

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10/1/52		2. LOCATION Mt. View, California		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☒ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☒ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. TIME GROUP 0830-0900		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 min.		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE E	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Silver. Round. Hovered.				11. COMMENTS Aircraft in area at time of sighting.	

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Country United States of America	Report No.	(Leave Blank)
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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

Subject FLYOBREP	
Area Reported On Navarre, Minnesota - Near Lake Minnetonka	From (Agency) CG 31st Air Division
Date of Report 25 August 1952	Date of Information 23 August 1952
Prepared by (Officer) 2nd Lt. William R. Riley	Evaluation E-6
Source Mr. [REDACTED] Mound, Minnesota	
References (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)	

Summary: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112---Part II.)

Mr. [REDACTED] sighted an unusual, spherical shaped object, in the vicinity of Navarre, Minnesota, on the 23 August 1952.

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CG, 31st Air Division		

The object sighted was spherical in shape.

The Size unknown.

The color was silver or aluminum, and it reflected the sunlight.

Only one object was sighted.

The shape of the object did not resemble a plane in any way.

There was no trail or exhaust.

The object was going "Very fast".

The power of the object was unknown.

It did not make any sound.

The object arose from the horizon in the southeast and went north,

~~dived down, stopped, then climbed and disappeared without appearing to diminish in size.~~

The time of the sighting was at 1040 (CST) on the 23 August 1952.

The object was observed for 5 or 6 seconds.

No optical instruments were used in the sighting.

The location where the sighting took place was at Navarre, Minnesota.
Near Lake Minnetonka - towards Mound, Minnesota.

The location of the object was southeast of the observer's point.
The distance was unknown.

Object was going north.

Object was probably about 25,000 feet high.

The weather was completely clear at the time and the place of the sighting.

The Name and the Address of the observer is as follows:

[REDACTED]
Mound, Minnesota
Phone: [REDACTED]

Mr. [REDACTED] was in the United States Air Force after 1946 - and is now employed by the Minneapolis-Honeywell, Minnesota. He works on the Flight Line, on B-17's and E-29's.

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JEDEN/CG ENT AFB NOLORADO SPRINGS COLO

JWPML/CG WADF HAMILTON AFB CALIF

[REDACTED] 28TH OID. 9402 FLYOBRPT. ATTN DIRECTORS OF
INTELLIGENCE AT JEPHQ AND JWPML. ATTN: ATIAA-2C AT JEDWP.

1. ONE ROUND, SILVER COLORED OBJECT, SIZE OF AIRCRAFT, NO SOUND OR SPEED
REPORTED. OBJECT HOVERED OVER ONE POSITION FOR SHORT TIME. FADED

1 TO DISTANCE.

0930 PST
0030 Z

2. 0930PDT, 24 AUG. 1952. OBSERVED FOR 5 MINUTES

3. OBSERVED VISUALLY FROM GROUND.

4. OBSERVER WAS LOCATED AT GOC POST NH 52 REE. GQAO. REF. NH
5524. (MT. 6 ; 832, CALIF).

5. OBSERVER WAS [REDACTED] MT. VIEW, CALIF.

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6. CLEAR, SLIGHT WIND BLOWING.

7 NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. AIRCRAFT REPORTED IN VICINITY EXACT LOCATION NOT GIVEN.

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PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

1. DATE <i>24 Aug '52</i>	2. LOCATION <i>Mt. View, Calif.</i>	3. TIME Local: <i>0830 PST</i> Zebra: <i>0030</i>
4. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND? ☒ Yes ☐ No		
☒ Naked Eye ☐ Binoculars ☐ Telescope ☐ Theodolite		
5. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED BY GROUND RADAR? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
☐ By One Set ☐ By Two Sets ☐ By Three Sets		
6. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE AIR? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
☐ A/C Observed Object ☐ Interception Attempted ☐ No Intercept Attempted		
7. WERE AIRCRAFT SCRAMBLED TO INTERCEPT? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
☐ A/C Scrambled ☐ Visual Contact Made ☐ A/I Contact Made ☐ No Contact Made		
8. DID OBJECT CHANGE DIRECTION AT ANY TIME? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
☐ Normal ☐ Violent		
9. IF OBJECT WAS A "LIGHT", WAS IT: ☐ Blinking ☒ Steady		
10. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT: ☐ 1-15 Seconds ☒ 1-5 Minutes ☐ Over 10 Minutes		
11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address)		
<i>CG 28th Air Div (Ref) Hamilton AFB, Calif.</i>		

II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED? <i>No</i>		
13. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO ARCH DOWNWARD? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
14. DID OBJECT HAVE A TAIL? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
15. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO DISINTEGRATE? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
16. TIME OF SIGHTING RELATIVE TO SUNRISE OR SUNSET (Data From Air Almanac)		
☒ Night ☐ Day ☐ Sunrise ☐ Sunset		

III. AIRCRAFT DATA

17. WERE AIRCRAFT NOTED IN AREA? ☒ Yes ☐ No		
☐ One Aircraft ☒ More Than One Aircraft		
18. WAS ANY SOUND HEARD? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
19. WERE THERE INDICATIONS OF HIGH BACKGROUND NOISE? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
20. WAS THE OBJECT VIEWED ABOVE 45° ELEVATION? ☒ Yes ☐ No		

IV. BALLOON DATA

21. WERE BALLOONS RELEASED IN AREA?				☒ Yes		☐ No	
22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE:				4 1/2 Minutes			
23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:							
	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted?		Describe Lighting	
				Yes	No		
a.							
b.							
c.							
d.							

(attach overlay)

V. EVALUATION

21. EVALUATION OF SOURCE: ☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☒ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ Unreliable ☐ Extremely Doubtful ☐ Hoax	22. DETAILS OF REPORT: ☐ Good ☒ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ Insufficient to Evaluate				
23. FINAL EVALUATION: <table border="0"><tr><td>☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon</td><td>☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical</td></tr><tr><td>☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☒ Possibly Aircraft</td><td>☐ Other: _____ ☐ Insufficient Data For Evaluation ☐ Unknown</td></tr></table>		☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☒ Possibly Aircraft	☐ Other: _____ ☐ Insufficient Data For Evaluation ☐ Unknown
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24. COMMENTS:					

PROJECT 10073 WEATHER DATA SHEET

1. DATE OF OBSERVATION		2. TIME OF OBSERVATION		3. STATION OBSERVING	
4. WINDS ALOFT:					
ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)	ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)
0			25,000		
1,000			30,000		
2,000			35,000		
3,000			40,000		
4,000			45,000		
5,000			50,000		
6,000			55,000		
7,000			60,000		
8,000			65,000		
9,000			70,000		
10,000			75,000		
12,000			80,000		
14,000			85,000		
16,000			90,000		
18,000			95,000		
20,000			100,000		
5. WAS AN INVERSION LAYER NOTED? (If yes, at what altitude? _____)			☐ Yes ☐ No		
6. WERE ANY THUNDERSTORMS NOTED IN AREA? (If yes, at what quadrant? _____)			☐ Yes ☐ No		
7. CLOUD COVER:				8. VISIBILITY WAS	
_____ tenths at _____ feet.		_____ tenths at _____ feet.		CAVU MILES.	
_____ tenths at _____ feet.		_____ tenths at _____ feet.			
9. COMMENTS:					