

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12 December 1957		2. LOCATION Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota		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 12/1215Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE North	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, white object, size of bright star, traveling in a straight horizontal course, suddenly disappeared.				11. COMMENTS The description, duration and flight path is of a meteorite. The earth is passing through the peak of the meteoric shower, Geminids.	

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12 DEC 57

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1 witness

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2} 3-4XZC
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17 DEC 57

07:45

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(Meteorite)

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PP RJEDSQ

ZOV-RJEDSR

WYB070 WDD081APA062

RR RJEDSR RJJEPHQ

ZD

APA004

RR RJWPGU RJEDDN RJEDSR RJJEPHQ

DE RJWFAP 25

R 132300Z

FM COMBOMWG 28 *ELLsworth AFB, S.D*

TO RJEDDN/COMDRADC

RJWPGU/COMDRAD 29

RJEDSR/COMDRATIC

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF

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/UNCLAS/DOI 7--2804. SUBJECT: UFOB. IN COMPLIANCE WITH USAF
REGULATION 200-2 DATED 12 AUGUST B1954 THE FO

LOWING REPORT

IS SUBMITTED:

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

(A) WAS ON GUARD, LOOKED TOWARD BUILDINGS AND OBJECT ENTERED FIELD OF VISION ABOVE BUILDINGS.

(B) APPROXIMATELY THIRTY (30) DEGREES AND APPROXIMATELY ZERO DEGREES. ^{North}

(C) APPROXIMATELY THIRTY (30) DEGREES AND APPROXIMATELY THIRTY (30) DEGREES.

(D) STRAIGHT HORIZONTAL COURSE.

(E) SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED.

(F) APPROXIMATELY THREE (3) SECONDS.

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(A) GROUND VISUAL

(B) NONE

(C) NOT APPLICABLE

4. TIME AND ATE:

(A) 121215Z DEC 1215-7 = 0515 local

(B) NIGHT

5. FORTY FOUR (44) DEGREES ZERO NINE ⁹ (9) MINUTES THIRTY THREE ³ (33) SECONDS ^N NORTH AND ONE ZERO THREE DEGREES ZERO FIVER MINUTES FIFTY FOUR (54) SECONDS WEST.

6. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVERS.

(A) NOT APPLICABLE

(B) ~~REDACTED~~ AIRMAN SECOND CLASS, 28TH AIR POLICE SQUADRON, AIR POLICEMAN, RELIABLE.

(A) ROUND

(B) SIZE OF BRIGHT STAR

(C) WHITE

(D) ONE

NOT APPLICABLE

(F) NOE

(G) NOE

(H) NONE

(I) NONE

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is of a meteorite.*

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ASTRO

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7. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT:

(A) CLEAR

(B) ^N350/06: ^{NW}300/25: ^{WNW}320/40: ^W290/50: 280/65: THIRTY, FIFTY AND

EIGHTY THOUSAND NOT AVAILABLE.

(C) 12,000 SC; HIGH THIN BROKEN.

(D) GOOD

(E) NONE

(F) NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. NONERRPOTED

11. CHIEF OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE. REPOTING AIRMAN CONCIENTIOUS

AND DESIRIOUS OF BEING HELPFUL. HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO

REPOT ANY SIGHTED. OBJECT FLYING ACROSS THIRTY DEGREES OF

HORIZON IN THREE (3) SECONDS PRECLUDES POSSIBILITY OF OBJECT

BEING IGH FLYING AIRCRAFT. AT TIME OF SIGHTING SUNLIGHT

WOULD HAVE BEEN PRESENT AT HIGH ALTITUDE AND COULD HAVE RENDERED

TRAIL OR SPARKS INCONSPICIOUS. BELIEVE OBSERVER SAW METEOR.