

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 9 December 1956		2. LOCATION Woodstock, Minnesota		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Mars ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 10/0550Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE NW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object shape of half sphere w/ flat side on top, larger than a baseball. Color fire red and orange. Obj tipped before it moved northwest slowly.				11. COMMENTS Mars at about 15 dgr elevation in West. Moving toward NW and setting. Color of red & orange associated with this planet.	

1 Witness

Sup. Dup 12
ACTION INFOR. INFO.

1956 DEC 11 09:15
1. } 454
2. }
3. 472

WPH131 WPC090 YMB040EENGA032

P RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJEDNG 3G

P 102200Z

FM COMDR 787TH ACWRON CHANDLER AFS MINN

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

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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/UNCLAS/ FROM ADJ MIL 774/56 IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2, DATED 12 AUG 54, THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED:

PARAGRAPH 7D

(1)(A) HALF SPHERE WITH FLAT SIDE ON TOP

(1)(B) LARGER THAN BASEBALL HELD AT ARMS LENGTH

(1)(C) FIRE RED AND ORANGE

(1)(D) ONE (1)

(1)(E) N/A

(1)(F) TIPPED BEFORE IT MOVED

(1)(G) NONE

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(1)(H) NO SOUND

(1)(I) NONE

(2)(A) BRILLIANT LIGHT

(2)(B) 10 TO 20

(2)(C) 10 TO 20

(2)(D) MOVED NORTHWEST

(2)(E) SLOWLY

(2)(F) TEN (10) MINUTES, 2350 TO 2400 HOURS CST

(3)(A) GROUND VISUAL

(3)(B) NO OPTICAL AIDS USED

(3)(C) N/A

(4)(A) 10/0550Z

(4)(B) NIGHT

(5) TWO (2) MILES WEST 3/4 MILES NORTH OF WOODSTOCK, MINNESOTA

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(6)(A) [REDACTED], 26 YEARS OLD, WOODSTOCK, MINNESOTA FARMER,

VERY RELIABLE.

(7)(A) MOSTLY CLEAR, FEW CLOUDS

FSD

(7)(B) SURFACE - CLR 15 SSW 8

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10/0550 Z

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5,000 - 310 AT 40 KNOTS

10,000 - 300 AT 50 KTS

15,000 - 300 AT 80 KTS

20,000 A EPP AT 90 KTS

30,000 - 300 AT 90 KTS

50,000 - 290 AT 80 KTS

80,000 - NOT AVAILABLE

(7)(C) CLEAR

(7)(D) 15 MI

(7)(E) SCATTERED, VERY FEW CLOUDS

(7)(F) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

(10) NONE

(11) MAJOR, COMMANDER. THIS MAN CALLED ME BY PHONE AT 1330 HOURS, 10 DEC 56 AND GAVE THE FOREGOING ACCOUNT. THE ONLY POSSIBLE CONCLUSION THAT I COULD ARRIVE AT WAS THAT IT MAY HAVE BEEN THE MOON. HOWEVER THE FARMER STATED HE COULD NOT SEE THE MOON AND THE SIZE WAS TOO BIG FOR THE MOON. I COULD NOT RENDER AN HONEST OPINION OF WHAT THE OBJECT MAY HAVE BEEN.

(12) NONE

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