

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 24 Feb 59		2. LOCATION Rapid City, Mich.		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 24/1130Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civil Airlines		☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30245 Secs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE ENE to WNW		☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, bluish-white obj which broke apart after straight and level flight.			11. COMMENTS Obj was probably a large meteor. Time duration reported is rather long for a meteor, However duration does not rule meteor out.		

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FM COMDR 30TH NORAD DIV WRAFS

TO RJWFAL/COMDR ADC ENT AFB

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CENTER WPAFB

RJEZHQ/ASST CHIEF OF STAFF INTEL HQS USAF

RJEZHQ/COMDR OIS HQS USAF

INFO RJEDNB/COMDR ENR STEWART AFB

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"UFO" REPORT

(1) ROUND (2) 1/8 INCH AT ARMS LENGTH (3) BLUISH WHITE (4)

ONE (5) N/A (6) ROUND (8) NONE (9) NONE. B(1) THOUGHT WAS
AIRCRAFT OR LANDING LIGHT (2) 15 DEGREES (3) SAME (4) STRAIGHT
AND LEVEL (5) BROKE APART DOVE SLIGHTLY (6) 30-45 SECONDS.

FROM DETROIT ARTC. C. (1) OPTICAL (2) NONE (3) VISUAL. D.

(1) ^{0630 LOCAL} 24/1130Z (2) DAWN E. (1) 43 DEGREES 30 MINUTES NORTH - 85

DEGREES 15 MINUTES WEST (2) RAPID CITY, MICHIGAN. F. (1) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. CAPT. CAPITOL AIR LINES ALSO 1ST OFF. [REDACTED].

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(2) NONE REMARKS: AIRCRAFT WAS DC4, P 478 FROM MKG V216 MBS
SIGHTING APPEARED TO BE A METEOR OF VERY BRIGHT INTENSITY
TRAVELING ENE TO WNW ON A HORIZONTAL PATH VISIBLE 30-45 SECONDS,
REPORTS BY PORT ARTHUR TOWER ONTARIO CANADA, MKG TOWER MKE
TOWER AND MSN TOWER OBJECT SEEN BY MDW TOWER GLEN GRAY INTER-
SECTION 25 MILES EAST OF VALDOR VISIBLE APPROXIMATELY 30
SECONDS. GLADWYNE ATCS RECEIVED CALL FROM BAY CITY POLICY
REPORTED TO MBS ATCS. ALL INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM DETROIT
ARTC AT 1133Z CARL HOZWORD WATCH SUPERVISOR.

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