

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 2 Mar 61		2. LOCATION 7 mi S of Minot, North 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 2215 GMT 030415Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round objt, size of auto headlight at aprox 1 half mile distance with the alternating to bright red. Very bright, at low altitude. Moving up and down with no forward motion noticed. No noticeable movement horizontally.				11. COMMENTS Apparent up and down movement probably due to movement of car witnesses were riding in. Objt was reported to be at low altitude, which varies with observe. It was not observed to disappear. Objt was possible a star or planet, depending on what witnesses consider low altitude. However, there is insufficient data precluding a valid conclusion.	

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ACTION: CIN-14

INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3 (21)

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FM COMDR 786 ACWRON MINOT AFS N DAK

TO RJWZGU/COMDR 29 ADIV MALMSTROM AFB MONT

RJWFAL/AIR DEFENSE COMMAND ENT AFB COL

RJEDSQ/AIR TECNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/HEADQUARTERS USAF WASHINGTON D C

RJEZHQ/SECRTY OF AF WASHINGTON DC

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

UNCLAS FROM OPS 0115. FOR AFCIN.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH AFR 200-2 THE FOLLOWING UNIDENTIFIED FLYING
OBJECT REPORT IS SUBMITTED. FOLLOWING FORMAT IS IN ACCORDANCE
WITH PARAGRAPH 15 OF SUBJECT REGULATION; A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:
(1) ROUND, (2) SIZE OF AUTO HEADLIGHT AT APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF
MILE DISTANCE, (3) WHITE ALTERNATING TO BRIGHT RED, (4) ONE, (5)
NOT APPLICABLE, (6) BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT APPROXIMATELY THE POWER
OF A 200 WATT LIGHT BULB AND ALTERNATING TO A BRIGHT RED (7) NONE,
(8) NONE, (9) VERY BRIGHT, AT LOW ALTITUDE. MOVING UP
AND DOWN WITH NO FORWARD MOTION NOTICED. OBSERVED AT 2215HRS., (CST)

my friend

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FOR TEN MINUTES FROM A DISTANCE OF ONE HALF TO FOUR MILES NORTHWEST OF OBSERVER. OBSERVATIONS FROM TWO ADULT INDIVIDUALS. B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE: (1) RETURNING HOME FROM CITY OF MINOT, (2) VERY LOW ALTITUDE, (3) NOT APPLICABLE, (4) MOVING IN VERTICAL COURSE UP AND DOWN. NOT NOTICABLE MOVEMENT HORIZONTALLY, (5) NOT APPLICABLE, (6) FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN MINUTES. C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: (1) GROUND VISUAL, (2) EYE OBSERVATION ONLY, NO SEEING AID (3) NOT APPLICABLE.

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTINGS: (1) 03/0415ZULU, (2) DARKNESS(MOON-LIGHT)

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: 101 DEGREES 17 MINUTES WEST, 48 DEGREES 05 MINUTES NORTH, GEOREF: 4305, LOCATION: SEVEN MILES SOUTH OF MINOT NORTH DAKOTA.

F. IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION ON OBSERVER: (1) CIVILIANS, MRS [REDACTED], AGE 26 AND MRS [REDACTED], AGE 32 BOTH RESIDING AT RURAL [REDACTED], MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA, HOUSEWIVES, UNKNOWN HOWEVER NO REASON TO QUESTION RELIABILITY OF OBSERVERS, (2) NOT APPLICABLE.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS: (1) GOOD, (2)
MINOT BASE WEATHER : 30,000 BROKEN, TEMPERATURE 28 DEGREES, VISIBILITY 15 MILES, WINDS WEST SOUTH WEST 3 MILES, ALTIMETER 2967. END OF MESSAGE. ALL OTHER ITEMS, THIS REPORT, NOT APPLICABLE. REPORTED TO 29 AIR DIVISION CONTROLLER VIA LANDLINE AT 0458 ZULU, 2 MARCH 1961.

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