

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 Jul 55		2. LOCATION St Cloud, Minnesota		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☒ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 23/2110 CST GMT 24/0310Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian (Prisoner)			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION seven to eight minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE West		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round, red obj, the size of a nickel (thru binoculars???), was seen to travel west at a slow rate of speed.			11. COMMENTS /Since this obj crossed a major portion of the sky, in a straight course, in a period of seven to eight minutes, it is highly suggestive of a/c. A Northwestern flight left Minneapolis for Fargo, N D at 2050CST on 23 Jul 55, 20 mins before sighting occurred. St Cloud is on flight path from Minneapolis to Fargo and is approx 50 miles from Minneapolis. Probably aircraft.		

Witness

ACTION

IN

27 JUL 55 JUL 49 55 9 07 31

LR

T WPC 51 WBL 4 (TNGA 41

RR RJEDEN RJEDUP RJEPHO

DE RJEDNG 61A

R 262132Z

FM COMDR 31ST ADIV SNELLING AFS MINN

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJEDUP/COMDR WRPFB CHIC

RJEPHO/D/I HQTRS USAF WASH DC

BT

/U N C L A S S I F I E D/PIN 1718A PD UFCE PD PAREN ONE PAREN

DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJCT PD PAREN ABLE PAREN ROUND PAREN BAKER PAREN

NICKEL PAREN CHARLIE PAREN RED PAREN DOG PAREN ONE PAREN EASY PAREN

NONE PAREN FOX PAREN FLYINGRAT A SLOW RATE OF SPEED PAREN GEORGE PAREN NOW

PAREN NOW PAREN NONE PAREN ITEM PAREN NONE PAREN TWO PAREN DESCRIPTION

OF COURSE OF OBJECT PD APREN ABLE PAREN RED LIGHT MOVING SLOWLY TOWARD

WEST PD PAREN BAKER PAREN TWO DEGREES CMA ZERO NINE ZERO DEGREES OF

AZIMUTH PAREN CHARLIE PAREN ONE FIVE DEGRES CMA TWO SEVEN FIVE DEGREES

OF AZIMUTH PD PAREN DOG PAREN STRAIGHT WEST PAREN EASY PAREN DISAPPEARED

GRADUALLY PD PAREN FOX PAREN SEVEN OR EIGHT MINUTES PAREN THREE PAREN

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BINOCULARS PAREN CHARLIE PAREN N/A PAREN FOUR PAREN TIME AND DATE OF
SIGHTING PAREN ABLE PAREN RVONFOUR JULY ONE NINE FIVE FIVE ZERO
THREE ONE ZERO ZEBRA PAREN BAKER PAREN EIGHT PAREN FIVE PAREN FOX
NINE LOVE ABLE FIVE TWO THREE FIVE PAREN SIX PAREN IDENTIFYING INFO
ALL OBJECT PAREN ABLE PAREN G [REDACTED] TWO FOURTH CLOUD REFORMATORY
PRISONER ONE NINE EIGHT FIVE NINE PAREN BAKER PAREN N/A PAREN SEVEN
WEATH AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITIONS AT THE TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING
PAREN ABLE PAREN WIND FROM NORTH AT FIVE MPH CLEAR PAREN BAKERNPAREN
GROUND EIGHT KNOTS TWENTY DEGREES CMA SEVEN ZERO ZERO FT TEN KNOTS
THREE SIX ZERO DEGREES ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO TEN KOTS THREE THREE
ZERO DEGREES TWO ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO TWO ZERO KNOTS THREE THREE ZERO
DEGREES TWO FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO FT FIVE ZERO KNOTS THREE TWO ZERO
DEGREES PAREN CHARLIE PAREN UNLIMITED PAREN DOG PAREN NONE PAREN EASY
PAREN NONE PAREN FOX PAREN NONE PAREN EIGHT PAREN NONE PAREN NINE PAREN
NONE PAREN TEN PAREN NO WX BALLONS OR AIRCRAFT KNOWN TO BE IN AREA
PAREN ONE ONE PAREN FRANKLIN H. CIETZEL CAPTAIN USAF OPERATIONS CIC
PAREN ONE TWO PAREN NONE PD END

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