

Multiple Sighting

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 August, 1960		2. LOCATION Sioux Falls, South Dakota		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 12/0350Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One		9. COURSE Southerly	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING White circular object of varying intensity 3 X brilliance of Jupiter, no sound or tail, observed due West of A/C just above the horizon. Appeared to move South at the same elevation and went out for periods of 5-10 seconds. Reappeared moving South with the intensity weakening. Total observation duration 3 min. Speed believed faster than manned A/c and thought to be Satellite of Missile by the observer.				11. COMMENTS Request for Satellite XXXX data not answered. Without track information object cannot be classed as a Satellite case. Listed as Insufficient Data.	

AFCIN-4E2x

Request for Evaluation

16 August 1960

AFCIN-4A2c (Maj Conkey)

Request the attached UFO report be checked to determine if an artificial satellite was responsible for the sighting.

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AFCIN-4E2

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FM HQ 4347 CORTRNG MCCONNELL AFB KANS

TO RJEDSQ/AIR TECH INTELLIGENCE CENTER WPAFB OHIO

INFO RJWFKF/VADF RICHARD GEBALR AFB MO

RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJZHQ/OSAF WASH DC

RJZHQ/CS USAF WASH DC

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UNCLAS FROM 00004 1001.

SUBJECT: UFO. OSAT FOR SATIS. CSUAF FOR AFCIN. FOLLOWING
REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 15, AFR
2 -2. A. (1) CIRCULAR (2) PEA (3) PURE WHITE, VARYING INTENSITY,
THREE TIMES BRILLIANCE OF JUPITER. (4) ONE ONLY (5) 1/4
(6) NONE (7) NONE (8) NONE (9) NONE. . E. (1) BRILLIANT
OBJECT DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF AIRCRAFT (2) JUST ABOVE HORIZON
DUE WEST OF AIRCRAFT (3) SAME ELEVATION 225 DEGREES (4) AND
(5) INCREASED BRILLIANCE, THEN APPEARED TO MOVE SOUTH. LIGHT
SUDDENLY WENT OUT FOR FIVE TO TEN SECONDS. LIGHT WENT OUT AGAIN

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FOR SAME TIME AND REAPPEARED. CONTINUED TO MOVE SOUTH SLOWLY
WEAKENING IN INTENSITY UNTIL IT DISAPPEARED. (8) APPROXIMATELY

THREE MINUTES. C. (1) AIR VISUAL (2) NONE (3) D-47, 2 43,
32, FTEN 22 DEGREES, TAS 43 KNOTS, 35 KNOTS GROUND SPEED.

D. (1) 135 ZULU 12 AUG 55. (2) NIGHT. E. 4233N971W 5 NM 185
DEGREES RADIAL SIOUX FALLS, S.D. VOR. F. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WING, MCCONNELL AFB, KANS.

CHIEF OF INSTRUCTOR TRAINING SECTION, A-2 RELIABILITY.

25 YEARS FLYING 8000 HOURS [REDACTED],

[REDACTED] WING MCCONNELL AFB, KANSAS.

CHIEF REPORTS AND ANALYSIS BRANCH. A-2 RELIABILITY. C. (1)

CAVU NO HAZE (2) SURFACE WINDS SOUTH 11 KNOTS. 11,000 FEET

35 DEGREES AT 15 KNOTS. 27,000 35 DEGREES AT 17 KNOTS.

3, 35 DEGREES AT 22 KNOTS. 5,000 FEET 35 DEGREES AT

15 KNOTS. (3) NONE. (4) UNRESTRICTED. (5) CLEAR. (6) BUILD UP

NORTH AND SOUTH OF CASPER WYOMING. (7) UNKNOWN. H. JET STREAM

32,000 FEET NNW. WESTERN WYOMING 30 TO 90 KNOTS. K. NONE. J. NONE.

K. OBJECT AT EXTREMELY HIGH SPEED. FASTER THAN ANY KNOWN MANNED

AIRCRAFT. POSSIBLY MISSILE OR SATELLITE IN ORBIT. PREPARING

OFFICER: CHIEF OF TARGET MATERIALS BRANCH INTELLIGENCE

DIVISION.

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