

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 Aug 55		2. LOCATION Crystal, Minnesota		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. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 15/0300Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE civilian (student)			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION thirty seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE W to E	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round, bright yellow obj with a tail, bright yellow in color and six times the diameter of obj long, appeared to be size of pea held at arms length. Obj was seen in west and disappeared in east, traversing a major portion of sky in an estimated 30 seconds.				11. COMMENTS Color of obj and trail of obj, fact that obj traversed a major portion of sky in a few seconds, and opinion of preparing officer sighting might be attributed to meteor activity. Probably meteor.	

Witness

IN

ACTION

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Edg

13 AUG 1955 07 41

17 CIN-4E4
27
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4 " 4x2a

RA214 WPF213 YMB198TNGA294

MM RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJEDNG 34A

R 171820Z

FM OIC FLT 2-A, 4602D AISS SNELLING AFS ST PAUL MINN

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO SPNGS COLO

INFO ZEN/D/I 31ST ADIV ST PAUL MINN

RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC WPAFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/D/I HQ USAF WASH 25 D.C.

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/UNCLASSIFIED/AIS2A 034. UFOB. 1A ROUND B PEA C BRIGHT YELLOW DN/A
E ONE F NONE G BRIGHT YELLOW FLAME PROTRUDING AFT OF OBJECT. FLAME 5
TO 6 TIMES LONGER THAN DIAM OF OBJECT H NONE I NONE 2A OBSR JUST
HAPPENED TO LOOK SYKWARD B WEST C EAST D STRAIGHT E JUST DISAPPEARED
F 30 SECONDS 3A GND VISUAL B N/A C N/A 4A 2320Z 15 AUG 55 B NIGHT
5 GEOREF FJMQ 3858 6A DAVE TAST CMM 16, 5129 50TH AVE NO, CRYSTAL MINN
CMM STUDENT, [REDACTED], 16, [REDACTED], ROBINSDALE MINN,
STUDENT E N/A 7A CLEAR W/STARS B URFACE SO 8 KT, 6000 FT 270 DEG 20
KT, 16000 FT 300 DEG 10 KT, 20000 FT 300 DEG 10 KT, 30000 DT 260 DEG
15 KT, 45000 FT 270 DEG 10 KT C CLEAR D 15 MILES PLUS E NONE F NONE
8 NO EVIDENCE 9 NO EVIDENCE 10 NONE 11 POSSIBLE METEOR, NO EVIDENCE
FOUND OF JET ACFT IN AIR AT THAT TIME 12 NONE. END

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