

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 April 1963		2. LOCATION Cloquet, Minnesota		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 24/0258Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian		☒ Was Astronomical meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE west	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Tear shaped object size of football under observation for 5 seconds. Falling in arc from West to East. Bright tail with no exhaust. Described as a bluish fireball.				11. COMMENTS Description and all data indicate meteor sighting.	

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ACTION : NIN-9

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INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-4, SAF-OS-3, DIA-20, DIA-CIIC-2 (40)

SMB C216

CHQE921ZCYJD803

PP RUEAHQ

DE RUCDDU 12

ZNR

P 241645Z

FM DUADS DULUTH MUNI APRT MINN

TO RUWGALE/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RUCDAH/30 ADIV TRUAX FLD WIS

RUCDSQ/ATIC WPAFB OHIO

RUEAHQ/CSAF

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UNCLAS DUOIN-U-63-006. HQ USAF FOR SAFS AND AFCIN. REFERENCE

AFR 200-1. THE FOLLOWING UFO REPORT IS SUBMITTED.

A (1) TEAR SHAPED

(2) FOOTBALL

(3) BLUISH (FIREBALL)

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) BRIGHT

(7) TAIL WITH NO EXHAUST

(8) NONE

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(9) NONE

B (1) ALREADY IN VIEW AND FALLING

(2) 45 DEGREES ELEVATION AND 270 DEGREES AZIMUTH

(3) ELEVATION 30 DEGREES AND AZIMUTH 270 DEGREES

(4) ARCING EAST TO WEST

(5) VIEW BLOCKED BY BUILDING

(6) FIVE SECONDS

C (1) VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) NONE

D (1) 24 APRIL 1963 0258Z

(2) NIGHT

E (1) 4643N - 9228W

(2) WOOD CONVERSION CO. CLOQUET, MINN

F (1) MR. [REDACTED] 57, [REDACTED] CLOQUET, MINN,
CHIEF OF GUARDS, WOOD CONVERSION CO, CLOQUET, MINN

(2) N/A

G (1) CLEAR

(2) 270/08

300/15

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310/15

300/20

290/25

280/25

280/40

270/45

(3) UNLIMITED

(4) 15

(5) BROKEN

(6) NO

H NONE

I NONE

J NONE

K NORAD INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. NO COMMENT.

L NONE

M NONE

BT

24/1646Z APR RUCDDU

NOTE: Adv copy to DIA and NIN.