

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 8 December 1956		2. LOCATION Chandler AFS, Minnesota		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical METEOR ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 09/0130Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION twenty to thirty secs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE vertical	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round white to green object, size of baseball at arm's length. Object came toward the earth at approximately 20 dgr then leveled off & started a slight climb. Obj was seen visually for 20 to 30 seconds.				11. COMMENTS Description, duration, and flight path indicate sighting was caused by a meteor. Slight rising considered to be optical illusion.	

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Witness

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2 4E4
3 4E4

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MM RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJEDNG 4G

M 102220Z

FM COMDR 787TH ACWRON CHANDLER AF STATION MINN

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLORADO

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASHINGTON 25 D C

ZEN/COMDR 31ST ADIV SNELLING AFS ST PAUL 11 MINN

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MUNCLAS FROM ADJ MIL 773/56 IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2, 12 AUG 54,

THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED

PARAGRAPH 1A ROUND

1B BASEBALL

1C FIRST APPEARANCE WHITE BUT TURNED GREEN AS IT DESCENDED

1D ONE (1)

E N/A

1F NONE

1G NONE

1H NONE

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2A THE BRILLIANT LIGHT

2B APPROX - 45 DEG

2C 10 DEG

2D CAME TOWARD EARTH AT APPROX - 20 DEG THEN LEVELED AND STARTED A
SILIGHT CLIMB BEFORE DISAPPEARING

2E SPLIT SECOND

2F 20 TO 30 SEC

3 GROUND VISUAL

3B NO OPTICAL AIDS USED

3C N/A

4A 0130Z - 9 DEC 56

4B NIGHT

4C MQ0043 GEOREF

6B [REDACTED] A/1C [REDACTED], RADAR MAINT.

7C CLEAR

7D 15 MI

7E SCATTERED

7F NONE

8 NONE

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9 NONE

10 NONE

11 MAJOR, COMMANDER, SUBJECT AIRMEN STATE OBJECT APPEARED AS A FALLING STAR BUT WERE AMAZED AT THE CHANGE OF ALTITUDE AND SPEED OF OBJECT. I COULD NOT HONESTLY GIVE AN OPINION AS TO WHAT THE OBJECT MAY HAVE BEEN.

12 NONE

7B WEATHER FOR MSP CLR 15 MI

SURFACE SSW AT

5,000 - 310 AT 40K

10,000 - 300 AT 50K

15,000 - EPP AT 80K

20,000 - 300 AT 90K

J EPNPPP A EPP AT 90K

50,000 - 290 AT 80K

80,000 NOT AVAILABLE

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