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7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 40 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE S	
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UNCLASSIFIED/OPN 16H 2646. THE FOLLOWING FLYING OBJECT
REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AF REG 200-2, DTD 26 AUG
53. 1A. BALLOON LIKE-FLAT ON TOP AND BOTTOM B. HALF SIZE OF MOON
C. WHITISH LIKE SHINY ALUMINUM D. ONE E. N/A F. HAD A V SON MIDDLE
OF FRONT TO REAR ON BOTTOM SIDE AND ALSO DARK ROW AROUND SIDE
RESEMBLING PULLMAN WINDOWS. G. NEGATIVE H. NEGATIVE I. NEGATIVE
2A. EXTREME BRIGHTNESS D. 80 DEGREES TOWARD EAST C. 80 DEGREES TOWARD
SOUTH D. DID NOT DRIFT WITH WIND BUT SEEMED TO MOVE AGAINST WIND
E. CLIMBED RAPIDLY OUT OF SIGHT F. 40 MIN 3A. GROUND VISUAL B.
BINOCULARS BU X 50 LOWER C. NSA 4A. 15/0150Z JULY B. DAY 5. FKKB 2022

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6A. MR [REDACTED] AND MR [REDACTED], CARE OF WADENA PIONEER
JOURNAL WADENABE MINNESOTA, NEWSPAPER OCCUPATION, RELIABILITY
UNKNOWN B. NEGATIVE 7A. CLEAR WITH HIGH STRATUS LAYER AT 25,000,
SECOND VERT THIN STRATUS LAYER 35,000 TO 50,000 B. SURFACE-NW 10,
5,000-320/20, 10,000-320-15, 20,000-290/20, 30,000-270/30, 40,000-270/25
C. 4500 D. CLEAR 15 E. BROKEN 15 F. NEGATIVE S. UNKNOWN S. NEGATIVE
12. N/A 11. NEGATIVE 12. 1ST LT. EBER W DOBSON, AIRCRAFT CONTROLLER
AND INTELLIGENCE OFFICER ANALYSIS UNKNOWN.

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16/1635Z AUG RJEDNG

IN
1 Witness
15 AUG 1955 15 43

16 AUG 55 18 54

ACTION

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1 27 01N-4EH
3 4 " 4X2W

WPA149 YMA184 YYC38SKTTI GA169EXA322

RR RJEDER RJEDKF RJEDWP RJEPHQ

LL RJEDNG 2E

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FM CONDR 739TH ACWRON WADENA AFSTA WADENE MINN

TO RJEDER/COMDR HQ ADC ENT AFB COLO SPGS COLO

RJEDKF/COMDR HQ CABF GRANDVIEW AFB GRANDVIEW MO

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTELL CNTR WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELL HQ USAF WASHDC

RJEDNG/COMDR 31ST ADIV DFE SNELLING AFSTA ST PAUL MINN