

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 4 August 1958		2. LOCATION Malmstrom AFB, Montana		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 05/0515Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☒ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 secs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE North	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Flying wing or delta shaped obj, size of volleyball, bright silver color, solid shape with no openings, props or exhaust & no other conventional means of motivation visible. Had a varied pitch whistling sound fading & rising about 5 seconds in between rise & fall of the pitch. Had quieter sound than a jet.				11. COMMENTS The description of the obj is typical of an F-100 series type a/c.	

File: Norman

AFC IN - 4X2A

05/05/52

Delivered to Base OD

*Bldg 263
Area A*

1 Witness

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FM COMDR 29TH FTR INTOP SQ MALMSTROM AFB

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC

INFO RJEDDN/COMDR 1006TH AISS ENT AFB

ZEN/COMDR 29TH ADIV

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB

RJEPHQ/ASST CHIEF OF STAFF INTEL HQ USAF

RJEPHQ/COMDR OFFICE OF INFO SERVICES HQ USAF

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/UNCLASS/ INT 661. "UFO" REF AFR 200-2 PAR 15 A. (1)

FLYING WING OR DELTA WING SHAPE (2) SIZE COMPARABLE TO A VOLLEYBALL

HELD AT ARMS LENGTH (3) BRIGHT SILVER COLOR (4) ONE (1) (5) N/A

(6) SOLID SHAPE WITH NO OPENINGS, NO PROPS, OR EXHAUST AND NO OTHER
CONVENTIONAL MEANS OF MOTIVATION VISIBLE (7) NO TAIL SECTION, NO

SMOKE OR EXHAUST TRAILS (8) IT HAD A VARIED PITCH WHISTLING SOUND

FADING AND THEN RISING IN PITCH ABOUT FIVE (5) SECONDS IN BETWEEN

RISE AND FALL OF THE PITCH. IT HAD A SUBDUED SOUND MUCH QUIETER

THAN A JET. (9) NONE B. (1) THE WHISTLING SOUND (2) 90 DEG,

DIRECTLY OVERHEAD (3) 30 DEG ANGLE UPON DISAPPERANCE (4) A

FLASH "UFO" REPT

In sight for 30 seconds, plenty of time

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STRAIGHT LEVEL COURSE (5) GRADUALLY TO THE NORTH (6) 30 SECONDS

C. (1) GROUND-VISUAL (2) NONE (3) N/A D. (1) 050515Z (2) NIGHT

E. 47 DEG 31 MIN N 111 DEG 11 MIN W AIRCRAFT PARKING AREA

MALMSTROM AFB, MONTANA F. (1) N/A (2) BEJNARD G. BELL A/2C 29TH

FIS ROVING AIRCRAFT GUARD RELIABLE G. (1) CLEAR EXCEL VIS (2)

6M 260/15K 10M 250/15K 16M 270/20K 20M 270/30K 30M 260/55K

50M 260/40K 80M 270/25K EST (3) UNLTD (4) 30 MILES (5) NONE

(6) NONE H. NON NO TEMPERATURE INVERSION I. NO SCRAMBLE ORDERED

J. NO AIRCRAFT TRAFFIC IN AREA K. THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT SOME

UNCONVENTIONAL OBJECT WAS SIGHTED. ADC RADAR IN CLOSE PROXIMITY

TO FLIGHT PATH OF THE OBJECT DID NOT PICK UP THE OBJECT. APPROACH

CONTROL RADAR DID PICK UP AN UNIDENTIFIED TARGET FOR APPROX 4

SWEEPS. DESCRIPTION OF LIGHTS AND FLIGHT PATH WERE DIFFERENT THAN

LOCALLY ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED BY

BY OBSERVER. THERE IS NO GOOD EXPLANATION OF WHAT THE OBJECT

WAS.

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*Right; Then why no investigation section
a interest as presented by
AFR 200-2 ??*

*The description of the
object is typical of
an F-100 series type A/C.
~~Observed location being~~
~~in very mountainous territory~~
~~which account for the~~*

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COORDINATION:

AFCIN-4E4 Dr. Miley Date 13 Aug 58
Dr. MileyAFCIN-4E Col Gilbert Date 8/14/58
Col GilbertAFCIN-4X2 Col Long Date 15 Aug 58
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12 August 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Wiley ✓

THRU: Colonel Gilbert
Mr. Arzier
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AFIC Interceptor
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