

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>27 Apr 52</u>		2. LOCATION Waskish, Minn.		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☒ Possibly Astronomical METEOR	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>1920 CST</u> GMT <u>28 0120 Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE civilian spotter			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Polished aluminum color. Cigar shaped. Straight and level maneuvers. Possibly meteor - Not much data.				11. COMMENTS Weather: High scattered clouds.	

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Country United States	Report No. 2-52	(Leave Blank)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
Subject Sighting of Unidentified Flying Object		
Vicinity 30 miles N of Bemidji, Minnesota		From (Agency) CG, 31st
Area Reported On		A DIV. Ft. Snelling, Minn.
Date of Report 29 April 1952	Date of Information 27 April 1952	Evaluation F-6
Prepared by (Officer) WILLIAM R. RILEY, 2nd Lt. USAF		Source [REDACTED] Gaum, Minn.
References (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)		
Summary: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112--Part II.) Mr. [REDACTED] member of the Ground Observer Corps sighted an unusual cigar shaped flying object North of Bemidji, Minnesota on the 27th of April, 1952.		
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The Minneapolis Filter Center received the report of this sighting by Mr. [REDACTED] and relayed the information to us at the 31st Air Division. The details of the sighting are reported below:

DESCRIPTION

An object like nothing the observer had seen before. It was cigar shaped. It had no wings. It made no sound. It gave off a high reflection from the sun. It looked like polished aluminum. Object traveled about 30 miles due North during period of observation.

TIME

28/0120Z. Duration of observation was about one (1) minute.

MANNER OF OBSERVATION

Visual.

LOCATION OF OBSERVER

Near Waskish, Minnesota, which is about 30 miles North of Bemidji, Minn.

LOCATION OF OBJECT

Estimated altitude was 10,000 feet.

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER

None other than mentioned above.

WEATHER

High scattered clouds at approximately 25,000 feet above terrain. Visibility over 15 miles. Winds at all levels to 30,000 feet, from 250 to 300 degrees, at 10 to 20 knots.

ANY ACTIVITY OR CONDITIONS WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTINGS

None known.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

No known physical evidence.

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EXTRACT FROM STATUS REPORT # 6

DATE: 27 Apr 52

TIME (Local): 1920

LOCATION: Waskish, Minn.

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: 1 Min.

SOUND: None

SPEED: High

ALTITUDE: Unknown

HEADING: 360°

SOURCE: Civilian - Ground Observer

ACTION OR COMMENTS: Description similar to meteor.

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: Object was cigar-shaped with no wings. It gave off reflection of the sun. ~~(SUNGLASS)~~

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EXTRACT FROM STATUS REPORT # 7

DATE: 22 Apr 52

TIME (Local): 0120Z

LOCATION: Waskish, Minn.

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: 1 Min.

SOUND: Unknown

SPEED: 30 miles Min.

ALTITUDE: 10,000'

HEADING: N

SOURCE: Civilian

ACTION OR COMMENTS: No conclusions

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: Cigar shaped, wingless, aluminum reflecting surface and soundless going north. 

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