

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 9 August 65 10/0312Z	2. LOCATION Cedar Rapids, Iowa
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (METEOR) ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Duration flight and description in accord with this evaluation.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 - 6 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Iridescent light white color. No sound. Observed in NE at 30 deg elevation. Straight flight to SW on heading of 210 deg. Faded. Duration 4 - 6 Seconds.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE SW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

INCOMING
MESSAGE

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STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

9 AUG
UNCLASSIFIED

METEOR

AF IN: 56631 (10 Aug 65) J/ap

ACTION: NIN-7

INFO: SAF-OS-3, XOP-1, XOPX-8, DIA-1 (21)

SMB C167 CHQB863ZCYJX177

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FM 788TH RADAR SQ WAVERLY AFS IOWA

TO RUWGALE/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RUDDAH/30TH AIR DIV TRUAX FLD WIS

RUDDAH/CHADS TRUAX FLD WIS

RUCDSQ/USAF SYS COMD WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RUEAHQ/HQ USAF WASHINGTON DC

RUEAHQ/SECRETARY OF USAF WASHINGTON DC

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UNCLAS 78800C-00051 AUG 65. FOR ADC(OIN), 30-OIN, CHAIN,

AFSC (FTD), AFNIN, EAF01. UFO REPORT THIS MESSAGE IN 12 PARTS.

PART I. NO DEFINITE SHAPE. SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN A KITCHEN

MATCH HEAD. HELD AT ARMS LENGTH. COLOR WAS INCANDESCENT WHITE.

ONE OBJECT. NO FORMATION. NO DISCERNABLE FEATURES. NO TAIL, TRAIL

OR EXHAUST. NO SOUND. NO OTHER PERTINENT OR UNUSUAL FEATURES.

PART II. JUST HAPPENED TO LOOK UP. ANGLE OF MOVEMENT WAS NE

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30 DEGREES. DISAPPEARED SW HEADING 210 DEGREES. STRAIGHT
FLIGHT PATH OF 210 DEGREES; NO MANEUVERS. OBJECT FADED SLOWLY.
VISIBLE 4 TO 6 SECONDS. PART III. GROUND VISUAL. NO OPTICAL AIDS.
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GROUND SIGHTING. PART IV. 10 AUG 1965 - 0312Z. NIGHT. PART V.
OBSERVER LOCATED AT 91 DEGREES 40 MINUTES W - 41 DEGREES 59 MINUTES
N. PART VI. CIVILIAN. [REDACTED] 25 YEARS, [REDACTED]
SW, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA. SCIENCE TEACHER. RELIABILITY UNKNOWN. PART
VII. WEATHER CONDITIONS (OBSERVER) 5 PERCENT CIRRUS CLOUD COVER, CLEAR
VISIBILITY. WINDS: 6,000 FT. 340 DEGREES AT 30K. 10,000 FT. 360
DEGREES AT 20K. 16,000 FT. 350 DEGREES AT 20K. 20,000 FT. 340
DEGREES AT 25K. 30,000 FT. 360 DEGREES AT 40K. 50,000 FT. 340
DEGREES AT 30K. CEILING UNLIMITED. GOOD VISIBILITY. SCATTERED
HIGH CLOUDS. NO THUNDERSTORMS. TEMPERATURE GRADIENT: 50,000
FT. MINUS 56 DEGREES. 30,000 FT MINUS 40 DEGREES. 20,000
FT. MINUS 16 DEGREES. 16,000 FT. MINUS 6 DEGREES. 10,000 FT.
PLUS 2 DEGREES. 6,000 FT. PLUS 12 DEGREES. PART VIII. NO
UNUSUAL ACT OR CONDITIONS. PART IX. NO INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION
ACTION. PART X. NO KNOWN BALLOON RELEASES. PART XI. IN-
TELLIGENCE OFFICER, 788TH RADAR SQUADRON, WAVERLY AFS, IOWA.

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UFO SIGHTING MEETS DESCRIPTION OF A METEOR. PART XII. NO
PHYSICAL EVIDENCE FOUND.

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