PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE

22 Jul 1962

2. LOCATION

Kansas City, Missouri

3. DATE-TIME GROUP

Local evening

GMT

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar

☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

TX

5. PHOTOS

☐ Yes

☒ No

6. SOURCE

Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

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8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

one

9. COURSE

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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

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Bright moving obj at 5-10 mi alt (estimate) moving SE at 5-6,000 mph (estimate). Observed during moon observation w/30X telescope. Able to pick up obj. No detail with TX. due to rapid movement. Obj disappeared into cloud bank near horizon. Bright bluish white size estimated at 800-1000 ft. Not like any meteor previously observed.

11. COMMENTS

Estimations by 14 year old boy who is interested in astronomy. No duration rptd. Slow enough to pick up in scope; however, too fast for detailed observation. Case considered insufficient data. In all probability it was a meteor sighting. However, not classed w/meteors since //observer apparently familiar with objs of this nature.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

A.F.

[redacted]

Kansas City 17, Mo.
September 10, 1962

Gentlemen,

On the evening of July 22, 1962, at approxmately 7:45 P.M, my nextdoor neighbor, [redacted], [redacted], and I saw a bright moving object about five to ten miles up moving in a southeasterly direction at about five to six thousand miles an hour.

We were observing the moon with an eighty power telescope. We were able to get a sight on the U. F. O. but could tell no detail because of the rapid movement.

The sky was clear except for a cloud bank in the low southern sky that the U. F. O. finally went behind.

From where we were the object looked about the size of a pea. We estamated it to be eight hundred to a thousand feet across. It was a very bright bluish white in color. It wasn't like any meteor I've ever seen.

I am 14 and a student at Eastgate JR. High School, 4700 Russell Rd. [redacted] lives and is

employed at [redacted] on 5th 506 E. 12 ave, North Kansas City Mo.

Thank you Very Much

Yours Truly

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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

September 17, 1962

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION, USAF

SUBJECT: Referral of Correspondence

The inclosed correspondence is forwarded for consideration ~~and~~ appropriate action ~~to include~~, direct reply to the writer who has not been notified of this referral. Information copy of your reply is not requested.

Incl: Ltr dtd 10 Sept.
[redacted]
Kansas City, Mo.

Staff Assistant
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Room 2D 776, The Pentagon
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Kansas City 7, Mo.





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Office of Public Information
Washington 25, D. C.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

AT 10.51 PM JULY.16 NORTH OF CITY, 34 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 00.55 AM JULY.17 NORTH OF CITY, 85 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 01.03 AM JULY.17 SOUTH OF CITY, 29 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 10.01 PM JULY.17 NORTH OF CITY, 32 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
AT 00.09 AM JULY.18 NORTH OF CITY, 71 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 01.11 AM JULY.18 SOUTH OF CITY, 42 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 01.11 PM JULY.18 NORTH OF CITY, 53 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
AT 11.14 PM JULY.18 NORTH OF CITY, 61 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 01.19 AM JULY.19 SOUTH OF CITY, 22 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 03.30 AM JULY.19 SOUTH OF CITY, 03 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 10.31 PM JULY.19 NORTH OF CITY, 55 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 02.27 AM JULY.20 SOUTH OF CITY, 54 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 09.59 PM JULY.20 NORTH OF CITY, 52 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 11.36 PM JULY.20 NORTH OF CITY, 72 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 00.42 PM JULY.21 NORTH OF CITY, 51 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 10.48 PM JULY.21 NORTH OF CITY, 65 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 01.55 PM JULY.22 NORTH OF CITY, 58 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 11.58 PM JULY.22 SOUTH OF CITY, 63 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
SPRINGFIELD, ILL. CLEAR STANDARD TIME

AT 09.01 PM JULY.16 NORTH OF CITY, 50 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
AT 11.54 PM JULY.16 NORTH OF CITY, 54 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 01.00 AM JULY.17 SOUTH OF CITY, 26 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 04.00 AM JULY.17 SOUTH OF CITY, 00 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 09.59 PM JULY.17 NORTH OF CITY, 40 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
AT 11.04 PM JULY.17 NORTH OF CITY, 46 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 01.02 AM JULY.18 NORTH OF CITY, 82 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 03.17 AM JULY.18 SOUTH OF CITY, 22 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 10.13 PM JULY.18 NORTH OF CITY, 43 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 01.11 AM JULY.19 NORTH OF CITY, 86 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 03.24 AM JULY.19 SOUTH OF CITY, 13 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 04.23 PM JULY.19 NORTH OF CITY, 43 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
AT 11.26 PM JULY.19 NORTH OF CITY, 55 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 01.12 AM JULY.20 SOUTH OF CITY, 01 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 10.11 PM JULY.20 NORTH OF CITY, 48 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 02.11 AM JULY.21 SOUTH OF CITY, 08 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 09.09 PM JULY.21 NORTH OF CITY, 44 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 11.49 PM JULY.21 NORTH OF CITY, 75 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 03.55 PM JULY.22 NORTH OF CITY, 62 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 12.08 PM JULY.22 NORTH OF CITY, 06 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
LEXINGTON, KY. EASTERN STANDARD TIME

AT 09.01 PM JULY.16 NORTH OF CITY, 50 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE
AT 10.56 PM JULY.16 NORTH OF CITY, 55 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 00.58 AM JULY.17 SOUTH OF CITY, 75 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 03.00 AM JULY.17 SOUTH OF CITY, 00 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 09.00 PM JULY.17 NORTH OF CITY, 54 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE