

**PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD**

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| <b>1. DATE</b><br>6 October 1957   | <b>2. LOCATION</b><br>Des Moines, Iowa   |   | <b>12. CONCLUSIONS</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon |
| <b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b><br>Local _____<br>GMT 06/2229Z   | <b>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft             |
| <b>5. PHOTOS</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No   | <b>6. SOURCE</b><br>Civilian   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical            |
| <b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b><br>one minute  | <b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b><br>one   | <b>9. COURSE</b><br>NW to SW  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown                    |
| <b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b><br>One round silver object the size of a basketball at arm's length. Object was seen flying from NW to SW for one minute. |  | <b>11. COMMENTS</b><br>Description, duration, flight path indicate that this sighting was probably caused by an aircraft. |  |

6/2055Z  
Multi

7 Oct 57 11 50 7 Oct 57 04 52

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1 } 4E4  
2 }  
3 4x20  
CWE

WPA008 YMB001KFA009KFG008

RR RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJEDKF 1G

R 070023Z

FM COMDR 20TH AIR DIV RICHARDS GEBUR AFB MO

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ENT AFB COLO

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CEN WPAFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIR INTEL HQ USAF WASHDC

BT

/UNCLASSIFIED/20TH ADCOC 0302.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH JCADF INTERIM CHANGE ONE TO CONADM

FIFTY FIVE DASH ONE THE FOLLOWING UFOB REPORT IS SUBMITTED:

- 1. A. ROUND
- B. BASKETBALL
- C. SILVER
- D. ONE
- E. ONE FLYING STRAIGHT LINE
- F. NONE
- G. NO VAPOR TRAIL

*Typical balloon  
description  
atic*

01:35

- H. NO SOUND
- I. NORTHWEST TO SOUTHWEST
- 2. A. RECEIVED FROM DES MOINES IOWA FILTER CENTER
- B. SIXTY DEGREES HIGH
- C. SIXTY DEGREES SOUTHWEST
- D. NORTHWEST TO SOUTHWEST
- E. FADED OUT
- F. ONE MINUTE
- 3. A. GROUND VISUAL
- B. NAKED EYE
- C. N/A
- 4. A. 06/2229Z ← 22 29 - 6 = 1629 (4.27 PM)
- B. DAY ←
- 5. A. MM "2034" LONG 4134 LAT 9340
- 6. A. ██████████ ET

G.O.C.  
Rept

Duration

██████████ ST FOURTEENTH STREET  
 DES MOINES IOWA  
 CHECKER ROCK ISLAND MOTOR TRANS CO  
 ██████████ QR  
 ADDRESS UNKNOWN

- B. N/A
- 7. A. N/A
- B. 5000 FT 270 DEGREES 30 KNOTS 30000 FT 200 DEG 15 K

~~10000~~ FT WIP DEGREES 30 KNOTS T P P P P FT 180 DEG 10 K  
15000 FT 300 DEGREES 40 KNOTS 80000 FT UNK  
20000 FT 300 DEGREES 25 KNOTS

7. C. 14000 BROKEN

D. TWELVE MILES

E. UNK

F. NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. NONE

11. WND LT JAMES STILES, DIRECTOR, 788TH ACW WAVERLY IOWA

COMMENTS OF REPORTING OFFICER SOURCE--UNRELIABLE--

12. NONE

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*note*  
*On sub. balloon*