PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
21 August 1958	Between Vinton & Oelwein, Iowa	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 22/0130Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 mins	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE not given
		☐ Other _____ ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Cone shaped obj w/rounded leading edge, 15-20 inches in diameter, bright with a tinge of ultraviolet (invisible to naked eye) Moved up to North & down to South, was obscured by cloud. No WX or wind info rptd. Positional data omitted.

11. COMMENTS

Possibly balloon; however, data not sufficient for evaluation.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

0130Z 22 Aug

1 Witness

RECEIVED

23 Aug 58 13 02

ATIC

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4 x 2 av
MLS

TELEPHONED
TO
NO.
TIME
Date
By:

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P 2221 00Z

FM COMDR 788TH ACWRON WAVERLY AFSTA IOWA

TO RJEDKF/COMDR 20 AIRDIV

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECH INTELL CENTER

RJEPHQ/ASST CHIEF OF STAFF INTELL HDQS

RUEPOB/OFFICE OF INFO SERVICES HDQS USAF

BT

UNCLAS FROM OP/782-23-H-21/ ← Balloon characteristic

A. 1. CONE SHAPED WITH ROUNDED LEADING EDGE

2. 15 TO 20 INCHES IN DIAMETER

3. BRIGHT WITH A TINGE OF ULTRAVICLET ← ultraviolet light cannot be seen with naked eye.

4. ONE

5. N/A

6. NONE

7. NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

B. 1. BRIGHTNESS

2. 10-20 DEGREES - elevation or azimuth?

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4. NORTH, UP, SOUTH, DOWN, THEN REPEATED

5. OBSCURED, BEHIND CLOUD

6. 15 MINUTESD

C. 1. GROUND VISUAL

2. NONE

3. N/A

D. 1. 0130Z 22 AUGUST 58 0130-6 = 1930

2. Note:

E. BETWEEN VINTON AND OELWEIN IOWA ROUTE 150

F. [redacted]

[redacted]NDEPENDENCE IOWA

RELIABILITY NOT DETERMINED

G. 1. SCATTERED CLOUDS IN WEST

2. NONE

3. UNKNOWN

4. UNKNOWN

5. UNKNOWN

} no weather or winds given

6. UNKNOWN

H. NONED

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. NONE

L. NONE

BT

22/2130Z AUG RJEDKF

1. This is a very poor report. Almost all of the EEI's are missing.

2. The reporting officer should have known better than to send a report like this.

3. The statements by the observer ~~con~~ concerning ultraviolet indicated the observer is unreliable.

Other

(Unreliable observer)

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