

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 25/0/00Z 25-26 Aug 52 26/0/00Z		LOCATION Minneapolis, Minnesota	
3. SOURCE Civilian		10. CONCLUSION Possible: BALLOON	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1			
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Varied			
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual		11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS SEE CASE FILE	
7. COURSE Not stated			
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No			
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No			

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SUBJECT: FLYORPT

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
Subject FLYOBIFT		
Area Reported On Northeast Minneapolis		From (Agency) Hq. 31st ADIV
Date of Report 2 September 52	Date of Information 25 and 26 August 52	Evaluation F-6
Prepared by (Officer) William R. Wiley, 2nd Lt. USAF		Source Mr. [REDACTED]
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.) At 25/0700Z and at 26/0700Z Mr. [REDACTED] observed a very bright blue light hovering at about 45,000 feet northeast of his home in North Minneapolis. Mr. [REDACTED] observed this object twice, on returning from work early Monday morning and early Tuesday morning. The first observation was for approximately an hour and a half and Mr. [REDACTED] was accompanied by a Mr. [REDACTED] and several other people who also observed the object. The second observation was for approximately 20 minutes, at which time Mr. [REDACTED] attempted to take some pictures of the phenomenon.		
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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

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1. Description: Mr. [REDACTED] returning from work at about 1:00 a.m. in the morning, found his neighbor, Mr. [REDACTED] observing an unidentified object in the sky. There were also other people in the vicinity observing this object. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he had also observed the object earlier that evening. Mr. [REDACTED] described the object as appearing to be a round light about the size of a pin head. It was blue in color. The object seemed to be hovering. It seemed to move to the right, then down, then to the left and then up to its original position. It would then move to the left and describe a similar rectangle, returning once again to its starting point. The object continued these movements throughout the time that Mr. [REDACTED] observed it but it never appeared to be traveling very fast. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that it seemed to be "leisurely hovering" in the area. After observing the object for about an hour and a half, Mr. [REDACTED] went in and went to bed. The next night, returning from work at about the same time, Mr. [REDACTED] again observed the object. Characteristics and performance of the object were the same as the previous night, except that the object had moved more to the northeast. Mr. [REDACTED] observed the object this time for about 20 minutes during which time he attempted to photograph it.

2. Time of Sighting: The first sighting was at 25/0700Z and the second sighting at 26/0700Z. The object was observed for an hour and a half at the first sighting and for approximately 20 minutes at the second.

3. Manner of Observation: Mr. [REDACTED] and his friends observed the object with the naked eye.

4. Location of Observation: Mr. [REDACTED] was standing in front of his home at [REDACTED]. At the time of the first observation the object appeared to be North by Northeast at about 45,000 feet and at a distance of approximately 5 miles. At the time of the second observation Mr. [REDACTED] stated that the object was at more of a Northeasterly direction.

5. Observation and Witnesses: The first observation was made by Mr. [REDACTED] his neighbor, Mr. [REDACTED] and several other people in the neighborhood. The second observation was made by Mr. [REDACTED] alone. Mr. [REDACTED] is a working man in his 30's and appears to be completely rational. He served in the Navy during the last war and has recently held a private pilots license.

6. Weather and Winds: It was a very clear night.

7. Photographs: Mr. [REDACTED] borrowed a camera and attempted to take some pictures of the object during the second observation. He stated that he took the first picture with a time exposure of 10 seconds and a second picture with a time exposure of 30 seconds. On a third picture he left the shutter open for quite some time in an attempt to show the track of the object. This film was processed by the Base Photo Lab of the 72nd Air Base Squadron. The film is completely blank. The photo personnel who worked on this film, felt that if it had been exposed for 10 or 30 seconds, it should have picked up something, but there was absolutely no indication of anything on the developed film.

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