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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 Jul 60	**2. LOCATION** 20 mi W of Williston, North Dakota	**12. CONCLUSIONS** ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Conflicting Info ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local GMT 12/0505Z	**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 min	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** four	**9. COURSE** SW

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Four objects, two large and two small, formation was diamond shape, but underwent constant changes in a graceful manner. Objects were very brilliant, making shape or size or color difficult to ascertain. Objects were motionless when first seen, hovering for aprox 15 min, then proceeding from N to SW at aprox 150 mph.

11. COMMENTS

Report categorized as contradictory information. [illegible] HOVERED FOR 15 MINUTES AND SPEED WHEN MOVING ESTIMATED TO BE 150 MPH, YET OBSERVER [illegible] SUCH DETAILS BECAUSE OF SPEED AND BRILLIANCE OF OBJECTS?

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

UP TO 42,000 FEET. 7.3 DEGREES CENTIGRADE PER KILOMETER VERTIAL.
THERE WERE NO APPARENT INVERSIONS.
NOTIFICATION FROM DICKINSON NORTH DAKOTA AT 2322Z AND 2422Z LOCAL TIME ALSO REPORTED THE ABOVE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

H. THERE WERE NO OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITIES OR CONDITIONS REPORTED BY THE OBSERVERS.

I. THERE WERE NO INTERCEPTION MADE OR ATTEMPTED BY THE OBSERVERS

J. NO KNOWN FLIGHTS OR WEATHER BALLOONS WERE REPORTED IN THE AREA.

K. OFFICER OF DAY MINOT AFB NORTH DAKOTA. COMMENTS: SEE 17 BELOW

L. NEGATIVE.

PAR 17 COMMENTS:

THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS RELAYED TO ME BY THE OBSERVER DURING MY TOUR OF DUTY AS OFFICER OF THE DAY MINOT AFB NORTH DAKOTA.
THE OBSERVER APPEARED TO BE VERY COHERENT AND PRECISE IN REPORTING THE INCIDENT TO ME, THEREFORE THIS REPORT IS FORWARDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2 PAR 13 ENTITLED REPORTING OF UFO

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E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER.

1. APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF MILE INSIDE NORTH DAKOTA BORDER AFTER CROSSING MONTANA BORDER ON HIGHWAY 2.

S. INDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER.

1. OBSERVERS NAME WAS MR [redacted] AVE WILLOWDALE, TORONTO, CANADA PHONE [redacted]
AGE AND OCCUPATION UNKNOWN.

2. OBSERVER SEEMED TO BE VERY LOGICAL AND VERY COHERENT. AND GAVE A VERY DETAILED AND EXPLICIT DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENT.

C. WINDS ALOFT AND WEATHER AT TIME OF SIGHTING.

1. OBSERVERS DESCRIPTION OF WEATHER WAS THUNDER STORM ACTIVITY IN SOUTH WEST WITH LOW CLOUD FORMATIONS.

2. REPORT FROM MINOT AFB WEATHER STATION WAS AS FOLLOWS.
AREA OF SIGHTING NEAR WILLISTON NORTH DAKOTA CLOSEST WEATHER REPORTING STATION NEAREST SIGHT OF INCIDENT,,

6000	FEET	AT 150	DEGREE AT	5 KNOTS
10,000	FEET	AT 270	DEGREE AT	10KNOTS
16,000	FEET	AT 300	DEGREE AT	15KNOTS
20,000	FEET	AT 280	DEGREE AT	25KNOTS
30,000	FEET	AT 270	DEGREE AT	45KNOTS
50,000	FEET	AT 270	DEGREE AT	20KNOTS
80,000	FEET	UNK		UNK

WILLISTON WEATHER AT 23007 HOURS .5% CLOUD COVER CIRRO-STRA TUS AND LIGHTING CLOUD TO CLOUD AND CLOUD TO GROUND SOUTH WEST THRU NORTH WEST TEMPERTURE GRADIENT SURFACE

GRACEFUL MANNER.

6. THERE WERE NO DISCERNABLE FEATURES BECAUSE OF DARKNESS.

7. THE TRAILER EXHAUST COULD NOT BE DISTINGUISH BECAUSE OF EXTREME BRILLIANCES OF THE OBJECTS

8. THERE WAS ABSOLUTELY NO SOUND HEARD

9. NO PERTINENT OR UNUSUAL FEATURES COULD BE DISTINGUISHED

PAR. B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT.

1. OBSERVER FIRST NOTICED BRILLIANT OBJECT IN FORMATION WHILE PROCEEDING TOWARD THE NORTH DAKOTA BORDER FROM MONTANA.

2. OBSERVER STATED THAT OBJECTS WERE MOTIONLESS WHEN FIRST SEEN.

3. THE OBJECTS HAVERED IN THE VICINTY FOR APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN MINUTES THAN PROCEEDED FROM A NORTH TO SOUTH WESTERLY DIRECTION.

4. UFO WERE CONSANTLY CHANGING DIRECTIONS AND FORMATIONS

5. OBJECTS PROCEEDED FROM NORTH TO SOUTH WESTERLY DIRECTION AT APPROXIMATE 150 MILES PER HOUR

6. THE OBJECTS WERE CLEARLY VISIBLE FOR APPROXMATELY FIFTEEN MINUTES

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION.

1. MAN WAS STANDING BESIDE HIS CAR WHILE OBSERVEING OBJECTS.

2. NO OPTICAL AIDS WERE UTILIZED

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3. N/A

D. TIME AND DATING OF SIGHTING.

1. 1111@57 [illegible] 12@50@57

2. OBSERVER STATEDOBJECTS COULD BE PLAINLY SEEN (NORMAL NIGHT-CONDITIONS.)

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FM 32NDS FTR GP MINOT AFB NORTH DAKOTA

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RJWZGU/29TH AIR DEF MALMSTROM AFB MONTANA

RJEDSQ/AIR TECH INSTALL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON

RJEZHQ/HQS USAF WASH DC

RJEZHQ/SECRECRETARY AIR FORCE WASH DC

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A. DISCRIPTION OF OBJECT

1. SHAPE WAS DIFFCULT TO ASCERTAIN BECAUSE OF SPEED AND BRILLIANCE OF THE FLYING OBJECTS.

2. WITNESS UNABLE TO DETERMINE SIZE OF OBJECTS BUT STATED TWO CENTER OBJECTS WERE VERY MUCH LARGER THAN THE TWO OUT SIDE OBJECTS.

3. COLOR, COULD NOT BE DETERMINE BECAUSE OF DARKNESS.

4. FOUR UFO OBJECTS. TWO LARGE AND TWO SMALL.

5. FORMATION WAS DIAMOND SHAPE BUT UNDERWENT CONSTANT CHANGES IN A