

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 13 Jan 54		2. LOCATION Cascoda, Michigan		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 13/0807		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION fraction of second		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE East	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Circular sphere, red w/sparks and double contrail which persisted for 13 min. Flash outlined clouds. Flight to East.				11. COMMENTS Meteor.	

13/ 1155Z OSCODA, Michigan

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WPD230

YMB086

JEDFJ A183

PP JEDEN JEDWP JEPHQ 333

DE JEDFJ 23B

P 152000Z

FM CMDR 527TH ADGP WURTSMITH AFB OSCODA MICH

TO JEDEN/CMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO

JEDWP/CMDR AIR TECH INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

INFO JEPHQ/DIR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASH 25 DC

26 150 PD SUBJ CLN UFOB PD SUBMTD IN TWO PARTS PD PART ONE CLN SINGLE

CIRCULAR PAREN SPHERE PAREN OBJECT CMA SIZ E OF A PEA CMA COLOR RED

CMA SPARKS SEEMED TO BE COMING FROM IT CMA DOUBLE CONTRAIL VISIBLE IN

THIS AREA AT 0807 DISIPATED AT 0820 PD CONTRAILS LEVEL AT THIS TIME

BETWEEN 20,000 AND 30,000 FEET CMA NO SOUND PD FLASH AND CLOUDS OUT-

LINED IN BRILLANCE CMA TWENTY DEGREES ANGLE WHEN FIRST TBERVED AND

UPON DISAPPERANCE CMA MOVING FROM WEST TO EAST CMA FADED OUT CMA FRACTION

OF SECOND PD GROUND VISUAL SIGHTING CMA NO OPTICAL AIDS PD SIGHTED 1200Z

13 JAN 54 CMA NIGHT CMA AT 44 DEGREES 27 MINUTES N LATITUDE CMA 83

DEGREES 38 MINUTES W LONGITUDE AT WURTSMITH AFB CMA OSCODA CMA MICH PD

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[REDACTED] DMA A1C CMA 12TH WEA SQ CMA APPEARS RELIABLE
CLN [REDACTED] MA A1C CMA 12TH WEA SQ CMA APPEARS RELIABLE
PD SCATTERED CLOUDS CMA GOOD VISIBILITY CMA 290 TO 300 DEGREES CMA 45
TO 50 KNOTS CMA SURFACE WINDS WEST SOUTHWEST AT 5 KNOTS CMA 20,000
FEET CEILING CMA 15 MILE VIS CMA TWO SLASH TENTHS STRATO CUMULUS IN AREA
AT TIME OF SIGHTING PD 8 CMA 9 CMA 10 CMA 11 CLN NEG PD PREPARED BY
ACTING INTELLIGENCE OFFICER IN COMPLIANCE WITH EXISTING DIRECTIVES PD
PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS DEVELOPED NO CLUE AS TO IDENTITY OF OBJECT PD
SEVERAL BASE PERSONNEL REVEALED SIGHTING CONTRAIL OR VAPOR TRAILS AT
DAWN IN THE MORNING PD THESE TRAILS APPEARED TO BE MOVING IN A SOUTHWEST
DIRECTION AND THEN TURNED EAST CMA SEEMED TO COME TOGETHER AND END IN
A CLOUD FORMATION PD THIS FORMATION COMPLETELY DISIPATED AT 0820
EST PD PART TWO CLN OVAL SHAPED OBJECT CMA SIZE OF DIME OR FLARE CMA
WHITE IN COLOR CMA APPEARED TO BE TRAVELING IN A SW DIRECTION CMA G
CMA H CMA I CLN NEG PD OBJECT LIT UP SKY, APPEARED TO BE TRAVELING IN
AN ARC CMA 1,00 FEET ALT IN SQ DIRECTION CMA 15 DEGREES AT SIGHTING
AND DISAPPEARANCE CMA FADED
OUT CMA 3 TO 4 SECONDS PD GROUND VISUAL CMA B CMA C CLN NEG PD SIGNED
1155Z 13 JAN 54 CMA NIGHT PD OSCODA CMA MICHIGAN PD [REDACTED],
24 CMA OSCODA CMA MICH, CMA DRY CLEANING CMZ UNK PD 7 CMA 8 CMA 9 CMA
10 CMA 11 CMA 12 CLN SAME AS PART ONE PD
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