

PROJECT 1011 RECORD CARD

1. LOCATION		2. CONCLUSIONS	
RAPID CITY AFB S D		☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Selection ☒ XXXX	
3. TYPE OF OBSERVATION		4. SOURCE	
☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Infrared ☐ Air-Radar		☒ Human ☐ Instrument	
5. DURATION OF OBSERVATION	6. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	7. COURSE	8. COMMENTS
5-6 sec	12-14		1. Reports similar to these have turned out to be ducks.
9. TIME OF LIGHTING		10. COMMENTS	

Observed 12-14 objects in two V
 formations. Seen from car at drive-in movie.

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SUBJECT: (Unclassified) Transmittal of AF Form 112 (Flying Object Report)

TO : Chief,
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Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio
Attn: ATIAA-2c

17 July 52
Rapid City, S.D.
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Attached is one (1) copy AF Form 112, Air Intelligence Information Report, in compliance with Air Force Letter 200-5, dated 29 April 1952.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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3 1/2 miles east of Rapid City, S Dak

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GEORGE W. HARKOVICH, Lt. Col. USAF

W/Sgt 28th Armament and Electronics Sqdn.

W/Sgt [REDACTED] 28th Armament and Electronics Squadron, 28th SW, HCAFE, Weaver, South Dakota observed 3 1/2 miles east of Rapid City, 12 to 14 unidentified flying objects. Were visible in two (2) "V" formations.

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28th Strat Recon Wg Hwy

In accordance with AF Letter 200-5, dated 29 April 1952, the following report was submitted by W/Sgt [REDACTED], 28th Armament and Electronics Squadron, 28th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, Rapid City Air Force Base, Weaver, South Dakota.

1. Orange colored discs that glowed. 12 to 14 objects were visible in two (2) "V" formations. No sound was perceptible. Objects flight path was straight and level, as they continued in flight they gave an appearance of a line of lights. Speed of objects was many times that of a jet aircraft.

2. 17 July 1952 at 2200 MST. Were visible for about 5 to 6 seconds.

3. Were seen from a car, parked in drive-in theater. Windows of the car were down.

4. Three and one-half miles east of Rapid City, S. Dakota. Objects were east of observer at about 5 miles, altitude between 12,000 to 15,000 feet, traveling in an easterly direction.

5. Observer is considered reliable; he has had previous experience as aircraft crew member and is presently working in Armament and Electronics. Observer was accompanied by a young lady who verifies seeing objects.

6. Weather was clear. No wind.

7. None

8. None

9. None

10. One C-47 aircraft was flying southwest, appeared to be in flight pattern for Rapid City Air Force Base.

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28th Strat Recon Wing Hq

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EVALUATION

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SOURCE

1/Sgt 28th Armament and Electronics Sqn.

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclusions at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

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In accordance with AF Letter 200-5, dated 29 April 1952, the following report was submitted by W/Sgt Gordon S. Anderson, 23th Armament and Electronics Squadron, 25th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, Rapid City Air Force Base, Spearhead, South Dakota.

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