

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 24 April 1956		2. LOCATION Snelling AFB, ST Paul, Minn.		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 25/0100 to 0600Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 hours		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object. Solid octangular shape plane surfaces, size of quarter w/ binoculars. Size of cigarette end, without binoculars. Color aluminum. Remained stationary and had high intensity light on bottom sides.				11. COMMENTS Dr. Robinson concurs that this sighting probably was a balloon.	

Multi

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DE RJEDNG 4 A

R 251745Z

FM COMDR 31ST ADIV SNELLING AFB STA ST PAUL MINN
TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO
RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/D/I HQ USAF WASH D C

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/U N C L A S S I F I E D/OIN GTERIA PD UFOB. (A) KQL SOLID OCTANGULAR
PLANE SURFACES (2) SIZE OF QUARTER WITH BINOCULARS WITH NAKED EYE
IT WAS SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN END OF CIGARET (3) V ALUMINUM (4) ONE (5)
REMAINED STATIONARY (6) HIGH INTENSITY LIGHT ON BOTTOM SIDES WERE
PLA82DN0709)NO (B) (1) LOOKING AT B-47 FLYING IN
AREA (2) 60 DEGREES ---29 DEGREES (3) SAME (4) NO (5) STILL THERE
AT 0600 HOURS Z (6) FIVE HOURS C(C) KQL GROUND VISUAL (2) BINOCU-
LARS 6X30 (3) N/A (D) (1) POPPZ TO 0600Z (2) DUSK AND DARK (E) N/A
(F) (1) N/A (2) MAJOR BROWN, STAFF WEATHER OFFICER, 31ST AD VERY/
RELIABLE - HIS WIFE AND TWO BOYS BOTH SAW IT THRU BINOCULARS.

1) 4E4
2) 4E4
3) 4E4
4-4X2a
Jc

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(G) KQL CLEAR WITH CONTRAILS OF B-47 KWL SFC 331/4; TNPPP A.
330/17; QPNPPP ERPXEPV QTNPPP EYPXETV WPNPPP EYPXTTV EPNPPP POPXUTV
57,780 ERPXWTV NO WIND DATA FOR 82,780 KEL NO CEILING BETWEEN
33Z THRU 0630Z (4) 0 TO .74 OPAQUE (5) NONE (H) NONE (I) NONE
(J) NONE MAJ BROWN CHECKED WITH THE CONTROLLER AT 0815Z 2 APR 56
NOTHING REPORTED DURING NIGHT (K) B-47 IN THE AREA (L) STANLEY M.
STERN, INTELL OFFICER 31ST ADIV OBSERVER FAMILIAR WITH WEATHER &
NOBY DICK BALLOONS PD END

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25/1928Z APR RJEDNG

*D.A. Robinson concurs this was probably
a balloon. also that this sighting
in near proximity of General Miller.*