

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 8 August 1958		2. LOCATION Minot, North Dakota		12. CONCLUSIONS	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 09/0500Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ 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	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15-20 secs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE NW to SE		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Blue & white obj, size of pea. Had intense light like a star. Light faded with distance.			11. COMMENTS Probably a meteor from the Perseids shower.		

Witness

09/0500Z Aug

TELEPHONED

To 00

No. 74128

Time 2245Z

Date 9 Aug

By [Signature]

CZCSQF893ZCQYB766

PP RJEDSQ

DE RJWZGU 1H

~~PRES/788Z~~

FM COMDR 786TH ACW AFS

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ENT AFB

RJWZGU/COMDR 39TH ADIV DEF

RJEDSQ/COMDR WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB

RJEPHQ/COMDR ACOFS G2 USAF

RJEPHQ/COMDR INFO SERVICES HQ USAF

BT

UNCLAS UFO:

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

(1) NO DISCERNABLE SHAPE

(2) PEA

(3) BLUE AND WHITE

(4) 1.

(5) N/A

(6) NONE

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) INTENSE LIGHT; LOOKED LIKE STAR.

Note: Looked like star

1-
2-
3-5 4E4
4-4X22

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

(1) HAPPENED TO OBSERVE OBJECT IN MINOT BY CHANCE.

(2) 60 DEGREES } *in what?*

(3) 50 DEGREES } *direction?*

(4) STRAIGHT LINE, NW TO SE.

(5) LIGHT FADED WITH DISTANCE.

(6) 15 TO 20 SECONDS.

it is very difficult for a person to estimate this much time lapse even remotely accurate. actually, the 5 seconds difference here is quite long.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

(1) GROUND VISUAL.

(2) NONE.

(3) N/A.

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

(1) 09/0500Z 58 05-00-0 = 2300

(2) NIGHT.

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS

(1) 48 15 N, 100 15 W NORTH-WEST PART OF MINCT, N.D.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER

(1) CIVILIAN-[REDACTED]

AGE-31

ADDRESS-NUMBER 3

PAGE THREE RJWZGU 1H

[REDACTED]
MINOT N.D.

OCCUPATION-REAL ESTATE BUSINESS

(2) MILITARY-NONE.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOF AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING

(1) VERY CLEAR.

(2) WINDS

6 THOUSAND 220/20 SW

10 THOUSAND 270/15 W

16 THOUSAND 280/25 W

20 THOUSAND 290/25 W V W

30 THOUSAND 300/50 W V W

50 THOUSAND 300/40 W V W

80 THOUSAND NOT AVAILABLE

(3) CLEAR

(4) UNLIMITED

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

*The Earth was passing through
the Perseids meteoric shower at
time of sighting. Many of them
can be seen from different parts
of the country.*

PAGE FOUR RJWZGU 1H

J. NONE WITHIN 60 MILES

K. POSITION TITLE: SENIOR DIRECTOR, ADDC

COMMENTS: OBSERVER STATED 5 COMPANIONS ALSO

SAW OBJECT; WERE POSSIBLY BE AN EARTH

SATELLITE; SCHEDULE OF ROUTINGS

UNAVAILABLE.

1. NONE

BT

09/2005Z AUG. RJWZGU

Prob ASTRO