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M-ME-104 MANH, COLD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION		12.	CONCLUTIONS
23 July 1955	St. Cloud, Minnesota		000	Was Balloon Probably Balloon Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 23/2110 CST Jul 55 GMT 24/0310Z Jul 55	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual Air-Visual	N Ground-Radar Air-Intercept Radar	080	Was Aircraft Probably Aircraft Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS O Yes No	6. SOURCE Civilian (Prisoner)			Was Astronomical Probably Astronomical Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Seven to eight minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One (1)	9. COURSE West	000	OtherInsufficient Data for Evaluation Unknown
One (1), round, red object, the size of a nickel (thru binoculars????), was seen to travel west at a slow rate of speed.		Since this object crossed a major portion of the sky, in a straight course, in a period of seven to eight minutes, it is highly suggestive of aircraft. A check with the local airline offices in Colorad Springs indicates that a MORTHWESTERN flight left Minneapolis for Fargo, N.D. at 2050CST on 23 Jul 55, twenty minutes before the sighting occured. St Cloud is on the flight path from Minneapolis to Fargo and is approx. 50 miles from Minneapolis. PROBABLY AIRCRAFT.		

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