

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 November 1957		2. LOCATION St Charles, Missouri		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Venus ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 12/0010Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 hour		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE South	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round object with triangular portion at the top. Size of over-sized star. Round portion was white and the triangular part was red. Triangular top portion was revolving and looked like streamers similar to those on a maypole. No sound. Object was moving up and down and sideways.				11. COMMENTS Venus sighting.	

(ROUND) IN SHAPE WITH A (TRIANGULAR) PORTION AT THE TOP (B) SEEN IN THE
VERY FAR DISTANCE AS THE SIZE OF AN (OVERSIZED STAR) (C) (ROUND) PORTION
WAS WHITE AND THE (TRIANGULAR) PORTION WAS RED (D) (ONE) (E) N/A (F) THE
TRIANGULAR TOP PORTION LOOKED LIKE STREAMERS SIMILAR TO THOSE ON A MAY-
POLE (G) NEG APPEARANCE OF TAIL, TRAIL OR EXHAUST H) NO SOUND I) TOP
PORTION WAS REVOLVING. 2. A) OBSERVER WAS DRIVING HIS AUTOMOBILE AT
THE TIME OF FIRST OBSERVATION. JUST HAPPENED TO SEE IT IN FRONT OF HIM.
(B) OBJECT WAS (SOUTH) OF THE (OBSERVER) VERY HIGH (C) OBJECT WAS STILL
SOUTH AND SEEMED TO GO OVER THE HORIZON (D) OBJECT WAS (MOVING) UP AND

*Characteristic maneuvers
of a balloon*

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DOWN AND (SIDWAYS) SIMILAR TO A HELICOPTER (E) SAME AS C (F) (ONE HOUR)
3. (A) (GROUND VISUAL) (B) NONE (C) N/A 4. (A) 12/0010Z B) (NIGHT)
5. MAIN AND MACDONALD STREETS, (ST. CHARLES, MO. 6. A) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PLACE ST. CHARLES, MO, [REDACTED] SALESMAN 7. (A)
NONE B) NOT AVAILABLE (C) (HIGH SCATTERED) (D) NOT STATED (E) NOT STATED
F) NONE 8. NONE 9. NO ACTION TAKN 1. NOT KNOWN 11. 2/LT JAMES R.
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COMMENT OR PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS 12. NONE

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*If the balloon
was high enough
at the reported time,
the sun could reflect
from a portion
of it.*

*No azimuths or wind conditions
given, ~~making~~ making it difficult
to make an analysis of the sighting;
however, a check shows a balloon
was launched ~~approx.~~ just prior
to the sighting, from St. Louis, mo.*