

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 30 January 1956		2. LOCATION Lake Andes, South Dakota		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 30/2330Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION more than one hour		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One ball shaped object, the size of a half dollar held at arms length, silver in color and looked like a weather balloon. There was no discernible flight path or maneuvers.				11. COMMENTS Concur with the opinion of the reporting officer that this sighting was generated by a weather balloon, probably of the radiosonde type.	

(2) A. OBSERVED WHILE OBSERVERS WERE WATCHING CONSTRUCTION
OF WATER TOWER.

B. 45 DEGREES.

C. STILL IN SIGHT WHEN REPORT WAS SUBMITTED FROM GOC
(0030Z)

D. NO DISCERNABLE FLGT PATH OR MANEUVERS.

E. SAME AS C. ABOVE

F. 1 HOUR

(3) A. GROUND VISUAL

B. NONE

C. N/A

(4) A. 302330Z JAN 56

B. DAY

(5) A. FG GP 2709

(6) A. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ 28, LAKE ANDES, S.D., MANAGER, GAS STA.

B. N/A

(7) A. CLEAR, COLD

B. CALM, 300/10, 270/20, 270/35, 260/35, 260/35

C. UNLIMITED

D. UNLIMITED

E. 1/10

F. NONE

(8) N/A

(9) ADCC NOTIFIED

(10) N/A

(11) SENIOR DIRECTOR: FROM ALL INDICATIONS, SUBJECT WAS

WEATHER BALLOON. INITIAL REPT FROM S/SGT. R. H. ^{VASBERN} -4734,

SUJ GOC

(12) N/A

BT

31/0150Z JAN RJEDNG

30/23302

1 Witness

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1 4E4
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4 4X2a2

WPB089 YMB079 YYC054NGA032

RR RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEDNG

DE RJEDNG 1G

R 310106Z

FM COMDR 787TH ACWRON CHANDLER AFS MINN

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COL

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INT CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEDNG/COMDR 31ST ADIV FORT SNELLING ST PAUL MINN

RJEDHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASHINGTON D.C.

BT

/UNCLASSIFIED/ UFOB: THE FOLG IS SUBMITTED IAW AFR 200-2 CMA ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ PARA 7D

- (1) A. BALL
- B. HALF-DOLLAR
- C. SILVER
- D. ONE
- E. N/A
- F. NONE
- G. NONE
- H. NONE
- I. LOOKED LIKE WEATHER BALLOON