

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 December 1956		2. LOCATION Valley City, N. 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 01/0720Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE West	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object round, slightly larger than a baseball. Color red to orange at approx 1000 ft altitude. Object had rapid movements up, down, side-ways and hovered. Upon approach of police car obj rapidly disappeared to West. As police got closer to obj, they lost radio contact with station at Valley City. Valley City also lost contact with Jamestown, S.D.				11. COMMENTS All radio contact was regained after object left the area. Association between obj & radio contact not established. Insufficient data-WX data not submitted.& positional info on obj not included.	

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

Witness

ATIC

CTW40 WUS159 MA270 M FGB154 LONG GOVT PD

FARGO NDAK 1 1212PMC

3 DEC 56 15 41

COMMANDER AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE

CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

4E4
24722
ACTION IN FOR

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15:00

UFOB PART ONE. A. ROUND B. SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN A BASEBALL

AT APPROXIMATELY FIVE MILES. C. RED TO ORANGE D. ONE E.

NA. F. NA. G. RED STREAK AT INTERVALS H. NONE PART W.

A. POLICE CHECK. B. ALTITUDE APPROXIMATELY 1,000 FEETM

C. ALTITUDE APPROXIMATELY 1,000 FEET D.1 RAPID MOVEMENTS

UP AND DOWN AND SIDE TO SIDE ALSO HOVERED. E. UPON APPROACH

OF POLICE CAR OBJECT RAPIDLY DISAPPEARED TO THE WEST.F.

APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTE. SECTION 3. A. GROUND VISUAL.

B NA. C. NA SECTION 4. A. 0720Z-12-1. B. NIGHT

. SECTION 5. VALLEY CITY AIRPORT NORTH DAKOTA SECTION 6.

~~REDACTED~~ VALLEY CITY NORTH DAKOTA

POLICEMAN AGE 33. SECTION 7. A. VERY CLEAR VERY LITTLE WIND

OR CLOUDS. B.1 ,-. C.N. D. NA.E NA. F. NA.

SECTION 8. NONE. SECTION 12 NONE. REMARKS ADDITIONAL OBSERVER

LOREN ANDERSON CITY HALL VALLEY CITY NORTH DAKOTA POLICEMAN.

THE OFFICERS REPORTED THAT WHEN THEY TRIED TO GET CLOSER TO THE

OBJECT THEY LOST RADIO CONTACT. WITH THE STATION AT VALLEY CITY

AND ALSO AT JAMESTOWN THIS WAS CONSIDERED VERY UNUSUAL AND HAS

HAPPENED ONLY PREVIOUSLY DURING SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS THE RADIO

STATION IN VALLEY CITY WAS ALSO WITHOUT CONTACT WITH JAMESTOWN

ALL RADIO OPERATORS WERE ON DUTY AS TELEPHONE CHECK WAS MADE WEATHER

WAS CLEAR IN JAMESTOWN ALL CONTACTS WAS REGAINED WHEN OBJECT LEFT

THE AREA

COMMANDER DETACHMENT ONE 4672ND GOS FARGO NDAK

A B C D E NA F NA G H W A B 1,000 C 1,000 D E F 15 3

A B NA C NA 4 A 0720Z-12-1 B 5 6 720 5 33 7 A B NA

C NA D NA E NA F NA 8 12

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