

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10 February 1957		2. LOCATION 50 mi S of Bismark, N.D.		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 11/0451Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Housewife			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Red and green flashing light observed at 75 dgr azimuth, 30 min later still at same bearing but had advanced about 40 dgr. in elevation. Changed to dim white and faded out.				11. COMMENTS Star chart and almanacs disclose that ARCTURUS a very bright star was at the approximate bearings and elevations given. Increase in elevation of 45dgr is not probable. Sighting most probably balloon since flight and description conform with this analysis	

WPH:Z

ACTW19 WUS 045 MA129 M FGAN57GOVT PD

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2 THE FOLLOWING UFOB IS SUBMITTED:

SECTION 1: A. ROUND B. PENNEY C. RED&GREEN FLASHING

AND CHANGED TO DIM WHITE. D. ONE (1) E. NEGATIVE F.

NEGATIVE G. NEGATIVE H. NEGATIVE I. NEGATIVE. SECTION

2: A. THE CHANGING OF COLORS. B. 20 DEGREE ELEVATION

075 AZIMUTH. C. 65 DEGREE ELEVATION 075 AZIMUTH. D.

STANDING STILL E. SEEMED TO FADE OUT. F. 30 MINUTES.

SECTION 3: A. GROUND VISUAL B. NEGATIVE C. N/A SECTION

4: A. 0436Z 11 FEB 57. B. NIGHT. SECTION 5: FKEB

5108. SECTION 6: A. [REDACTED] STRAUSBURG, NORTH

DAKOTA, HOUSEWIFE, [REDACTED]. B. NEGATIVE. SECTION

7: A. CLEAR B. NEGATIVE C. NEGATIVE D. UNLIMITED E.

SMALL AMOUNT OF CLOUDS IN THE EASTERN SKY F. NEGATIVE. SECTION

8: NEGATIVE SECTION 9: 0451Z 11 FEB 57. SECTION 10:

NEGATIVE. SECTION 11: OPERATIONS OFFICER, AFTER TALKING

WITH OBSERVER ITS SOUNDS LIKE IT COULD BE A PLANET RISEING.

SECTION 12: NEGATIVE

COMMANDER DETACHMENT 1, 4672D GROUND OBSERVER SQUADRON

BOX 1873 FARGO NORTH DAKOTA

AFR 200-2 UFOB 1 A B C D (1) E F G H I 2 A B 20 075

C 65 075 D E F 30 3 A B C 4 A 0436Z 11 57 E 5

FKEB 5108 6 A 4351 B 7 A B C D E F 8 9 0451Z 11 57

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[However, see attached note on back]

AFIC 100257-1

11 FEB 57

15 34

34X20

EW

13:02

TWINKLING

Bearing: 75 degrees from observers position

Approx 50 miles SSW of Bismarck, N.D.

0436 - 7 = 2136 Local Time

Note: Launching Time for Wx Balloon at Bismarck is approx 2130.

Capt. Gump