PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 8 August 1958	**2. LOCATION** Minot, North Dakota	**12. CONCLUSIONS** ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical (Meteor) ☒ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other_____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local_____ GMT 09/0500Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15-20 secs	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** NW to SE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Blue & white obj, size of pea. Had intense light like a star. Light faded with distance.

11. COMMENTS

Probably a meteor from the Perseids shower.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

1 Witness

09/0500Z Aug

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To CD
No. 74128
Date 22 Aug 52
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RJWZGU/COMDR 39TH ADIV DEF

RJEDSQ/COMDR WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB

RJEPHQ/COMDR ACOFS G2 USAF

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UNCLAS UFO:

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

(1) NO DISCERNABLE SHAPE

(2) PEA

(3) BLUE AND WHITE

(4) 1.

(5) N/A

(6) NONE

(7) NONED

(8) NONE

(9) INTENSE LIGHT; LOOKED LIKE STAR.

Note: Looked like star

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

(1) HAPPENED TO OBSERVE OBJECT IN MINOT BY CHANCE.

(2) 60 DEGREES } in what direction?

(3) 60 DEGREES. }

(4) STRAIGHT LINE, NW TO SE.

(5) LIGHT FADED WITH DISTANCE.

(6) 15 TO 20 SECONDS. ← it is very difficult for a person to estimate this much time lapse even remotely accurate. actually, the 5 seconds difference here is quite long.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

(1) GROUND VISUAL.

(2) NONE.

(3) N/A.

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

(1) 09/0500Z 58 05-00-6 = 2300

(2) NIGHT.

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS

(1) 48 15 N, 100 15 W NORTH-WEST PART OF MINOT, N.D.

F. INDENTIFING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER

(1) CIVILIAN-[redacted]

AGE-31

ADDRESS-NUMBER 3

[redacted]

MINOT N.D.

OCCUPATION-REAL ESTATE BUSINESS

(2) MILITARY-NONE.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOF AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING

(1) VERY CLEAR.

(2) WINDS

6 THOUSAND 220/20 5 w

10 THOUSAND 270/15 w

16 THOUSAND 280/25 w

20 THOUSAND 290/25 w v w

30 THOUSAND 300/50 w v w

50 THOUSAND 300/40 w v w

80 THOUSAND NOT AVAILABLE

(3) CLEAR

(4) UNLIMITED

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

The Earth ~~was~~ passing through the Perseids meteoric shower at time of sighting. Many of these can be seen from different parts of the country.

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J. NONE WITHIN 60MILES

K. POSITION TITLE: SENIOR DIRECTOR, ADDC

COMMENTS: OBSERVER STATED 5 COMPANIONS ALSO SAW OBJECT; WERE POSSIBLY BE AN EARTH SATELLITE; SCHEDULE OF ROUTINGS UNAVAILABLE.

1. NONE

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