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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26 February, 1960	2. LOCATION Downings, 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 22162	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Over 30 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	9. COURSE SE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Round silver object about the size of a 10" dinner plate floating to the SE. Observed for over half an hour. First observation at 45 deg elevation and estimated distance of two miles. After floating to the SE it just disappeared. Winds to the east at all levels and speeds about 15 knots.

11. COMMENTS

Observation by one witness, however all indications except the direction point to a balloon observation. It is quite possible that the witness could have made an error in his estimation of direction. Speed of the object and duration of the sighting conform to a balloon observation. Enough information is consistent with evaluation of this sighting as a balloon.

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/UNCLAS/CEOPS 60-189. UFO REPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2, DTD 14 SEPT. 1959. UFO,A. (1) ROUND, (2) SIZE OF A DINNER PLATE 10 INCHES IN DIAMETER (3) SILVER, (4) ONE. (5) N/A, (6) NONE, (7) NO VISIBLE EXHAUST, (8) NO SOUND, (9) NONE, B. (1) UNKNOWN, (2) 45 DEGREES ANGLE ABOVE EARTH AT TWO MILES. (3) SAME AS ABOVE, (4) UNKNOWN, (5) UNKNOWN, (6) 30 MINUTES. C. (1) GROUND VISUAL, (2) NO OPTICAL AIDS USED. (3) N/A, D. (1) 26/2216Z, (2) DAY, E. (1) CIVILAIN, MR. [redacted] AGE 56, MAILING ADRESS: [redacted] MISSOURI, OCCUPATION: FARMER, RELIABLE. (2) N/A G. (1) CLEAR, VISIBILITY 15 MILES. (2) SURFACE NNW 12 MPH, 5,000FT LIGHT AND

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/UNCLAS/CEOPS 60-139. UFO REPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2, DTD 14 SEPT. 1959. UFO,A. (1) ROUND, (2) SIZE OF A DINNER PLATE 12 INCHES IN DIAMETER (3) SILVER, (4) ONE. (5) N/A, (6) NONE, (7) NO VISIBLE EXHAUST, (8) NO SOUND, (9) NONE, B. (1) UNKNOWN, (2) 45 DEGREES ANGLE ABOVE EARTH AT TWO MILES. (3) SAME AS ABOVE, (4) UNKNOWN, (5) UNKNOWN, (6) 30 MINUTES. C. (1) GROUND VISUAL, (2) NO OPTICAL AIDS USED. (3) N/A, D. (1) 26/2216Z, (2) DAY, E. (1) CIVILAIN, MR. [redacted], AGE 56, MAILING ADRESS: [redacted], MISSOURI, OCCUPATION: FARMER, RELIABLE. (2) N/A G. (1) CLEAR, VISIBILITY 15 MILES. (2) SURFACE NNW 12 MPH, 5,000FT LIGHT AND

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790TH RADAR SQUADRON (SAGE)
United States Air Force
Kirksville Air Force Station, Missouri

2 March 1960

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: ADMIN

TO: Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

UFO follow-up report in accordance with AFR 200-2 DTD 14 Sept 1959.

A. 1. Round
2. Size of dinner plate 10 inches in diameter
3. Silver
4. One
5. N/A
6. None
7. No visible exhaust
8. No sound
9. None

B. 1. Just happened to glance up
2. 45 degree angle above at distance of two miles
3. Same as above
4. Seemed to float to S.E.
5. Instantaneously to S.E.
6. From one half hour to one hour

C. 1. Ground visual
2. No optical aids used
3. N/A

D. 1. 2216Z 26 Jan 60
2. Day

E. 1. NL 3930 5 miles north of Downing Mo.

F. 1. Civilian, Mr. [redacted], Age 56, Mailing address: Downing, Mo., Occupation: Farmer, Reliable
2. N/A

G. 1. Clear; Visibility 15 Miles
2. Surface N.NW 12 mph; 5,000 ft, Light and variable, 10,000 ft 270 degrees at 55 kts.
3. 3,000 ft
4. 15 miles
5. Broken
6. None
7. 27 Degrees

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H. 1. None

I. 1. None

J. 1. TSGT, USAF, Aircraft Control and Warning Tech. No logical explanation of sighting. Spoke to Mr. Haven since UFO message 60-189 dtd 26 Jan 60 and no other information or explanation could be obtained.

K. 1. None

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