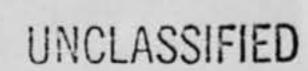
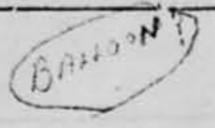
I. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION				
1 November 64 01/2300	Kirkwood, Missouri				
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION BALLOON				
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Object resembles a balloon observation with the balloon bursting and giving the appearance of flight to West.				
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS				
3 Minutes	Object resembling a parachute top only made of metal. Gray				
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	color. No trail. Vapor trail appeared about 5 minute later in different part of sky. Ridges on top of dome running to bottom. 275 deg azimuth 25 deg elevation estimated altitude 300 ft. Flight to over horizon 275 deg azimuth. Object stationary until disappearance at which time object went over the horizon instantaneously. Report delayed 25 days. Winds				
7. COURSE West					
8. PHOTOS	to NE.				
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9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE					
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FOR: OSAF (SAFOI); CSAF (AFNIN); AFSC (FTD). SUBJ: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT (UFO). THIS MESSAGE IN TWO PARTS. PART I. THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 14, AFR 200-2. A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: (1) SHAPE - DESCRIBED AS RESEMBLING A PARACHUTE ON TOP, WITH WHAT WOULD NORMALLY BE THE PARACHUTE CORDS DESCRIBED AS BEING MADE OF METAL; (2) SIZE - COMPARED TO THE SIZE OF A BACKETBALLHELD AT ARM'S LENGTH; (3) COLOR - GRAYISH

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PAGE 2 RUCDAA 64 UNCLAS AFIN: 53525 (25 Nov 64) Page 2 of 5 WITH SLIGHT ILLUMINATION; (4) NUMBER - ONE; (5) FORMATION - NOT APPLICABLE; (6) DISCERNIBLE FEATURES/ DETAILS - RIDGES ON TOP OF DOME RUNNING TO BOTTOM POINT OF OBJECT, CLOSER SPACED THAN RIBS IN PARACHUTE; (7) TAIL, TRAIL OF EXHAUST - NONE CESERVED DURING ACTUAL SIGHTING; HOWEVER, A VAPOR TRAIL APPEARED OVERHEAD APPROXIMATELY FIVE MINUETS AFTER SIGHTING; (8) SOUNDS - NONE HEARD; (9) OTHERPERTINENT FEATURES - NONE OBSERVED. B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT: (1) CASUE OF INITIAL OBSERVANCE - OBSERVER NOTICED WHAT INTIALLY APPEARED TO BE A PUFF OF SMOKE, CAUSING HIM TO LOOK UPWARD AT OBJECT; (2) ANGLE, ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH/INITIAL OBSERVATION - OBJECT APPEARED TO BE AT APPROCIMATELY 25 DEGREE ANGLE FROM HORIZON AT AN ELEVATION OF 300 FEET AZIMUTH APPROXIMATELY 275 DEGREES; (3) ANGLE, ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH/FINAL OBSERVATION - ANGLE OF OBSERVATION DECREASING TO ZERO DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON, AZIMUTH REMAINING CONSTANT; (4) DESCRIPTION OF FLIGHT PATH -

OBJECT REMAINED STATIONARY UNTIL IT MOVED TOWARD WEST

PAGE 3 RUCDAA 64 UNCLAS AF IN: 53525 (25 Nov 64) Page 3 of 5 IN A STRAIGHT LINE; (5) MANNER OF DISAPPEARANCE -OBJECT MOVED RAPIDLY TOWARD WEST, DISAPPEARED ALMOST INSTANTANEOUSLY TO THWWEST; (6) LENGTH OF TIME OBJECT WAS VISIBLE - THREE MINUTES; C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: (1) GROUND-VISUAL; (2) OPTICAL AIDS -NONE USED; (3) NOT APPLICABLE. D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: (1) ZULU TIME-DATE GROUP - 01/2300Z NOVEMBER; (2) LIGHT CONDITIONS - DUSK. E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: APPROXIMATELY THIRTY EIGHT DEGREES THIRTY ONE MINUETS NORTH, INIETY DEGREES TWENTY SIX MINUTES WEST. RELATIONSHIP TO KNOWN LANDMARKS -ON BARRETT STATION ROAD APPROXIMATELY NINE TENTHS OF A MILE SOUTH OF MANCHESTER ROAD. WHICH RUNS DUE WEST FROM KIRKWOOD, MISSOURI. F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER: (1) MR. THIRTY FIVE YEARS OLD, BOX MANCHES TER, MISSOURI, NO TELEPHONE, WORKS AS AT LARIMORE ROAD, KIRKWOOD, MISSOURI; (2) ESTIMATED RELIABILITY - RELIABILITY CANNOT BE ESTIMATED; HOWEVER, OBSERVER APPEARED TO BE PREOCCUPIED WITH UNUSUAL

PAGE 4 RUCDAA 64 UNCLAS AF IN: 53525 (25 Nov 64) Page 4 of 5 ACTIVITIES RELATED TO "EXTRA-TERRESTIAL" OCCURRENCES. . OBSERVER INFORMED INVESTIGATOR THAT IN HIS OPINOIN, THE "SPACE CRAFT" WAS CONSTRUCTED OF "MAGNESIUM" AND WAS POWERED BU EITHER A "MAGNETIC" OR "ANTI-GRAVITY" FORCE OF SOME TYPE. OBSERVER'S EMPOLYER STATED THAT OBSERVER WAS RELIABLE. G. WEATHER AND WINDS: (1) OBSERVERS ACCOUNT OF WEATHER CONDITIONS - OBSERVER STATED THAT AT THE TIME OF INTITIAL SIGHTING, THE SKY WAS CLOUDLESS. HOWEVER, HE FURTHER STATED THAT CONCURRENT WITH THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE OBJECT, A HEAVY CLOUD COVER ROLLED OVER THE AREA; (2) AWS/U.S. WEATHER BUREAR REPORT OF WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY -SURFACE, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DEGREES AT FIVE KNOTS; 6,000 FEET, 240 DEGREES AT 20 KNOTS; 10,000 FEET, 260 DEGREES AT 25 KNOTS; 16,000 FEET, 250 DEGREES AT 25 KNOTS; 20,000 FEET, 250 DEGEES AT 25 KNOTS; AND, 30,000 FEET, 240 DEGREES AT 25 KNOTS; (3) CIELING -HIGH SCATTERED, NO CEILING; (4) VISIBILITY - 10 MILES; (5) AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVER - 40 PERCENT (6) NO THUNDERSOTRMS IN LOCAL AREA; (7) VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT -

PAGE 5 TUCDAA 64 UNCLAS AF IN: 53525 (25 Nov 64) Page 5 of 5 TAKEN AT COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, NEAREST POINT TO SIGHTING -25 DEGREES AT SURFACE, 8 DEGREES AT 6,000 FEET. H. NO UNUSUAL METEROLOGICAL OR ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITIES WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTING. I. NO INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTIONS TAKEN. J. THE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU RELEASED A BALLOON AT APPROXIMATELY 01/2300Z NOVEMBER FROM LAMBERT ST. LOUIS MUNICIPAL AIRPORT. PREVAILING WINDS AT THAT TIME, HOWEVER, WOULD HAVE CARRIED THE BALLOON TOWARD THE NORTHEAST, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE FROM THE PATH REQUIRED TO HAVE CARRIED THE BALLOON OVER THE OBSERVER'S LOCATION. K. POSITION TITLE AND COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER: (1) GLENN R. WOODS, CIVILIAN ANALYST, GS-11, DIRECTORATE OF INTELLIGENCE, DCS/PLANS. HEADQUARTERS MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE; (2) COMMENTS - AS MAY BE NOTED, THERE IS QUITE A TIME LAG BETWEEN THE DATE OF SIGHTING AND DATE OF THIS REPORT, CAUSED BY FAILURE OF THE OBSERVER TO REPORT HIG SIGHTING. PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION REVEALED NO CLUES CONCERNING THE . NOTE: Adv cy del to DIA & NIN Section 2 is AF IN 53596 (25 Nov 64)

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