

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 5 April 53 05/0835Z	2. LOCATION Detroit Lakes, Minnesota
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Small, white starlike object was observed traveling at a high rate of speed in circular movements. WX overcast. Disappeared by simply vanishing.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Not Reported	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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31ST AIR DIVISION
FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA

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SUBJECT: FLYCHPT

*65/68 557
DETROIT Lakes
min 8 APR 1953*

TO: Chief, Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

Forwarded herewith are FLYCHPT in accordance with AFL 200-5.
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[REDACTED] /WD 2441 FLYOBRPT COLON THE FOLLOWING REPORT WAS
RECEIVED AT THIS HQ FIVE APRIL ONE NINE FIVE THREE FROM MISTER CLIFF
NELSON CMA DETROIT LAKES CMA MINNESOTA PD PAR ONE PD OBJECT APPEARED
TO BE A SMALL WHITE COLORED STAR WHICH WAS TRAVELING FAST IN CIRCULAR
MOVEMENTS PD OBJECT SIMPLY VANISHED PD PAR TWO PD IT WAS OBSERVED AT
ZERO EIGHT THREE FIVE ZEVRA FIVE APRIL ONE NINE FIVE THREE FOR
ONE ZERO MINUTES PD PAR THREE PD OBSERVATION WAS VISUAL PD PAR FOUR PD
SOTHEAST OF DETRIOT LAKES PD PAR FIVE PD PERSON REPORTING OBSERVATION
CMA MISTER [REDACTED] CMA DETROIT LAKES CMA MINNESOTA PD TELEPHONE
NUMBER [REDACTED] THIS OBSERVER HAD NO PREVIOUS

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EXPERIENCE IN AIRCRAFT RECOGNITION OR FLYING PD PAR SIX PD WEATHER WAS
OVERCAST PD PAR SEVEN PD NONE PD PAR EIGHT PD NONE PD PAR NINE PD NONE
PD PAR TEN PD NONE PD END

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COUNTRY USA		REPORT NO.	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT			
SUBJECT FLYORRET			
AREA REPORTED ON State of Minnesota		FROM (Agency) Hq 31st ADIV	
DATE OF REPORT 7 Apr 53	DATE OF INFORMATION 5 Apr 53	EVALUATION F-2	
PREPARED BY (Officer) 1/Lt Conrad R. Case		SOURCE Mr. [REDACTED] (civilian)	
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 118—Part II.) A [REDACTED] of Detroit Lakes, Minnesota sighted an object on 5 Apr 53 at 0835Z which appeared to be a small white colored star traveling fast in circular movements for a period of ten (10) minutes, after which object simply vanished. It was observed southeast of Detroit Lakes. Weather was overcast at time of observation.			
Preparing Officer: CONRAD R. CASE 1/Lt USAF		Approving Officer: JAMES R. LARSON Lt Col USAF Dir of Intelligence	
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