

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 2 March 1956		2. LOCATION Beloit, Wisconsin		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 _____ GMT 02/2238Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian and AF (GOC)			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION one & one half hour		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE stationary		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One black oblong object, size unknown, appeared to be at approximately 1,000 feet. The object was seen through binoculars and appeared to remain stationary until it gained altitude and disappeared. No report in file.			11. COMMENTS Due to the duration of the sighting and the color of the object it is the opinion of the headquarters that this sighting was possibly generated by a balloon of the pibald type. If 2238 was the time of the end of the sighting, it is possible that the observers saw a pibald type balloon released at Beloit at 2100Z. It is unlikely that a balloon would remain stationary for over 1 hr & then rise. Insufficient data for evaluation.		

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