PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE

13 October 1957

2. LOCATION

S of Odebolt, Iowa

3. DATE-TIME GROUP

Local _____

GMT 19/0110Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

X ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar

☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

Binoculars

5. PHOTOS

☐ Yes

☐ No

6. SOURCE

Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

15 minutes

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

one

9. COURSE

Southwest

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Round object, size of silver dollar, red & white, alternating abruptly and unevenly - very bright. Object in sight for 15 minutes, then suddenly disappeared.

11. COMMENTS

On basis of description, possibly aircraft.

12. CONCLUSIONS

- ☐ Was Balloon
- ☐ Probably Balloon
- ☐ Possibly Balloon
- ☐ Was Aircraft
- ☐ Probably Aircraft
- ☐X Possibly Aircraft
- ☐ Was Astronomical
- ☐ Probably Astronomical
- ☐ Possibly Astronomical
- ☐ Other _____
- ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
- ☐ Unknown

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FM COMDR 20TH AIR DIV RICHARDS GEBAUR AFD MO

TO RJEDEN/CONDR ENT AFB COL

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CNTR WPAFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIR INTEL HQ USAF WASHDC

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/UNCLASSIFIED/20ADCC 10-254 UFOB

IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERIM CHANGE 1 TO CONADM 55-1

THE FOLLOWING UFOB IS SUBMITTED.

(A) 1. ROUND

2. SILVER DOLLAR ← as observed with 6x 30 binocs (see Item C.2, below)

3. RED AND WHITE, ALTERNATING ABRUPTLY AND UNEVENLY-VERY BRIGHT

4. ONE

5. NEGATIVE

6. NEGATIVE

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1/3 4=4

4 4x2=8

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7. NEGATIVE

8. NEGATIVE

9. NEGATIVE

(B) 1. GOC OBSERVER FROM EARLY, IOWA CALLED GOC AT ODEBOLT, IOWA TO TELL THEM TO LOOK FOR IT.

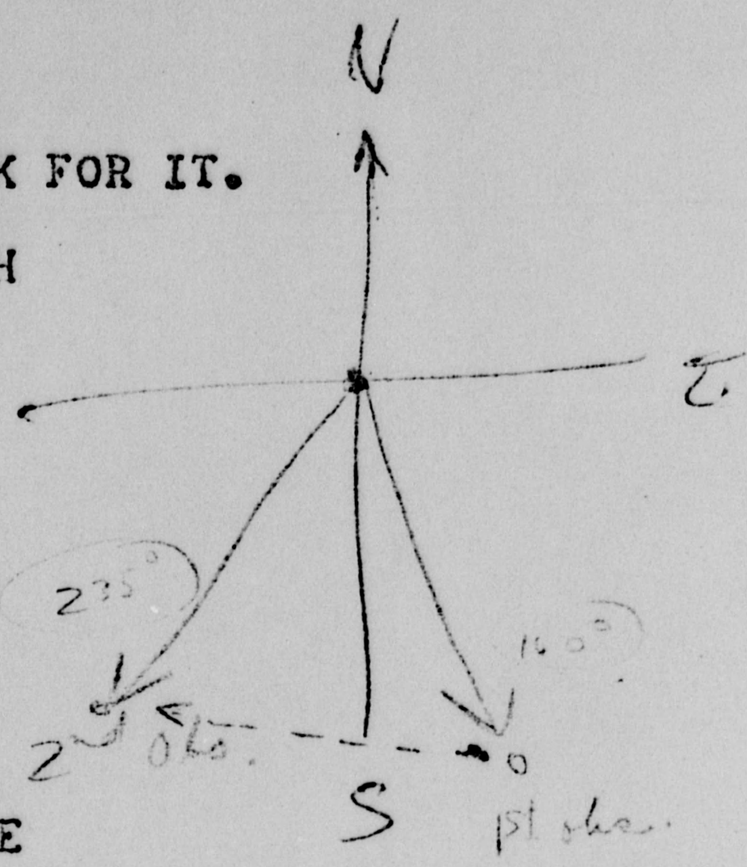
2. 20 DEGREES ELEVATION, 160 DEGREES AZIMUTH

3. 20 DEGREES ELEVATION 235 DEGREES AZIMUTH

4. STRAIGHT AND LEVEL HEADING SOUTHWEST

5. SUDDENLY DISSAPPEARED

6. 15 MINUTES ← Duration in sight



(C) 1. GROUND VISUAL

2. BINOCULARS, POWER 630, STANDARD GOC ISSUE ← note: glasses used

3. N/A

(D) 1. 19/0110 OCT Z

2. NIGHT

(E) KN 4517

(F) 1. MRS [redacted] 32

ODEBOLT, IOWA, HOUSEWIFE

MR[redacted] 33, ODEBOLT, IA

(GOC POST OBSERVER)

ELECTRICIAN

MR H[redacted], [redacted], 34

ODEBOLT, IOWA (GOC CHIEF

OBSERVER) BARBER

(G) 1. VERY THIN SCATTERED

2. 5000 010/10

10000 340/15

15000 340/15

20000 310/15

30000 330/40

50000 330/30

80000 280/12

Winds do not coincide with Obj's movement

3. CLEAR

4. 15 PLUS

5. 1/30

6. NEGATIVE

(H) NEGATIVE

(I) NEGATIVE

(J) NEGATIVE

(K) ALL THREE WITNESSES ASSOCIATED WITH R

VOUCHED FOR BY S/SGT H. MEEKS, 4715 GOS, DET 8
ODEBOLT, IA, AS VERY RELIABLE

(L) NEGATIVE

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