

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10 December 1958	2. LOCATION Lincoln, Nebraska		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 11/0012Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE West	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Very brilliant round, white obj, size of nickel, with trail about 4 times size of obj. Obj disappeared instantaneously to the West.		11. COMMENTS Probably a meteor.	

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/UNCLAS/98 DCOI 12-645. SUBJECT: UFO

A. DESCRIPTIVN OF OBJECT:

(1) ROUND

(2) NICKEL HELD IN THE HAND AT ABOUT ARM'S LENGTH

(3) VERY BRILLIANT WHITE

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) NONE

(7) TRAIL ABOUT 4 TIMES SIZE OF OBJECT

(8) NO SOUND

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44X 12✓

SUSPECTED DUPLICATE OF MESSAGE
PREVIOUSLY RELEASED. CHECK
BEFORE TAKING ACTION.

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(9) NONE

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) SAW UNUSUAL LIGHT

(2) OBJECT WAS ABOUT 35 DEGREES ELEVATION FROM OBSERVER'S POSITION. OBJECT WAS SIGHTED SLIGHTLY BELOW "ORION" AND (SE) APPROXIMATELY THE SAME DISTANCE WEST AS THE LENGTH OF ONE SIDE OF "ORION". OBJECT CONTINUED ITS BRILLIANCE FOR A DISTANCE APPROXIMATELY THE SAME AS THE LENGTH OF THE BELT OF "ORION".

(3) SAME AS WHEN FIRST OBSERVED OR APPROX. 30 DEGREES.

(4) APPEARED TO BE TRAVELING ON A TRACK OF ABOUT 250 DEGREES.

(5) INSTANTANEOUSLY TO THE WEST/

(6) 4 SECONDS

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND-VISUAL

(2) N/A

(3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) ~~00122~~ 11 DECEMBER 1958 0012 - 6 = 1812

(2) NIGHT

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E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER:

OBSERVER WAS IN THE SOUTH EAST PORTION OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN NEBRASKA AND WAS FACING SOUTH. "ORION" WAS APPROXIMATELY DUE

SOUTH OF LINCOLN AT THIS TIME/ *at the time reported, "ORION" was just starting to appear above the NE horizon. at 0012 local, "Orion" was due south.*

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER

(1) N/A

(2) DALE E. GRAYBELL! CAPTAIN, AO 2085281 98TH HQ. SQ. 98TH

BOMB WING, PHOTO-RADAR INTERPRETATION OFFICER. VERY

RELIABLE RATED AIR FORCE NAVIGATOR. ← *WHAT!!*

G. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFZ CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTINGS:

(1) CAVU

(2) SURFACE-CALM

FEET	DEG	KNOTS
6,000	320 NW	15
10,000	310 NW	30
16,000	320 NW	55
20,000	320 NW	70
30,000	330	95
50,000	330	65

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80,000 NOT AVAILABLE

(3) NO CELING

(4) 15 MILES

(5) 10/10THS

(6) NONE

H. NONE

I. N/A

J. NO AIRCRAFT LANDINGS AT THIS BASE FROM 0005Z TO 0020Z 11 DEC 58.

K. PREPARING OFFICER IS CAPTAIN GEORGE B. KOCH, 98TH BOMBARDMENT
WING INTELLIGENCE DIVISION. PREPARING OFFICER BELIEVES THAT THE
OBJECT SIGHTED WAS A METEOR/ METEORS WERE OBSERVED BY LINCOLN AFB
CONTROL TOWER ON THE NIGHT OF 9 DECEMBER 1958

L. NONE

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