

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 November 1956		2. LOCATION Redfield & McLoughlin, S.D.		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 0150 CST GMT 17/0750Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilians			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1. unknown 2. 30 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1. Object dim red to glow to bright red glow. Object hovered then moved to another location. 2. Cone-shaped object, color blue, green. Object hovered over Mound City, South Dakota for 30 minutes.			11. COMMENTS Poor report but this is quite possibly a balloon.		

17-13/0750

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Multi

AWPH007 WPC043 YDA028 WYAC32 WMA017APAB23

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ACTION INFOR.		INFOR.
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FM COMDRBOMWG 28 ELLSWORTH AFB SDAK

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO

RJWPGU/COMDR 29TH AIRDIV MALSTRON AFB MONT

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHTPATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASH DC

INFO RJEDMH/CINCSAC OFFUTT AFB NEBR

RJWPRH/COMDR 15AF MARCH AFB CALIF

BT

/UNCLAS/DOI 23569. SUBJECT IS UFOB. IN COMPLIANCE WITH AIR FORCE

UNQUOTE. 2152 MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME. A FROM KORPI AT STATE POLICE
RADIO. AN OBJECT WAS REPORTED BY STATE POLICE OFFICER NUMBER 633.
SIGHTED AT 3 TO 5 MILES DISTANCE WEST OF WAKPALA, SOUTH DAKOTA.
FOLLOWED OBJECT UNTIL IT WAS JUST WEST OF MCLOUGHLIN, SOUTH DAKOTA.
WATCHED OBJECT FROM 1900 UNTIL 1930. ALSO OBSERVED AT SAME TIME BY
TOWNSPEOPLE OF MCLOUGHLIN, SOUTH DAKOTA. OBJECT WAS BLUE GREEN
AND CONE SHAPED. STATE POLICE OFFICER [REDACTED] IN STATE MOBILE UNIT IN
WALWORTH COUNTY REPORTED OBJECT WHICH HOVERED OVER MOUND CITY FOR
ABOUT THIRTY MINUTES AMTT 2030. NO DESCRIPTION. END OF TELEPHONE
REPORTS. NO OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

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18/1727Z NOV RJWFAP

1956, Nov. 16 - Minnesota, S. & N. Dakotas - Busiest day of "Dakota Flap"! 13
sightings of a red, "Blazing Object" or Objects. Seen Nov.
17, 18, 19, too. (The "Dakota Flap" started Nov. 8 & continued
until Dec. 2 with busiest days: Nov. 16, 27, 30 & Dec. 2) There
were at least 85 Reports in 25 days, reports A.P.R.G.!



balloon

REGULATION 220-2, DATED 12 AUGUST, GOVERN FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED.
ON THE NIGHT OF 17-18 NOVEMBER 1956, THE STAFF DUTY OFFICER ON DUTY
THIS HEADQUARTERS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE REPORTS. 2136
MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME - FROM KORPI AT STATE POLICE RADIO STATION.
QUOTE "AIRCRAFT SIGHTED AT ABOUT 1200 FEET JUST WEST OF ABERDEEN,
SOUTH DAKOTA. ALSO SIGHTED FIVE TO TEN MILES WEST OF REDFIELD. DIM RED
GLOW, CHANGING TO BRIGHT RED GLOW. OBJECT HOVERED AND THEN MOVED TO
ANOTHER LOCATION. SIGHTED BY A FARMER AT 2150 CENTRAL STANDARD TIME
AND BY STATE POLICE OFFICERS NUMBER [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME."