

UFOB INDEX CARD AISS-UFOB-242-55

1. DATE <u>23</u> <u>24</u> July 1955	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 <u>23/2110 CST Jul 55</u> GMT <u>24/0310Z Jul 55</u>	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 (1)	9. COURSE West	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One (1), round, red object, the size of a nickel (thru binoculars????), was seen to travel west at a slow rate of speed.		11. COMMENTS Since this object crossed a major portion of the sky, in a straight course, in a period of seven to eight minutes, it is highly suggestive of aircraft. A check with the local airline offices in Colorado Springs indicates that a NORTHWESTERN flight left Minneapolis for Fargo, N.D. at 2050CST on 23 Jul 55, twenty minutes before the sighting occurred. St Cloud is on the flight path from Minneapolis to Fargo and is approx. 50 miles from Minneapolis. PROBABLY AIRCRAFT.	