

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 29 October 1962		2. LOCATION Moorehead, Minnesota		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 29/2200Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1-2 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE ENE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Witness could not describe obj, only that it was comparable to a small a/c in size, had blue white flames and a lot of smoke. Obj was believed to hit ground in the ENE flight had slow descent.				11. COMMENTS Total duration assumed to include the observation of the smoke. Believed to be meteor or decay by the investigating officers. No decays for this date associated with the time of sighting. Possibly a daylight meteor; however, the data is not sufficient for this evaluation. Case listed as insufficient data.	

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UFO REPORT. REFERENCE AFR 202-2, SECTION C, PARAGRAPH 14.

A. (1) COULD NOT DESCRIBE. (2) COMPARABLE TO SMALL AIRCRAFT AT DISTANCE OF TWO MILES. (3) BLUE-WHITE WITH FLAMES AND A LOT OF SMOKE. (4) ONE. (5) N/A. (6) NONE. (7) SMOKE TRAILING FROM OBJECT. (8) NONE. (9). NONE. B. (1) OBSERVOR STANDING OUTSIDE AND JUST HAPPENED TO LOOK UP. (2) TWENTY (22) TO THIRTY (32) DEGREES, NORTH. (3) APPEARED TO STRIKE GROUND OVER THE HORIZON, EAST-NORTH EAST. (4) DESCENDING STRAIGHT FLIGHT PATH SLOWLY WITH NO MANEUVERS. (5) SLOWLY BEHIND HORIZON. HORIZON CONSISTED OF MOUNDS OF SUGAR

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DEETS. (4) ONE TO TWO MINUTES. C. (1) GROUND - VISUAL. (2) NONE.

(3) N/A. D. (1) BETWEEN 29/2200Z TO 29/2230Z OCTOBER 1962.

(2) DAY. E. AMERICAN CRYSTAL SUGAR COMPANY ON NORTHEAST EDGE

OF MOORHEAD, MINN. F. (1) OBSERVOR REPORTING: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], MAPLETON, NORTH DAKOTA. PHONE NUMBER: FARCO,

NORTH DAKOTA, [REDACTED] LABORER. RELIABILITY FAIR. OBSERVOR

(NOT ABLE TO CONTACT BY TELEPHONE [REDACTED], MOORHEAD, MINN.

LABORER. OBSERVOR: NAME UNKNOWN. RESIDENT OF MINNEAPOLIS

MINN. (2) NONE. G. (1) GOOD, CLEAR. (2) SFC WINDS WNW 8-12.5

WINDS ALOFT: 6,000 - 320/35; 12,000 - 320/40; 16,000 - 320/45;

22,000 - 320/55; 32,000 - 330/65; 52,000 - 330/70; (3) NONE.

(4) FIFTEEN (15) MILES PLUS. (5) SCATTERED CLOUDS BASED 14,000

FEET. THIN BROKEN BASED APPROX 25,000 FEET. (6) NONE. (7) SFC

TEMPERATURE - PLUS 69 DEGREES. 5,000 - PLUS 10 DEGREES; 12,000 -

PLUS 1 DEGREE; 15,000 - MINUS 8 DEGREES; 20,000 - MINUS 15

DEGREES 25,000 - MINUS 25 DEGREES; 32,000 - MINUS 40 DEGREES

35,000 - MINUS 49 DEGREES; 40,000 - MINUS 61 DEGREES; 45,000 -

MINUS 65 DEGREES; 52,000 - MINUS 64 DEGREES. H. NONE, I.

NONE. J. NO BALLOONS IN AREA. HECTOR AIRPORT TOWER STATED NO

AIRCRAFT ACCIDENTS OR INCIDENTS IN VICINITY. K. INTELLIGENCE

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OFFICER: THIS OBJECT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN A LARGE METEOR OR

POSSIBLY A DECAYING SATELLITE. THE ACCURACY OF TIME AND ALTITUDE
INFORMATION IS QUESTIONABLE. AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS AND WEATHER
SOURCES WERE INVESTIGATED FOR POSSIBLE CORRELATION WITH NEGATIVE
RESULTS. NUMEROUS PHONE CALLS. ALONG WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF LT
HERBERT E. PORTER (ANG FARGO) FAILED TO LOCATE THE SECOND WITNESS,
OR OTHER WITNESSES. THE FIRST WITNESS WHEN CONTACTED INITIALLY
BY THIS OFFICE, DISPLAYED A BELLIGERENT ATTITUDE AND IT WAS VERY
DIFFICULT TO EXTRACT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. 1. NONE.

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