

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>14 February 1955</u>		2. LOCATION <u>Milan & Green City, Missouri</u>		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	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>14/2315Z</u> GMT <u>14/2320Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE <u>Civilian</u>			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>1. 5 seconds</u> <u>2. 20 to 25 seconds</u>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u>		9. COURSE <u>unknown</u>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1. Described as being metallic reflecting sunlight but shape was indistinguishable. Hovering at high altitude. 2. Described as metallic disc, 100' in diameter 12' thick. Sun shining bright on object. Obj seemed to be hovering at 500ft altitude. Observer driving vehicle.				11. COMMENTS It is the opinion of the Investigating officer that this sighting and other sighting, same date & approximately same time was caused by the balloons recently released in the area. ATIC concurs in this evaluation.	

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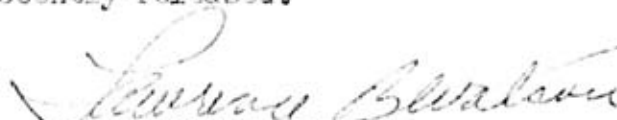
16 February 1955

SUBJECT: Report of UFO Sighting Based on Interrogation
of [REDACTED], Mo.

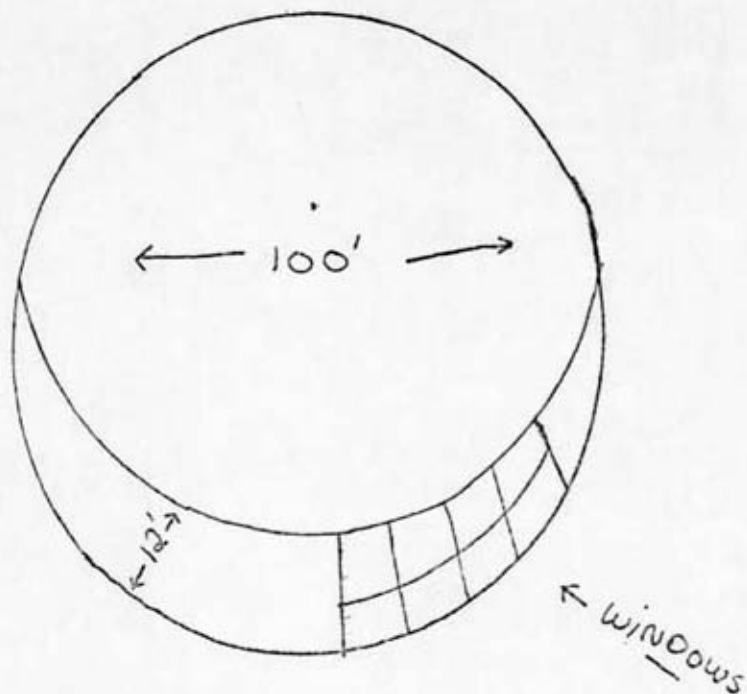
On the 14 of February, 1955 at 1715 CST (2315Z) [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were driving north on State Highway #5, five miles north of Milan, Missouri. Miss [REDACTED] caught a glimpse of a shiny, metallic object, which appeared to be hovering in the air at a very high altitude and at a very great distance. She immediately called her companion's attention to the unusual object. Her companion, [REDACTED] after a brief glance returned his attention to his driving and could not give a description of the object. Miss [REDACTED] thought no more of the object at the time and upon arrival at home began thinking of it. She then called the Editor of the Green City Paper ([REDACTED]) and told him of the incident. Mr. Elmer Morris contacted me on the next day and told me of this sighting.

The distance between the two sightings was approximately 8-10 miles with a difference of fifteen minutes in time. (In reference to Mr. [REDACTED] sighting.)

It is the opinion of the investigating team that the object seen was one of the balloons (weather) recently released.


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BY MR. [REDACTED]
OBSERVER, GREEN CITY, MO.

Incl # 2.

UFOB INDEX CARD

1. DATE <u>18 February 1955</u>		2. LOCATION <u>Green City, Missouri</u>		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	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>21:2324-21:2330 Feb 55</u> GMT		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE <u>Civilian</u>			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>20-25 seconds</u>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one (1)</u>			
9. COURSE <u>not determined</u>					
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object hovering, estimated altitude 500 feet, disc shaped, 100 feet in diameter, approximately 12 feet thick with windows. The observer was driving a vehicle at the time of sighting and estimated that he was one mile from the object at this time.				11. COMMENTS Due to the brevity of sighting (20-25 seconds), the delay in the receipt of the preliminary report at this Headquarters, and, therefore, the improbability of investigation turning up any more valuable information, no subsequent investigation was directed.	