PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
13 September 1958	2 Mi N of Collins, Missouri	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other_____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

3. DATE-TIME GROUP	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	
Local_____	☒ Ground-Visual	☐ Ground-Radar
GMT 13/1138Z	☐ Air-Visual	☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS	6. SOURCE
☐ Yes ☒ No	Military

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	9. COURSE
10 secs	one	N to E

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Greenish blue flame, changing to white size of volley ball.

11. COMMENTS

Color, trajectory, duration of sighting, and apparent speed all point toward this obj being a meteor.

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RJEZHQ/OFFICE OF INFOR SVC HQ USAF

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A. (1) N/A—shape?

(2) VOLLEY BALL

(3) GREENISH BLUE FLAME CHANGINE TO WHITE

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) N/A

(7) N/A

(8) NONE

(9) LOOKED AT OBJECT OUT OF CORNER OF EYE

Didn't observers look straight
& Did not at same time??

MISSOURI PILOT

HALFBEAK MASTER SARGENT USAF RESERVE

442ND TROOP CARRIER WING RICHARDS GEBAUR

AFB MISSOURI

CAMP STAFF SARGENT USAF RESERVE 442ND

TROOP CARRIER WING RICHARDS GEBAUR AFB

MISSOURI

G. (1) CLEAR & VISIBILITY GOOD

(2) SURFACE SE 8 TO 10 KNOTS

6,000	SSE 150	15	KNOTS
10,000	SE 130	10	KNOTS
16,000	S 190	12	KNOTS
20,000	SSE 160	03	KNOTS
30,000	NNE 030	48	KNOTS
50,000	NNW 340	55	KNOTS
80,000	NW 310	04	KNOTS

(3) CLEAR

AND CAUGHT A METALLIC GLINT SILVER?

B. (1) LIGHT GLARE

(2) 15,000 TO 20,000 FT. N/A ← elevation?

(3) 15,000 TO 20,000 FT. N/A ← azimuths?

(4) COMMING FROM THE NORTH BEARING OFF TO THE EAST

(5) DISAPPEAR ← How?

(6) TEN SECONDS ← NOTE!

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. (1) 13/1138Z 1138-6 = 0538

(2) DAWN ← NOTE!

(3) 2 MILES NORTH OF COLLINS MISSOURI ON HIGHWAY 13

F. (1) N/A

(2) JUDSON WHITTLINGE MAJOR USAF RESERVE 442ND TROOP CARRIER WING RICHARDS GEBAUR AFB MISSOURI PILOT

MCALEAR MAJOR USAF RESERVE 442ND TROOP CARRIER WING RICHARDS GEBAUR AFB

(4) 10 MILES

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. EUGENE V. BERGQUIST W/1 USAF DUTY CONTROLLER
20TH AIR DIVISION DEFENSE

L. NONE

BT

13/1645Z SEP RJEDKF

JOINT MESSAGEFORM

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CCMDR, ATIC

TO: CCMDR, 20TH AD RICHARDS-GEBAUR AFB, MO. Belton Mo -3

/UNCLASSIFIED/FROM: AFCIN-4E4 9-21745

REF YOUR TT MSG ADCC 9-120, DTD 13 SEPT 1958, REPORTING AN UFO INCIDENT NORTH OF COLLINS, MO. REF PAR 6b AFR 200-2, DTD 5 FEB 1958, REQUEST A PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION BE CONDUCTED TO COMPLY WITH PAR 1 OF AFR 200-2 AND TO PROPERLY RESOLVE THIS SIGHTING. SPECIFICALLY, REQUEST COMPLIANCE WITH PARS 5, 15a (1), (6), (7), 15b (2), (3) (5), 15 L, PAR 16 AND PAR 17 OF AFR 200-2. REF PAR a(9) OF YOUR ORIG MSG WHICH STATES OBSERVERS SAW OBJ THROUGH CORNER OF EYE. REQUEST CLARIFICATION OF THIS STATEMENT. THE OBSERVERS STATE THE OBJECT WAS AT AN ALTITUDE OF 15,000 TO 20,000 FT AND WAS THE SIZE OF A VOLLEY BALL AT ARMS LENGTH. THE OBJECT WOULD BE 7,500 FT IN DIAMETER TO SHOW THIS LARGE AT 15,000 FT ALTITUDE. A B-36 A/C IS ONLY A FRACTION OF THIS AT 4000 FT. IN REPLY REFER TO COLLINS UFO CASE FILE, 4E4g, 13 SEPT 1958.

No reply req 23 Sep 58

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Col Gilbert

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