PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
14 November 1956	Brainerd, Minnesota	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 14/1530Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION one minute	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one **9. COURSE** descending	☐ Other _____ ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

One object oblong, size of basketball, color silver on top and bottom. Black stripe in center. Object was descending to ground out of view.

11. COMMENTS

Insufficient data. However, this is very possibly a balloon released from General Mills, Raven Industries or some other local research organization.

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1 Witness

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P 142300Z

FM COMDR 31ST AIR DIV DEF SNELLING AFS ST PAUL MINN

TO RJEDEN/COMDR AIR DEF COMMAND ENT AFB COLORADO

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTELLIGENCE CENTER WIRGHR PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/COMDR DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS USAF WASHINGTON DC

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/UNCLASSIFIED/ FROM OIN 11762

UFOB IAW AFR 200-2

1. A OBLONG

B. BASKETBALL

C. SILVER ON TOP AND BOTTOM CMA BLACK STRIPE IN CENTER

D. ONE

E. NOT APPLICABLE

F. NOT APPLICABLE

G. NOT APPLICABLE

H. NOT APPLICABLE

1/2/3 } 4E4

4-4X2

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I. NOT APPLICABLE

2. A. NOTICED ITS DESCENT WHILE DRIVING AN AUTO

B. NEGATIVE

C. NEGATIVE

D. DESCENDING

E. DESCENDED TO GROUND OUT OF VIEW

F. 6Ø SECONDS

3. A. GROUND VISUAL

B. NOT APPLICABLE

C. NOT APPLICABLE

4. A. 14/153ØZ NOV 56

B. DAY

5. GEOREF FKLB 4313

6. A. CIVIPIAN

MRS [redacted]

AGE 53M

ADDRESS [redacted], MINNESOTA

YOUSEWIFE AND GROUND OBSERVER

B. NOT APPLICABLE

7. A. CLOUDY

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B. LEVEL	DIRECTION	KNOTS
SURFACE	20 DEGREES	11
6000	350	20
10,000	260	20
16,000	270	45
20,000	260	65
30,000	250	100
50,000	270	60
80,000	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE

C. 5000 BROKEN

D. 15 MILES

E. BROKEN WITH HIGHER OVERCAST AT 30

F. NOT APPLICABLE

8. NEGATIVE

9. SHERIFF FROM BRAINERED MINN CHECKED AREA AND ONLY FOUND TRACKS THAT POSSIBLY WERE CAUSED BY SMALL TYPE AIRCRAFT

10. NEGATIVE

11. PREPARING OFFICER: DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE 31 ST AIR DIV DMA SIGHTING POSSIBLY BALLON BUT ALL BALLON PROJECTS IN AREA WERE CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS

12. NOT APPLICABLE

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