

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 December 1957		2. LOCATION Miles Coty, Montana		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 11/1540Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE North	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object resembled a star, size of dime, white brilliant. Estimated speed of 1000 MPH. No apparent altitude change. Decreased in size with a smooth shifting from side to side until it disappeared.				11. COMMENTS Probably a high speed a/c flying at a high altitude.	

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Witness

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Prob A/C

1) HE4
2) 4-4X2a
3) *[Signature]*

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PP RJEDDN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJWPGU 1J

P 192330Z

FM COMDR 902D AC&W SQD

TO RJWPGU/COMDR 29TH ADIV DEF

RJEDDN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB

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//UNCLAS// OPS 882. UKOB (1A) RESEMBLED A STAR, ((B) DIME (C) BRIL-
LAINT STAR COLOR, BUT MORE WHITE (D) ONE (E) N/A (F) NONE (G) NONE
(H) NONE (I) OBJECT APPEARED AS BRIGHT AS VENUS, THOUGH SIGHTING WAS
IN FULL DAYLIGHT. (2A) PRESENCE OF A BRIGHT OBJECT IN THE SKY.
(B) FORTY DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON, TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY DEGREES
FROM TRUE NORTH. (C) FORTY DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON, THREE HUNDRED
AND TEN DEGREES FROM TRUE NORTH. (D) OBJECT MOVED FROM TWO HUNDRED
AND EIGHTY DEGREES TRUE NORTH TO THREE HUNDRED AND TEN DEGREES TRUE
NORTH AT AN ESTIMATED SPEED OF ONE THOUSAND MPH, NO APPARENT ALTI-
TUDE CHANGE. (E) IT DECREASED IN SIZE WITH A SMOOTH SHIFTING FROM

*The object was probably a high speed craft
flying at high altitude, from a nearby base.*

Prob A/C

Note

It probably just seemed to

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SIDE TO SIDE UNTIL IT DISAPPEARED. (F) APPROXIMATELY THREE MINUTES

(3A) GROUND-VISUAL (B) NONE (C) N/A (4A) 11/1540Z (B) DAY (5) FKAC

1018 (6A) ~~WAS OBSERVED AT 1018 HOURS~~ MILES CITY, MONTANA

TRAVELING SALESMAN. (B) USNRES, LIEUTENANT COMMANDER, ELECTRONICS

DIVISION 13-9 NAVAL RESERVE UNIT, MILES CITY, MONTANA. (7A) SKY WAS

CLEAR EXCEPT FOR A FEW HIGH CIRIS CLOUDS, VISIBILITY UNLIMITED.

(B) SURFACE WINDS (SSE) 10KTS, 6,000 ^{ENE} 300 DEGREES -18 10,000 ^{NNE} 340 DEGREES
-30, 16,000 ^{NNE} 340 DEGREES -55, 20,000 ^N 350 DEGREES -60, 30,000 ^N 350 DEGREES
-75, 50,000 ^N 350 DEGREES -75. (C) 12,000 SCTD 25,000 BKND. (D) 15 PLUS.

(E) UNK (F) NONE. (8) NEGATIVE (9) NONE (10) NEGATIVE (11) INTELL-

IGENCE OFFICER; OBSERVER IS A EX-NAVAL AVIATOR WITH 2,000 HRS LOGGED

DURING WW II. THIS REPORT IS BEING SUBMITTED LATE BECAUSE THE INFOR-

MATION WAS NOT MADE AVAILABLE TO THIS STATION UNTIL LATE ON THE 18TH

OF DECEMBER 1957. (12) NONE.

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