

MULTIPLE SIGHTING

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 9 Sep 60	2. LOCATION Duluth, Minnesota	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☒ Probably Astronomical Meteor ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>09/2350Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-6 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE SW
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Pear shaped object, size of basketball, leading edge bright green, midsection bright white, tail bright yellow which tapered. Did not appear to be traveling as fast as a meteor. Disappeared instantaneously.		11. COMMENTS Probably a very large and very bright meteor.

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FM COMDR 343RD FTR GP DULUTH MUNI APRT MINN

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RJEDSQ/AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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RJEZDK/PROJECT SPACE TRACK L G HANSCOM FIELD BEDFORD MASS

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SUBJECT: UFO

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

(1) HORIZONTAL PEARSHAPED

(2) BASKETBALL SIZE

(3) LEADING EDGE-BRIGHT GREEN, MIDSECTION-BRIGHT WHITE,
TAIL-BRIGHT YELLOW

(4) ONE

(5) NO INFORMATION

TELEPHONED
TO CAPT DENNIS
NO. 71222
TIME 16544
Date 12 SEP 60
By 26

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9-9-60 5:50 P.M.

Horizontal pear shaped, green and white, tail yellow,
N-W, viewed for 5-6 seconds. Observed from Duluth AB,
Minnesota.

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- (6) NO DISCERNIBLE FEATURES
- (7) DID HAVE A TAPERED TAIL
- (8) NO SOUND APPARENT
- (9) DID NOT APPEAR TO BE MORE THAN 10 TO 15 THOUSAND FEET HIGH NOR TRAVELING FAST AS COMPARED TO A METEORITE.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S):

- (1) OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ITS BRIGHT LIGHT CONTOUR.
- (2) ANGLE FIRST OBSERVED ABOUT 60 DEG
- (3) ANGLE UPON DISAPPEARANCE ABOUT 15 DEG
- (4) FLIGHT PATH DESCRIBED AN ARC FROM THE NORTH TO THE SOUTHWEST/WEST. NO MANEUVERS.
- (5) OBJECT DISAPPEARED INSTANTANEOUSLY AT ABOUT 15 DEG.
- (6) OBJECT VISIBLE FOR FIVE TO SIX SECONDS.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

- (1) GROUND VISUAL
- (2) NO OPTICAL AIDS
- (3) SIGHTINGS MADE BY PERSONNEL ON THE GROUND AT DULUTH AIR BASE, MINN.

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

- (1) 2352Z 9 SEP 60
- (2) LIGHT CONDITIONS, DUSK

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F. IDENTIFYING BASE SQ, AIR POLICEMAN. 1ST LT CHARLES A LERMAN, AO308812,
WITH FIS, FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR PILOT. SSGT EUGENE A. GREEN,
AF17374203, 411A FTD, GROUND POWER EQUIPMENT INSTRUCTOR. AIC
EDWARD F. CLARK, AF18546844, 343RD CAMRON, AIRCRAFT MECHANIC.
AIC WILHAM W. LEDBETTER, AF14587756, 343RD CAMRON, AIRCRAFT
MECHANIC. SSGT OKAL L. HOOKS AF35823292, 343RD CAMRON, RADAR
TECHNICIAN. MAJOR F.T. DUNWIRE, 14764A, HQ 343RD FIGHTER GROUP,
OPERATIONS OFFICER.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF
SIGHTINGS:

(1) OBSERVERS ACCOUNT OF WEATHER CONDITIONS CLEAR AND 15 MILES
VISIBILITY.

(2) WINDS 6000 FT 290 DEG AT 31K

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12000 FT 320 DEG AT 28K

16000 FT 310 DEG AT 43K

20000 FT 300 DEG AT 34K

30000 FT 280 DEG AT 43K

50000 FT 300 DEG AT 42K

80000 FT 280 DEG AT 20 K

(3) NO CEILING

(4) VISIBILITY CLEAR 15 MILES PLUS

(5) NO CLOUD COVER

(6) THUNDERSTORMS, NONE

(7) TEMP 54 DEG, DEWPOINT 44

J. NO AIRCRAFT OR BALLOON RELEASES IN THE AREA

K. POSITION AND TITLE OF PERSONNEL SIGHTING OBJECT LISTED IN PARAGRAPH F.

L. NO EXISTENCE OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, SUCH AS MATERIALS AND PHOTOGRAPHS.

M. REMARKS: MAY BE MOONDUST

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DUE TO NATURE OF MILITARY ACTIVITIES, IT WAS DEEMED UNWISE TO DRAW UNDUE ATTENTION OF CIVILIAN MEDIA TO THIS MATTER OR TO OPEN IT TO PUBLIC CONJECTURE THAT THIS MIGHT HAVE BEEN AN UNUSUAL INPUT. IF INVESTIGATION BY THE INFORMATION OFFICE OF THE SIGHTINGS AS REPORTED TO LOCAL NEWS MEDIA IS DEEMED DESIRABLE, SUCH ACTION WILL BE COMENCED IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF ADVICE TO THIS EFFECT.

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