

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 July 1954		2. LOCATION White Wood, S. Dakota		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>BEACON</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>06/0356Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 Hours		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>1</u>		9. COURSE W	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Moved very slow. Huge, like star. Very close to ground				11. COMMENTS Definitely identified as beacon	

5000 56/0356 WHITE WOOD
PARAPHRASE NOT REQUIRED. SEE CRYPTO-CENTER
BEFORE DECLASSIFYING

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NUMBER 0208 07 JUL 54
NO UNCL REPLY OR REF IF DTG IS QUOTED
C-1 PRIORITY
FM 740 ACW SQ EAFB SO DAK 061640Z
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COMDR ATIC WPAFB OHIO
DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASHDC
INFO COMDR CADF KANSAS CITY MO
COMDR 29 ADIV MONTA

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3. Atty-2
4. R file

ACTION

740 OP 554-21.
ON 6 JUL 54 AT 0356Z, A HUGE OBJECT WAS REPORTED OVER THE CITY OF
WHITE WOOD, SO DAK. THE OBJECT WAS LIKE A LARGE STAR, MOVING VERY
SLOW AND VERY LOW. A SCRAMBLE WAS ORDERED BUT ACFT COULD NOT MAKE
CONTACT WITH OBJECT. AT 0410Z THE OBJECT WAS REPORTED MOVING WEST
OF WHITEWOOD AND TOWARD DEADWOOD, SO DAK. THE OBJECT CHANGED INTENSITY
FR DIM TO VERY BRIGHT. FILTER CEN PERS ALSO REPORTED SEEING
OBJECT. OBJECT WAS SEEN BY ALL RESIDENTS OF WHITEWOOD FOR A PERIOD OF
2 HRS. AF FORM 112'S ARE BEING INITIATED BY THIS ORGANIZATION
AND WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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740 OP 54-22
REF MSG 54-21 THIS ORGN ON FLYING OBJECT REPT. OBJECT WAS DEFINITELY
A BEACON LOCATED APRX 10 MILES SOUTHWEST OF RAPID CITY, SO DAK,
PASSING ACROSS LOW CLOUD FORMATIONS. AF FORM 112'S ARE BEING INITIATED
AT THIS TIME
08/1335Z

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