

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE<br><b>7 December 1957</b>                                                                                                      |  | 2. LOCATION<br><b>4 Mi N of Bowbells, N.D.</b>                                                                                                                                                        |  | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Was Astronomical Meteor</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |  |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local _____<br>GMT <b>07/1350Z</b>                                                                               |  | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b>                                             |  | 6. SOURCE<br><b>Civilian</b>                                                                                                                                                                          |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br><b>8 seconds</b>                                                                                           |  | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br><b>one</b>                                                                                                                                                                    |  | 9. COURSE<br><b>E to W</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br><b>Round object cone shaped in front, size of baseball, silver, long streaks of fire out of back.</b> |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | 11. COMMENTS<br><b>Meteor sighting.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |



Order 3D at 1930Z 7/1358Z  
1 Witness 4 mi N of Bowbells, ND 12  
Dec 57

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FM COMDR 786TH ACWRON

TO RJEDDN/COMDR AIR DEFENSE COMMAND ENT AFB

RJWPGU/COMDR 29TH ADIV MAFB

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELL CENTER WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS USAF

BT

UNCL 786TH OPERATIONS

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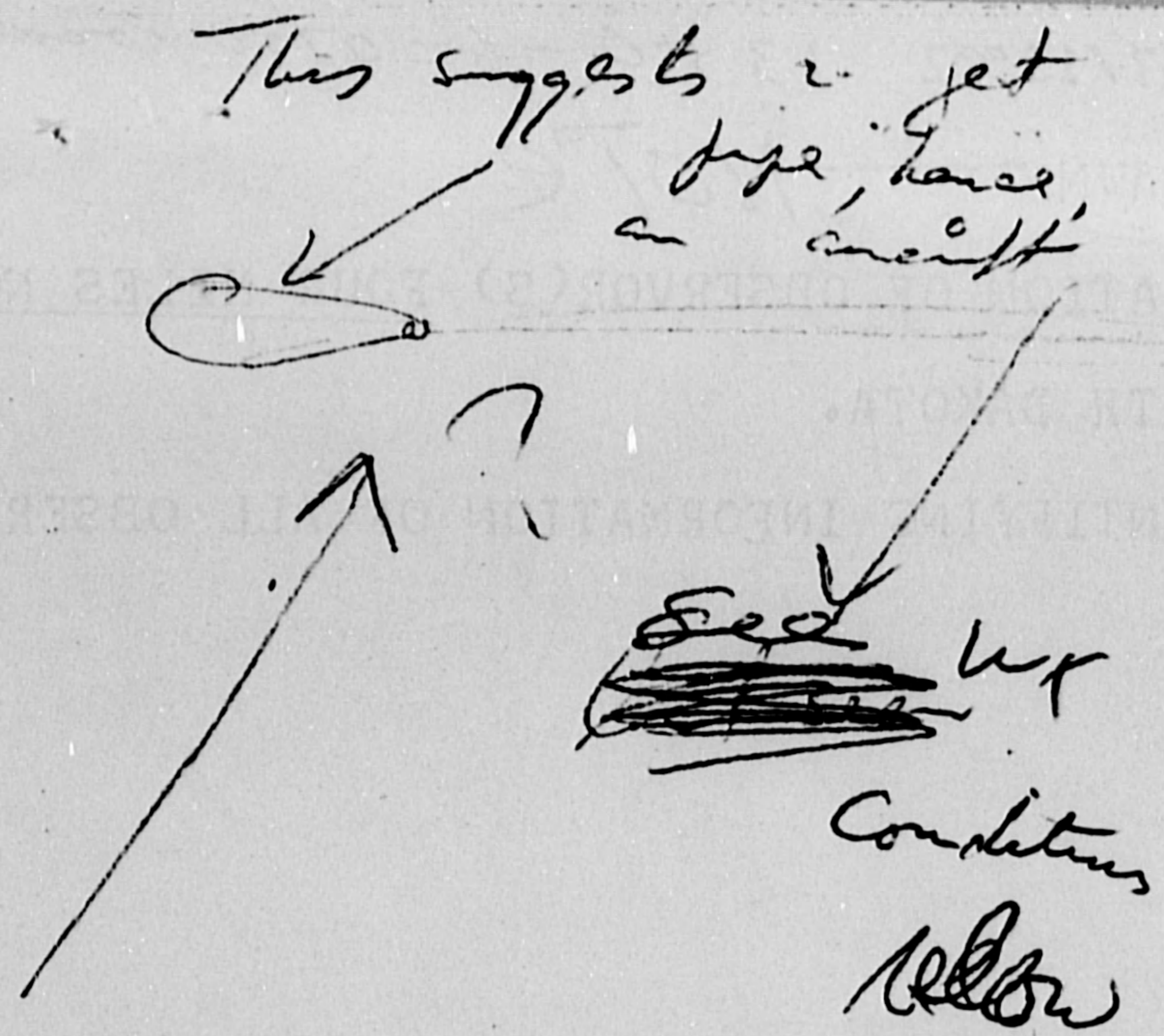
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(1) DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT (S):

- (A) ROUND AND CONE SHAPED IN FRONT
- (B) BASEBALL
- (C) SILVER
- (D) ONE
- (E) N/A
- (F) N/A
- (G) LONG STREAKS OF FIRE OUT OF BACK



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- (H) NONE
- (I) NEGATIVE

(2) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S):

- (A) NEGATIVE
- (B) THIRTY DEGREES } *elevation*
- (C) NEGATIVE } *azimuths*
- (D) LEVEL FLIGHT PARALLEL TO EARTHS SURFACE EAST TO WEST
- (E) NEGATIVE
- (F) EIGHT SECONDS

(3) MANNER OF OBSERVATION

- (A) GROUND-VISUAL
- (B) NONE
- (C) N/A



(A) 07/1352Z 135-0-6 = 0700 local

(B) DAWN

NOTE

(5) LOCATION OF OBSERVOR(S) FOUR MILES NORTH OF BOWBELLS,  
NORTH DAKOTA.

(6) IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVOR(S)

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(A) CIVILIAN

[REDACTED]

(B) N/A

(7) WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF  
SIGHTING.

(A) CLEAR?

apparently not so,

(B) WINDS-ALOFT FORCAST FOR FKCD AREA FROM 29TH AIR DIVISION

WNW  
6000-301/30/-3

W  
10000-280/35/-12

WNW  
16000-290/35/-24

WNW  
20000-290/45/-34

WNW  
30000-290/75/-54

WNW  
50000-300/55/-59

(C) NEGATIVE - Ceiling?

(D) NEGATIVE - Visibility?

(E) NEGATIVE - cloud cover?

Shower  
a few  
minutes  
later



(F) NEGATIVE

If it snowed ten minutes after the sighting, there must have been a fairly low ceiling and 10/10 cloud coverage.

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NOTE: - SNOW SHOWERS TEN MINUTES LATER.

(8) SNOW SHOWERS IN AREA AT 1400Z

(9) N/A

(19) NEGATIVE

(11) SENIOR DIRECTOR ON DUTY AT TIME THINKS IT WAS AN ILLUSION

DUE TO NEWSPAPER COMMENTS ON SATELLITE RE-ENTERING THEATMOSPHERE.

(12) NEGATIVE

BT

07/1800Z DEC RJWPGU

No reports (Radar, 6000 ft, ground streams, etc) from that area on 12/18/64.

On basis of above, it is possible that the object was a meteorite (although meteorites can be seen).

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