

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 3 September 66 04/01:02	2. LOCATION Duluth, Floodwood, Minnesota (4 Witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (METEOR)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 - 45 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers noted bullet, tear drop, cylinder shaped object that was blue and orange, red, white, and blue, burning white changing to bluish green. One witness reported long red tail. Object came overhead coming down at 35-45 deg angle. Last witness saw it burn out and fall into swamp.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE W	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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ACTION : RDC-4

INFO : SAFOS-3, XOP-1, XOPX-2, NIN-7, DIA-1

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UNCLAS 290IN 09012 SEP 66. FOR: ADC (ADGIN); 10AF (NINT);

AFSC (FTD); HQ USAF (AFRDC); SEC OF THE AF (SAFOI). SUBJECT: UFO.

REFERENCE AF 200-2.

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

A. DESCRIBED AS BULLET, TEAR DROP, CYLINDER

B. ONE ESTIMATE AS 100 FEET LONG

C. BLUE AND ORANGE, RED WHITE AND BLUE, BURNING WHITE CHANGED

TO BLuish GREEN.

D. ONE

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G. FIRST WITNESS SAW LONG RED TAIL

H. SILENT

I. BRIGHT, ON FIRE.

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2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

A. BRIGHT

B. OVERHEAD, COMING DOWN AT 35 - 45 DEGREE ANGLE

C. LAST WITNESSES SAW IT BURN OUT AND FALL INTO SWAMP.

D. EAST TO WEST

F. FROM FIVE TO FORTY-FIVE SECOND ESTIMATES

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

A. VISUAL

B. NONE

C. N/A

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

A. 4 SEPTEMBER ABOUT 0140 - 0150 ZULU

B. DUSK

5. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS:

A. FIRST OBSERVERS SAW IT OVER DULUTH, MINNESOTA. LAST TWO
OBSERVERS SAW IT SOUTH OF FLOODWOOD, MINNESOTA, A TOWN ABOUT

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THIRTY MILES WEST OF DULUTH.

6. IDENTIFYING INFO ON ALL OBSERVERS:

A. CIVILIAN - [REDACTED], [REDACTED],
DULUTH, TELEPHONE [REDACTED], STEEL WORKER, AGE 43.

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B. CIVILIAN - [REDACTED], [REDACTED] AVENUE, DULUTH,
TELEPHONE [REDACTED], STATION AGENT, AGE 61.

C. CIVILIAN - [REDACTED] ROAD, DULUTH,
TELEPHONE [REDACTED], HIGHWAY PATROLMAN.

D. CIVILIAN - PEDERSON (FIRST NAME UNKNOWN), ADDRESS UNKNOWN,
WILCO AMBULANCE SERVICE, AN ANG MEMBER.

E. ALSO SEEN BY AIRPORT WEATHER OBSERVERS.

7. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME OF SIGHTING:

A. OBSERVERS SAW THUNDERSTORMS TO THE WEST.

B. AWS ACCOUNT OF WINDS -

(1) 240/05

(2) 240/24

(3) 280/30

(4) 260/27

(5) 270/38

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(6) 250/61

(7) 260/46

C. 30,000 FEET/SCATTERED; 8,000 FEET/BROKEN; AND 2,500 FEET/
BROKEN.

D. SLIGHT HAZE

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E. BROKEN

F. 50-75 NM NORTHWEST

8. UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN THE AREA:

A. INVERSION AT 1500 FEET

B. NO SATELLITE RE-ENTRIES

C. NO BALLOONS RELEASED

11. POSITION TITLE AND COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICER:

INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. OBJECT MOVED WEST OVER DULUTH. 30NM
WEST, HIGHWAY PATROLMAN AND ANG MEMBER (AUGMENTING PATROL FOR
LABOR DAY) SAW IT BURN OUT. SAW CYLINDRICAL SILHOUETTE FALL IN
SWAMP. SEARCHED WITHOUT LEAVING HIGHWAY, FOUND NOTHING. THREE
DAYS LATER, ABOUT 6 SEPTEMBER 1630 ZULU, ONE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER
AND TWO AIR RESCUE PERSONNEL MADE A THOROUGH SEARCH OF THE AREA
BY HELICOPTER. FOUND NOTHING. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS: POSSIBLE
METEOR OR BALL LIGHTING.

12. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE: NONE.

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