

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 May 58	2. LOCATION 6 Mi W of Chillicothe, Mo.	12. CONCLUSIONS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 11/1535Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Oblong obj, brownish color, looked like collapsed balloon w/particles hanging from mainbody. Pilot passed obj in view for 1 min.		11. COMMENTS Was balloon w/radiosonde equipment.	

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

Witness

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12 MAY 58 07 17

MAY 11 10 43 '58

BALLOON
LF

3 HE4

44x20

(Signature)

RA 020

M SQE195 YMB729KFA047KFG047FGK004

PP RJEDDN RJEDSQ RJEPHQ

DE RJEDKF 1GK

P 111745Z

FM COMDR 788TH ACWRON WAVERLY AFSTA IOWA

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC

RJEDKF/ COMDR 23 AIR DIV

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECH INTELL CENTER WPAFB

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UNCLASSIFIED FROM OP/788-11-E-01/

- A. 1. OBLONG LONG PART AT BOTTOM
- 2. NO REPORT AS TO SIZE
- 3. BROWNISH COLOR
- 4. ONE
- 5. N/A
- 6. LOOKED LIKE COLLAPSED BALLOON
- 7. PARTICALS HANGING FROM MAIN BODY
- 8. NONE
- 9. NONE

NOTE:

NOTE:

Radio smde equipment

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- B. 1. PILOT THOUGHT IT WAS STRANGER DURING PRACTICE INTERCEPT
- 2. LEVEL-----130 DEGREES
- 3. LEVEL-----140 DEGREES
- 4. STATIONARY
- 5. PILOT PASSED BY OBJECT
- 6. APPROXIMATELY ONE MINUTE
- C. 1. AIR VISUAL
- 2. NONE
- 3. F-84E AF492059 34000 FT. 090 DEGREES 250 KNOTS

INDICATED

DES MOINES

*Near area of
Sightings*

D. 1. 11/1535Z

2. DAY

E. 1. MK 2045

F. 1. NONE

2. 2/LT JERRY J. TROUT ---124TH FIS--PILOT--RELIABLE

G. 1. CLEAR

2. NONE, 060/10 250/10 250/15 350/15 360/25 320/20

3. CLEAR

4. NONE

5. 15 PLUS



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6. NONE

H. 1. NONE

J. MK 3030 34000 360 DEGREES

K. DUTY DIRECTOR--1/ST LT. JAMES E. STILES---NO COMMENT

L. 1. NONE

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1. Partly inflated
 ascending upper
 mesh balloon

2. Many reports on
 balloons smelled
 encountered by
 pilots - and
 by # mission for
 UFO's.

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