

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 28 Jul 58	2. LOCATION Raytown, Missouri	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input checked="" 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 29/0225Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military & Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3-5 mins	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE SE to NW to SE
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Cylindrical shaped obj, larger than baseball, white, Had wobbling action which gave a worm-like appearance.		11. COMMENTS 180dgr change in direction. duration & flight pattern consistent w/analysis as a/c.

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Multi

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PP RJEDDN RJEDSQ RJEPHQ

DE RJEDKF 14G

P 291654Z

FM COMDR 20TH AIRDIV

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTEL CEN WPAFB

RJEPHQ/G2 HQ USAF

RJEPHQ/OFFICE OF INFO SERVICES HQ USAF

1-7  
2-5 4E4  
3-4X2a  
mean

Partially inflated balloon  
on file as seen -  
(See many photos  
of this - on file)

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/UNCLASSIFIED/20ADADCC 7-301. SUBJ: UFO. A.

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DESCRIPTION. 1. CYLINDRICAL SHAPE. 2. LARGER THAN BASEBALL AT ARM'S LENGTH. 3. WHITE. 4. ONE. 5. N/A. 6. NONE. 7. NONE. 8. NONE.

S. WOBBLING ACTION GAVE IT A WORM-LIKE APPEARANCE. B. 1. WIFE SAW AND THOUGHT IT A FALLING STAR OR SATELLITE. 2. VERY HIGH FROM SE TO NW 60 DEGREES. 3. VERY HIGH FROM NW TO SE 30 DEGREES. 4. WOBBLING ACTION ON STEADY COURSE FROM SE TO NW 70 DEGREES, THEN A "U" TURN BACK ON A PARALLEL PATH TO SE. 5. GRADUALLY FADED. 6. 3 TO 5 MINUTES. C. 1. GROUND VISUAL. 2. NONE. 3. N/A. D. 1. 29/0225Z. 2. NIGHT. E. RAYTOWN, MISSOURI. F. ~~REDACTED~~

*See direction winds*

*Definitely balloon characteristics*

*Winds up to 10,000 feet see from W-NorthWest.*

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~~REDACTED~~ WIFE AND NEIGHBOR'S CHILD ALSO OBSERVED OBJECT. G. 1. CLR. 2. 6000 - 270/10; 10000 - 290/20; 16000 - 290/30; 20000 - 280/40; 30000 - 260/65; 50000 - 260/45; 80000 - NO. 3. NONE. 4. 15 PLUS. 5. NONE. 6. NONE. H. NONE. I. N/A. J. NOT AVAILABLE. K. OFFICER'S RELUCTANCE TO CALL REPORT AT TIME OF SIGHTING CAUSED INFORMATION OF OTHER AIR TRAFFIC IN THE AREA TO BE UNAVAILABLE THE FOLLOWING DAY WHEN HE FINALLY REPORTED THE SIGHTING. JAMES P. BISTIS, 1ST LT, USAF, CONTROLLER. L. NONE.

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*Possibly balloon*

ATIC Comment: ① From the very meager data given - the characteristics description and general movement of the obj. strongly suggests a balloon (see copies of balloon photos).  
② Because of the delay in reporting field checks could not be made.