

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 27 Jan 68 28/0100Z	2. LOCATION 100 miles west of Milwaukee, Wisconsin
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Probable: Astro(bolide)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3-4 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer sighted an object that a baseball bat, round on the nose and tapering at tail end. The object was glowing white on the nose and blue white on the tail. The object seemed to descend at about a 30 degree angle in a NW direction. Two glowing blue white balls were ejected on each side of the object shortly after which the object disappeared. The observer turned on the airplanes radar but no echo was observed from the object.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Air Visual	
7. COURSE NW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	Comments: The description of the object is consistent with that of a bolide. The fact that the planes radar did not paint the object further suggests this fact.
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	ZELSDORF

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SUBJ: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO).

REFERENCE PARAGRAPH 11, AFR 80-17.

A. (1) LIKE A WIDE BASEBALL BAT, ROUND ON NOSE TAPERING AT TAIL END.

(2) NOT DETERMINED.

(3) GLOWING WHITE ON NOSE, BLUE WHITE ON TAIL.

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) NET LIKE APPEARANCE AT TAIL END AS IF FOLDED BY WIND AND PRESSURE.

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(7) NONE

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(8) NONE

(9) TWO GLOWING BLUE WHITE BALLS EJECTED ON EACH SIDE OF OBJECT.

B. (1) UNKNOWN

(2) SLIGHTLY ABOVE AND TO NORTH WEST (ESTIMATED).

(3) SLIGHTLY BELOW AND TO NORTH WEST (OBSERVER NOT SURE).

(4) DESCENDED AT 30 DEGREE ANGLE IN NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION.

(5) APPEARED TO DISINTEGRATE SHORTLY AFTER TWO BALLS EJECTED FROM OBJECT.

(6) THREE TO FOUR SECONDS

C. (1) AIR VISUAL.

(2) RADAR TURNED ON, NO ECHO OBSERVED FROM OBJECT.

(3) DC-8 UNITED AIRLINES 8094, 37,000 FT, HEADING 84 DEGREES, SPEED 450 - 480 KTS, LOS ANGELES.

D. (1) 0100Z, 28 JAN 68.

27 Jan 68 1700 hrs.

(2) DUSK

(3) 100 MILES WEST OF MILWAUKEE, ON JET 16 (1-842-6).

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F. (1) [REDACTED], [REDACTED] CE, COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA.,
TELEPHONE [REDACTED]. PILOT, UNITED AIR LINES, RELIABILITY
EXCELLENT.

G. (1) EXCELLENT, ON TOP OF ALL CLOUDS AT 370. VISIBILITY

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EXCELLENT.

(2) WINDS: 5M 200/35, 10M 250/35, 14M 260/35, 20M 250/40, 30M
270/50, 50M 270/60 (MILWAUKEE).

(3) (MADISON) 0100Z, INDEFINITE ZERO OBSCURED.

(4) 1/8 MILE

(5) SKY COMPLETELY OSCURED

(6) NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. OMAHA, NEBRASKA CLOSEST WEATHER BALLON RELEASE. SIGHTING
OCCURRED ON MAJOR AIRWAY. CHICAGO TRAFFIC CONTROL CENTER AT AURORA
HAS NO INFORMATION ON ANY OTHER SIGHTINGS AT THIS TIME AND PLACE.
K. RICHARD B. KENNAH, CAPTAIN, USAF, UFO INVESTIGATING OFFICER.

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RECEIVED REPORT 30 JAN 68. I CALLED THE OBSERVER AND RECEIVED A DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT AS NOTED IN REPORT. NEITHER TRUAX FIELD NOR CHICAGO TCC HAS ANY RECORD OF ANY OTHER SIGHTINGS. I FEEL THAT THIS OBJECT MAY BE AN EXPERIMENTAL BALLOON THAT BURST 3 OR 4 SECONDS AFTER IT WAS SIGHTED.

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