PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 9 November 1957	**2. LOCATION** Seneca, Missouri	**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 2100Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Binoculars ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☐ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 minutes	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** six	**9. COURSE** SE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Five round objects, the size of planet Venus. One twice as big as the others. White. One in lead, four in inverted U shape, larger one behind.

11. COMMENTS

Everything points to objects being aircraft. Straight level travel apparently at very high altitude & long duration of sighting. Plus the fact that observer sighted objects on same heading and track as an air way.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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1 Witness

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RJEDK/COMDR 20 AIR DIV

RJEDFL/COMDR ATIC

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//U N C L A S S I F I E D//ADJ-565. ATTN: REFERENCE MESSAGE THIS HEAD-QUARTERS ADJ-564, DTG 100235Z. SUBJ: UXB AREA REPORTED ON SPRINGFIELD MO. FROM 797TH ACWRON FORDLAND, MO. DATE OF REPORT 10 NOV 57 DAT OF INFORMATION 9 NOV 57 PREPARED BY T/SGT DONALD E. VANCE SOURCE: MR [redacted] R [redacted], [redacted] T. JOPLIN MO.

ITEM 1

A. ROUND

B. 5 THE SIZE OF PLANT VENUS, 1 TWICE AS BIG AS THE OTHERS.

C. WHITE

D. SIX

Note Number

Note: Observed with very high power binoculars. Magnified 12 Times Easier.

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E. ONE IN LEAD, XUR IN INVERTED "U" SHAPE, LARGER ONE BEHIND.

F. NONE

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F. NONE

G. NONE

H. N/A ← NO SOUND!

I. N/A

Note! What scared them? Source claims UFOs make no noise. (Did Turkeys point up to objects many miles back?)

ITEM 2

A. CALLED ATTENTION TO OBJECTS BY TURKEYS. THE TURKYS WERE MAKING NOISES

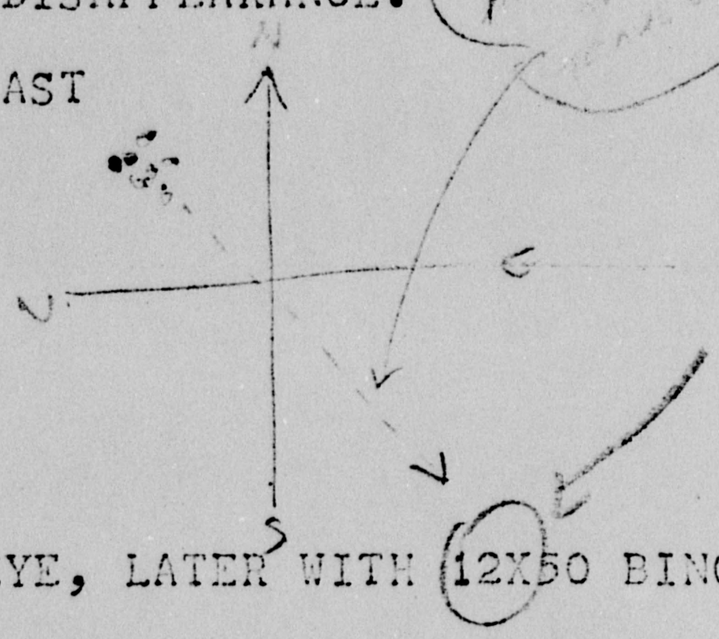
B. 60 DEGREE ANGLE WHEN FIRST SITED

C. 45 DEGREE ANGLE UPON DISAPPEARANCE.

D. NORTH WEST TO SOUTH EAST

E. KDED OUT OF SITE

F. FIVE MINUTES



12 Power!!?

ITEM 3

A. GROUND VISUAL

B. AT FIRST WITH NAKED EYE, LATER WITH 12X50 BINOCQARS.

C. N/A

ITEM 4

A. 9 NOV 57 2100Z

2100 - 7 = 1400hrs (2:00 PM local)

B. DAY LIGHT HOKS

2:00 PM in the afternoon

ITEM 5

Select Missouri 7-12 miles from Joplin

A. ONE AND ONE HALF MILES SOUTH EAST OFJOPLIN, MO.

ITEM 6

A. [redacted], [redacted] AGE 23, [redacted] JOPLIN MO. SALESMAN FOR OZARK ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO. MR. [redacted] ADVISED HE COULD RECOGNIZE MOST JET AIRCRAFT.

Probably most of all very high altitude — indicated here — and if looking almost into sun.

B. N/A

ITEM 7

A. CLEAR

B. 6000FT. 310/30 ← FROM NW

10000FT. 310/50 " NW

15000FT. 310/65 NW

20000X. 300/75 NW

30000FT. 290/20 — West

C. CLEAR

D. UNLIMITED

E. NONE

F. NONE

ITEM 8

A. N/A

ITEM 9

Remarks: Excellent photos should be very!

(1) Daylight
(2) Straight tool
(3) Normal descent (60° to 45° elevation)
(4) Seemed to be observed for short while
(5) Apparently very light - dull red from brightness - definitely better than bright star i.e. size of Venus
(6) Long duration in flight (5 min)
(7) Note: U.S. Aeronautical No 360 - shows that UFO on same heading and track as Airway No. (Red) 105!

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A. N/A

ITEM 10

A. NEGATIVE

ITEM 11

A. LT. FREDRICK E. PIRKEY, OFFICER OF THE DAY. (SENIOR DIRECTOR)

T/SGT DONALD E. VANCE, NCOIC OFINTELLIGENCE

NO COMMENT IN REGARDS TO SIGHTING.

ITEM 12

A. N/A

BT

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DIO Check: Note that they had multiple sightings, not just from 1st plane — Paul a/c