PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION		12. CONCLUSIONS
9 December 1956 3. DATE-TIME GROUP	Woodstock, Minnesota 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION		Was Balloon Probably Balloon Possibly Balloon Was Aircraft
Local 10/0550Z	_ XXGround-Visual _ Air-Visual	□ Ground-Radar □ Air-Intercept Radar	Probably Aircraft Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS O Yes XXXIII	6. SOURCE Civilian		Oxx Was Astronomical Mars Probably Astronomical Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	9. COURSE NW	Onsufficient Data for Evaluation Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING		11. COMMENTS	
One object shape of half sphere w/ flat side on top, larger than a baseball. Color fire red and orange. Obj tipped before it moved northwest slowly.		Mars at about 15 dgr elevation in West. Moving toward NW and setting Color of red & orange associated with this planet.	

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

1 Witness

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P 102200Z

FM COMDR 787TH ACWRON CHANDLER AFS MINN

TOS RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASHINGTON 25 D C

ZEN/COMDR 31ST ADIV SNELLING AFS ST PAUL 11 MINN

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/UNCLAS/ FROM ADJ MIL 774/56 IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2, DATED 12 AUG 54, THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED:

PARAGRAPH 7D

(1)(A) HALF SPHERE WITH FLAT SIDE ON TOP

(1)(B) LARGER THAN BASEPALL HELD AT ARMS LENGTH

(1)(C) FIRE RED AND ORANGE

(1)(D) ONE (1)

(1)(E) N/A

(1)(F) TIPPED BEFORE IT MOVED

(1)(G) NONE

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(1)(H) NO SOUND

(1)(I) NONE

(2)(A) BRILLIANT LIGHT

(2)(B) 10 TO 20

(2)(C) 10 TO 20

(2)(D) MOVED NORTHWEST

(2)(E) SLOWLY

(2)(F) TEN (10) MINUTES, 2350 TO 2400 HOURS CST

(3)(A) GROUND VISUAL

(3)(B) NO OPTICAL AIDS USED

(3)(C) N/A

(4)(A) 10/0550Z

(4)(B) NIGHT

(5)" TWO (2) MILES WEST 3/4 MILES NORTH OF WOODSTOCK, MINNESOTA

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(6)(A), 26 YEARS OLD, WOODSTOCK, MINNESOTA FARMER,

VERY RELIABLE.

(7)(A) MOSTLY CLEAR, FEW CLOUDS

FSD

(7)(B) SURFACE - CLR 15 SSW 8

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5,000 - 310 AT 40 KNOTS

10,000 - 300 AT 50 KTS

15,000 - 300 AT 80 KTS

20,000 À EPP AT 90 KTS

30,000 - 300 AT 90 KTS

59,000 - 290 AT 80 KTS

80,000 - NOT AVAILABLE

(7)(C) CLEAR

(7)(D) 15 MI

(7)(E) SCATTERED, VERY FEW CLOUDS

(7)(F) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

(10) NONE

DEC 56 AND GAVE THE FOREGOING ACCOUNT. THE ONLY POSSIBLE CONCLUSION
THAT I COULD ARRIVE AT WAS THAT IT MAY HAVE BEEN THE MOON. HOWEVER THE
FARMER STATED HE COULD NOT SEE THE MOON AND THE SIZE WAS TOO BIG FOR THE
MOON. I COULD NOT RENDER AN HONEST OPINION OF WHAT THE OBJECT MAY HAVE
BEEN.

(12) NONE

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