAF

SR DIRECTOR

NO COMMENTS

L. 1. NONE

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Ballon