

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE<br>2 March 1956                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  | 2. LOCATION<br>Beloit, Wisconsin                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |  |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local _____<br>GMT 02/2238Z                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                                                              |  | 6. SOURCE<br>Civilian and AF (GOC)                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>one & one half hour                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>one                                                                                                                                                                           | 9. COURSE<br>stationary                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br>One black oblong object, size unknown, appeared to be at approximately 1,000 feet. The object was seen through binoculars and appeared to remain stationary until it gained altitude and disappeared.<br><br>No report in file. |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 11. COMMENTS<br>Due to the duration of the sighting and the color of the object it is the opinion of the headquarters that this sighting was possibly generated by a balloon of the pibald type. If 2238 was the time of the end of the sighting, it is possible that the observers saw a pibald type balloon released at Beloit at 2100Z. It is unlikely that a balloon would remain stationary for over 1 hr & then rise. Insufficient data for evaluation. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |

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