

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 16 February 65 17/0309Z	2. LOCATION South Dakota
3. SOURCE Civil Airlines	10. CONCLUSION Astronomical (METEOR) ✓ <i>zlt</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One, Two	Description of object conforms with Fireball observation. No decay for this date.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 - 5 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Brilliant blue white light with two parallell trails. Light of sufficient strength to light up cockpit with bluish color. Observation of object descending. Two civil airlines, United and American reported object, with both over South Dakota at the time of the report.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Air-Visual	
7. COURSE Descending	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-7, SAFOS-3, DIA-1 (20)

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UFO REPORT AS FOLLOWS:

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

- (1) UNK
- (2) UNK
- (3) BRILLIANT BLUE WHITE LIGHT
- (4) ONE
- (5) UNK

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(6) NONE

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(7) TWO PARALLEL TAILS

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) THE ENTIRE COCKPIT WAS LIT UP WITH A BLuish COLOR

(2) TWO OCLOCK FIFTEEN DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON

(3) ONE OCLOCK FIFTEEN DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON

(4) DESCENDING TWENTY-FIVE TO THIRTY DEGREES.

(5) UNK

(6) FOUR TO FIVE SECONDS

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) N/A

(2) N/A

(3) DC-8 UNITED [REDACTED] ON JET [REDACTED] FLIGHT [REDACTED] HEADING 270 DEGREES

MAGNETIC 485 K TAS 405 K GS HOME STATION NEW YORK

BOEING 720 AMERICAN [REDACTED] FLIGHT [REDACTED] JET 34 HEADING 270 DEGREES

MAGNETIC 490 K TAS 440 K GS HOME STATION NEW YORK

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 17/0309Z

(2) NIGHT

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E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS: UNITED [REDACTED], 157 NM EAST OF RAPID CITY
SOUTH DAKOTA, AMERICAN [REDACTED] 15 NM EAST OF ABERDEEN SOUTH DAKOTA

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F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS:

(1) UNITED [REDACTED] CAPT [REDACTED], HOME STATION NEW YORK

AMERICAN [REDACTED], HOME STATION NEW YORK

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

H. UNK

I. NONE

J. UNK

K. N/A

L. NONE

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NOTE: ADV CY TO NIN AND DIA

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