PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 27 October 1957	**2. LOCATION** Minot, North 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 28/0055Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar Binoculars ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 minutes	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** NE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Round, white object, size of half-dollar, low hum heard on amplifier while object was in sight. Object traveling at a very high speed. Had very bright light and was at high altitude. Faded from sight with increasing distance.

11. COMMENTS

The characteristics ore those of an a/c seen at a very high altitude, and the connection between the hum on the amplifier and the object is just misinterpretation.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

27 Multi 28/00552

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will pick up in A.M.

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FM COMDR 786 ACWRON MINOT AFU NDAK

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJWPGU/COMDR 29ADIV DEF MAFB MONT

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CEN WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASH 25 DC

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UNLCASS FROM OPS

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT

1. A ROUND

B HALF-DOLLAR

C WHITE

D 1. (ONE)

E N/A

F N/A

G NONE

H LOW HUM, HEARD ON AMPLIFIER WHILE OBJECT IN SIGHT. (AUDIO

FREQUENCY AMPLIFIER, 1415 UNS-1, SERIAL NBR 579, MFG. BY HARVEY-WELLS ELECTRONIC INC.)

I VERY HIGH SPEED

2. A BRIGHT LIGHT

B VERY HIGH, IN THE SOUTHWEST

C VERY HIGH, IN THE NORTHEAST

a check with aero chart #718 shows

D FROM SOUTHWEST TO NORTHEAST, LEVEL FLIGHT

E FADED FROM SIGHT WITH INCREASING DISTANCE

F 2 (TWO) MINUTES

3. A GROUND-VISUAL AND GROUND ELECTRONIC. (SEE ITEM 1H.)

B BINOCULARS

C N/A

0055-2-8 = 1855 (1815 local sun time)

4. A 0055Z 28 OCT 57

B NIGHT

Astro check shows sun well behind horizon

5. FK DD 4314

6. A [redacted], AGE 14, SCHOOLBOY

[redacted], MINOT, NDAK

[redacted] AGE 16, SCHOOLBOY

[redacted], MINOT, NDAK

7. A CLEAR, WITH CLOUDS IN THE WEST

The characteristics are those of a balloon. It was probably seen at a very high altitude, and the connection between the hum heard on the amplifier and the object is just misinterpretation of the sighting.

Prob balloon

B SURFACE--NNE/4 20,000--210/12

6,000----190/9 30,000--290/35

10,000---190/16 50,000--280/31

16,000---170/18 80,000--NEGATIVE

C UNLIMITED

D UNLIMITED

E CLEAR

F NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. NONE

11. 1/LT., DIRECTOR ON DUTY AT TIME OF REPORT. MIGHT HAVE BEEN RUSSIAN EARTH SATELLITE. TRIED TO GET TIMETABLE FOR SATELLITE'S PASSAGE, WAS UNSUCCESSFUL. CUASE OF SIGHTING UNKNOWN.

12. NONE

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