

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 21 December 1957		2. LOCATION Waverly, Iowa		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 21/0135Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 45 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two		9. COURSE south	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round object, size of basketball, white (two) one behind the other. Stream of fire from tail treaded behind the object for 2 ft or longer. Disappeared half way to horizon. Observed at overhead, slightly south position disappeared by dimming.				11. COMMENTS The objects observed were probably jet aircraft with afterburners on, or possibly meteors with overestimation on duration. Insufficient data for analysis.	

21 Dec 24 10 58
PRUB 9K
101 24/0135 2
Witness
SOG0002 YB057 YYD043KFA088KFG050FGK003

PP RJEDDN RJEDSQ RJEPHQ

DE RJEDKF 1GK

P 231140Z

FM COMDR 788TH ACWRON WAVERLY AFSTA IOWA

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC

RJEDKF/COMDR 20TH AIR DIV

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL WPAFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIR INTEL HQ USAF WASHDC

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/U N C L A S S I F I E D/788-23-L-31/ IAW AFR 200-2: UNFOB

1.

2. EAST

A. ROUND

B. BASKETBALL

C. WHITE

D. TWO

E. ONE BEHIND THE OTHER

F. STREAM OF FIRE FROM TAIL

G. TREADED BEHIND OBJECT FOR 20FT OR LONGER

H. NONE

I. NONE

A. GLARE OF LIGHT

B. OVERHEAD, SLIGHTLY SOUTH

C. HALFWAY TOWARDS HORIZON

D. LINE ← IN WHAT DIRECTION?

E. DIMMED OUT

F. APPROXIMATELY 45 SECONDS

*The object observed is probably a jet
craft with afterburner.*

SECTION II

3.

A. GROUND VISUAL

B. NONE, (WORE GLASSES)

C. N/A

4.

A. 0135Z 21 DEC 57

B. DARK

5.

N/A

0135Z-0 = 1935Z

6. A. [REDACTED] AGE 51 [REDACTED] IOWA PHONE [REDACTED] FARMER

B. N/A

7.

A. N/A

B. 5,000 - ^N350/25 10,000 - ^{NNW}340/30, 15,000 - ^{NW}320/35, 20,000
^{NNW}340/35, 30,000 - ^{NNW}340/70, 50,000 - ^W270/25

C. NONE

D. NONE

E. NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. NONE

11. NONE

12. 2ND LT. STANLEY I. TANNO SENIOR DIRECTOR

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23/1934Z DEC RJEDKF