

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 16 Jan 59		2. LOCATION N of Deadwood, S.D. and Mt Coolige, Custer Park, S.D.		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Fomalhaut ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 17/0030 and 0037Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Binoculars ☐ Air-Intercept Radar ☐ Air-Visual			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE West	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Obj, size of baseball, flickering like a flare. Obj varied in position only 1/2° during the time it was observed. Obj appeared to be in outer atmosphere and to be tumbling.				11. COMMENTS A check with the division astronomer and a star chart shows the 1st magnitude star Fomalhaut to be in the exact location given by observers. Clouds would give the illusion of movement.	

ATC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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P 170230Z

FM COMDR 740TH ACWRON EAFB

TO RJWZGU/COMDR 29TH ADIV DEF MAFB

RJWFAL/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COL SPRING

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB

RJEZHQ/DIR OF INT HQ USAF WASHINGTON 25 DC

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UNCLASSIFIED OIN 056 ATTN: DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, UFOB.

1. SIZE OF BASEBALL ONE OBJECT, NO SOUND. 2. COURSE WEST, FLICKER-
ING LIKE FLARE FIFTEEN DEGREES ABOVE GROUND FROM POINT OF OBSERVATION.

FIRST OBSERVED 1730 MST, MOVING SLOWLY TIME IN SIGHT BEFORE DIS-
APPEARING BEHIND CLOUDS, FIFTEEN MINUTES. 3. GROUND VISUAL NAKED EYES
FROM AUTOMOBILE AND SECOND OBSERVATION FROM LOOKOUT STATION WITH

BINOCULARS. 4. DATE OF SIGHTING 17 JAN. 1959. 0030Z FIRST SIGHTING

0037Z SECOND SIGHTING. LIGHT CONDITIONS NIGHT. 5. FIRST OBSERVED
FROM AUTO. DRIVING WEST AT APPROX. POSITION 44 DEGREES 28 MINUTES NORTH,
103 DEGREES 43 MINUTES WEST. SECOND SIGHTING FROM POSITION 43 DEGREES
32 MINUTES NORTH 103 DEGREES 44 MINUTES WEST. FIRST OBSERVED BY

North of
Deadwood, S.D.

TELEPHONED
TO ATC
NO. 712222
TIME 16542
Date 17 Jan 59
By: [Signature]

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[REDACTED], AGE 25 ADDRESS, [REDACTED] SO. DAK. PH. [REDACTED]

OCCUPATION FORREST RANGER FOR CUSTER STATE PARK SO. DAK. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AGE 40 ADDRESS [REDACTED] CUSTER STATE

PARK. PH. [REDACTED] IN CARE OF CUSTER EXCHANGE. OCCUPATION

OBSERVER LOOKOUT FOR CUSTER STATE PARK SO. DAK. 6. WEATHER CONDITIONS.

GOOD LIGHT COUDINESS. RMKS. OBSERVER AT MT COOLEGE ESTABLISHED

TRUE BEARING OF OBJECT TO BE 240 DEGREES FROM HER POSTITION IT VARRIED

IN POSITION ONLY 1/2 DEGREES DURING THE TIME IT WAS OBSERVED.

ALSO IT APPEARED TO FIRST OBSERVER TO BE IN THE OUTER ATMOSPHERE AND

LOOKED TO HIM LIKE A SATILITE. IT ALSO APPEARED TO HIM TO BE TUMBLING.

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