

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 February 1963		2. LOCATION Duluth, Minnesota		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 15/0049Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 6-7 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round object with long tail, bluish white, with flight culminating in disintegration. Observed from point overhead to 45 dgr elevation in NE. Flight 6-7 seconds. Observer thought object not meteor. Believed to be decay.				11. COMMENTS Bolide sighting. Duration too short for satellite decay. Object had characteristics of bolide. Witness probably not familiar with disintegration of meteors. Do DECAY THIS DATE.	

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FM DUADS DULUTH MUNI APRT MINN

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UNCLAS DUOOP 365 HQ USAF FOR SAFS AND AFGIN.

REFERENCE AFR 200-2. THE FOLLOWING UFO REPORT IS SUBMITTED.

A (1) ROUND WITH LONG TAIL

(2) DIME SIZE

(3) BLUISH WHITE

(4) ONE

(5) NONE

(6) ON FIRE

(7) LONG SLIM ILLUMINATED FIERY TAIL

(8) NONE

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ACT 1-7E (UFO)

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(3) FLIGHT CULMINATED IN FIERY DISINTEGRATION

D (1) NOTICED WHILE DRIVING

(2) ELEVATION VERTICAL AZIMUTH VERTICAL

(3) 45 DEGREES ELEVATION AND 45 DEGREES AZIMUTH

(4) STRAIGHT

(5) FIERY DISINTEGRATION

(6) SIX OR SEVEN SECONDS

C (1) VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) NONE

D (1) 3049Z, 15 FEB 65

(2) NIGHT

E (1) 4646N - 9236W

(2) TEN MILES WEST OF DULUTH ON ROUTE 2

F (1) MRS. [REDACTED], 1 [REDACTED] DULUTH 11, MINN

HOUSEWIFE

(2) [REDACTED] MAJOR, DUADS, CHIEF OF INTELL DIV, RELIABLE

G (1) CAVU

(2) NW 30

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(3) CLEAR

(4) 15 PLUS

(5) NIL

(6) NONE

H NONE

I NONE

J NONE

K F/L W.N. MORRISON, NORAD INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

(1) PROBABLY REENTERING SATELLITE

L NONE

M IN THE OPINION OF THE OBSERVER THE OBJECT WAS NOT A METEOR. IT
HAD THE CHARACTERISTICS OF A REENTERING AND DISINTEGRATING SATELLITE.

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No Case (Information Only)

14 Feb 1963
SE Minnesota

Southeastern Minnesota, February 14, 1963. On this date a UFO was spotted over Se Minnesota. An Austin radio station said several reports were received from persons telephoning in. The Minnesota Highway Patrol also said that they had received reports of an unusual sky object. Reports indicated that the UFO came from northern Iowa and moved northeast into southwest Wisconsin before disappearing over the horizon. (Source: St. Paul Pioneer Press, 2/15/63, via Robert Gribble, NICAP.)