

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 18 April 1956		2. LOCATION SE corner of Minnesota		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical (star/planet) ☐ Probably Astronomical ☒ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 19/0205Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military (AF Pilot)			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION forty minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE erratic in W	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One point of light, smaller than the head of a pin held at arms length, appeared to be colors of rainbow, changing. The object moved erratically from side to side. Faded from sight after forty minutes. No pickup on radar.				11. COMMENTS The duration of the sighting, the changing of colors, and the positions of Venus or Capella, as compared with the positions of the UFOB, are suggestive that this sighting was possibly generated by one of the above mentioned heavenly bodies. Fact that obj could not be picked up on radar substantiates this conclusion.	

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FM COMDR 674TH ACW SQ OSCEOLA WIS

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TACTICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/COMDR DIR INTEL HQ USAF WASH D.C.

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/UNCLAS/674-19-D-01/UFOE PD FOR DIR INTEL PD THE FOL IS SUBM IN
ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2 PD

1 DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.

SHAPE: POINT OF LIGHT

I. SIZE: SMALLER THAN A PINHEAD.

C. CLOR: CHANGE COLOR ALL COLORS OF RAINBOW

D. NUMBER ONE

E. N/A

F. FEATURES OR DETAILS: MOVED ERRATICLY FROM SIDE TO SIDE.

G. TAIL, TRAIL, OR EXHAUST: NEGATIVE

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1. OTHER INFORMATION: NEGATIVE

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

A. WHAT FIRST CALLED ATTENTION TO OBJECT: IT WAS AHEAD OF HIM AND MOVED FROM SIDE TO SIDE.

B. ANGLE OF ELEVATION: ABOVE HIM

C. ANGLE OF ELEVATION AT DISAPPEARANCE: ABOVE HIM

D. FLIGHT PATH: WEST.

E. MANNER OF DISAPPEARANCE: FADED

F. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT 40 MINUTES

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

A. AIR VISUAL

B. OPTICAL AIDS: NEGATIVE

C. F80, 25,000; FT, WEST; MSP.

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING.

A. 19 APRIL 1956 0305Z

B. DUSK

5. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: HALF WAY BETWEEN LACROSSE WIS AND ROCHESTER MINN

6. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER:

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A. N/A

B. MILITARY: HANSON, ROBERT E.; MAJ; 440TH FIGHTER BOMBER WING; COMMANDING OFFICER.

7. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT:

A. A HAZE UP TO 25,000 FT;; THIN STRATUS AT 35,000 FT

B. WINDS ALOFT:

19,000 310/20

20,000 300/30

30,000 320/30

C. STRATUS 35,000 FT

D. GOOD

E. NEGATIVE

F. NEGATIVE

8. HE SAW A MEDORITE AT 0335Z. HE WAS 20 TO 30 MILES NORTH WEST OF MANKATO.

9. NEGATIVE

10. NEGATIVE

11. NEGATIVE

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2. 10 WHITE 1000 1000

3. LINE W/ DASH CL 2100000

4. 2000 1000 1000 1000 1000

5. OBSCURE W/ 1000 1000

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