

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 12 August 66 13/0535Z	2. LOCATION Minot, North Dakota
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION Astro (METEOR) ✓ 7th Perseids
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 8	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 - 3 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer noted seven yellowish white objects moving instantaneous to the south followed by one more object. Objects were observed straight overhead and moved toward the south in 2-3 seconds. Meteors were observed during this time around the Minot area.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE S	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 862ND COMBAT SUPPORT GROUP (SAC)
MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, NORTH DAKOTA 58701



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: BDO

15 Aug 1966

SUBJECT: UFO Report

TO: AFSC (FTD)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

In accordance with AFR 200-2 as changed, the following information is submitted:

a. Description of object:

- (1) Shape: Disc.
- (2) Size: Dime held at arm's length.
- (3) Color: Yellowish white, continuous glow.
- (4) Number: Seven (7) in formation, then one (1) later.
- (5) Formation: Seven (7) North to South.
- (6) None.
- (7) None.
- (8) None.
- (9) None.

b. Description of course:

- (1) Individual on back, repairing vehicle noticed objects.
- (2) Straight up.
- (3) Across sky over horizon South.
- (4) Last object cut sideways.
- (5) Instantaneously to the South.
- (6) Two and one half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) to three (3) seconds.

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c. Manner of observation:

- (1) Ground-Visual.
- (2) None.
- (3) N/A.

d. Time and date of sighting:

- (1) 13/0535Z.
- (2) Dark (night) clear sky.

e. Location of observer(s):

- (1) Parking lot, Minot Federal Building, Minot, North Dakota (East of building).

f. Identifying information on observer(s):

- (1) SUTTERFIELD, DAVID E., A3C, USAF, 862d Transportation Squadron, Minot AFB, NDak., Duty: Taxi Dispatcher. Domicile: Barracks #130, Phone Ext: 2438.

g. Weather and Winds - Aloft Conditions at time and place of sighting:

0455Z	1-0 15	Temp 49	Dew Pt 43
0555Z	Clear 15	48	42

Thsds of Ft	
5	150/23
8	180/11
10	320/08
12	310/07
14	290/13
16	280/12
18	290/13
20	270/13
23	290/13
25	280/19
30	270/23
35	270/32
40	280/38
45	270/44
50	280/20
53	270/13

h. Any other unusual activity or condition: Shooting Stars ✓
noted around that time.

i. None.

j. Location, approximate altitude, and general direction, of flight of any air traffic or balloon releases in the area which might possibly account for the sighting:

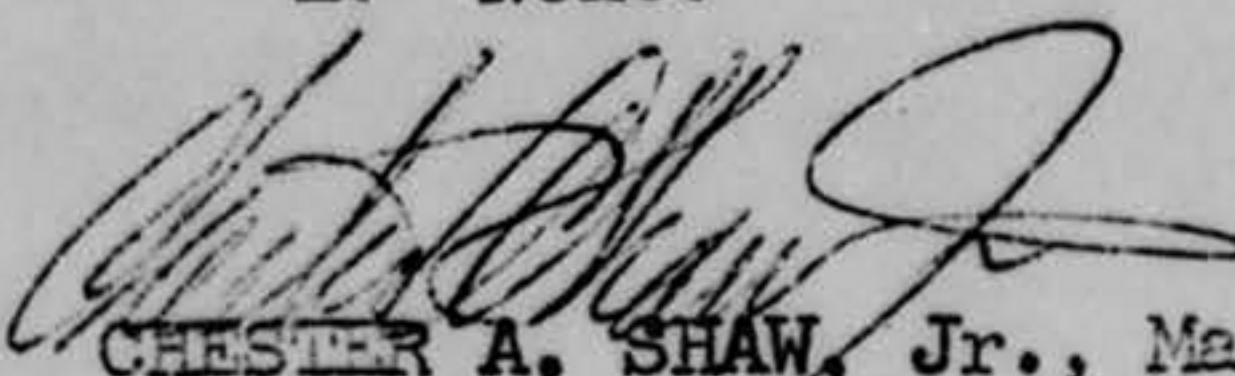
(1) Flight Service Station (FSS) (MOT) - Frontier CV580 in-bound, Bismarck to Minot.

(2) ARTC, SECTOR 3 - C-135 overflew Minot (from Ellsworth, dest: Grand Forks AFB, NDak).

NOTE: ATC CHECK: Tower - Nothing. RAPCON - Nothing.

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l. None.



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