1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
09 April 65 09/1658Z	Duluth, Minnesota
3. SOURCE Military	**10. CONCLUSION** BALLOON
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Balloon observation. No data presented conflicts with this analysis.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 Minutes	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS** Round white object observed above a/c on track of 140 degrees. Two pilots observed objects. Attempted to climb to object but could not reach object. Object looked similar to a balloon. Altitude of reporting a/c, 44,000 ft. Pilots from ANG Squadron in F-89's.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Air-Visual	
7. COURSE Stationary	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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UNCLAS 756-OOP 04046. ACTION TO: 30TH AD-ION, DULUTH AIR DEFENSE SECTOR-OIN, HEADQUATERS USAF-AFNIN, SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE-SAFOI. SUBJ: UFO. (A) (1) ROUND (2) BASKETBALL (3) WHITE (4)1 (5) NA (6) NONE (8) NONE (9) NONE. (B) (1) PILOT DISCOVERED IN A SNAP UP ATTACK (2) DIRECTLY ABOVE (3) DIRECTLY ABOVE (4) TRACKING 140, NO MANEUVERS (5) OBJECT FADED (6) 30 MIN (C) (1) AIR VISUAL (2) A/C VISUAL (3) F-89'S, 904 AND 522, 40,000 AND 44,000, 140, .70, DULUTH (D) (1) 09/1658, FIRST SIGHTING MAINTAINED USUAL CONTACT (2) DAY (E) (1) 160/160 DULUTH, 9150W, 4430N (F) (1) NA (2) ALBERT AMATUZIO, MAJOR, 179 ANG FIS, PILOT, EXELLANT, RAYMOND KLOSOWSKI

2LT, 179 ANG FIS, PILOT, EXELLANT (G) (1) BOTH PILOTS STATED THAT THE WEATHER WAS VFR WEATHER (2) SURFACE 1600Z 020-6 KNOTS 1700Z 360-7 KNOTS, 6,000-240-9, 10,000-290-14, 16,000-300-25, 20,000-280-40, 30,000-280-61, 50,000-270-37, 80,000 NOT AVAILABLE (3) 1600Z CLEAR 10 MILES, 1700Z CLEAR 12 MILES (4) CLEAR (5) NONE (6) NONE (7) 6,000-2, 10,000-40, 16,000-17, 20,000-24, 30,000 -49, 50,000-55, 80,000 NOT AVAILABLE (H) NONE (I) AIRCRAFT MAINTAINED SURVEILLANCE BUT WERE UNABLE TO REACH ALTITUDE OF OBJECT. (J) ST CLOUD, MINN WEATHER STATION HAD A BALLOON RELEASE DURING THIS PERIOD OF TIME AND MINNEAPOLIS WEATHER STATION HAD A BALLOON RELEASE DURING THIS PEROID - EACH RELEASED ONE. (K) INTERCEPT DIRECTOR - THE PREPARING OFFICER HAS NO COMMENTS EXCEPT THOSE OF THE PILOTS WHICH WERE THAT THE OBJECT LOOKED SIMILAR TO A BALLOON.

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UNCLAS 756-OOP 04047. ACTION TO: 30TH AD-OIN, DULUTH AIR DEFENSE SECTOR-OIN, HEADQUARTERS USAF-AFNIN, SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE-SAFOI. SUBJ: UFO. (A) (1) ROUND (2) BASKETBALL (3) WHITE (4) 1 (5) NA (6) NONE (7) NONE (8) NONE (9) NONE (B) (1) PILOT DISCOVERED ON A RTB STATUS (2) DIRECTLY ABOVE (3) DIRECTLY ABOVE (4) TRACKING 140, NO MANEUVERS (5) A/C CONTINUED ON RTB AND OBJECT FADED (6) 4 MIN (C) (1) AIR VISUAL (2) A/C VISUAL (3) F-89, 522, 30,000, 330, 70, DULUTH (D) (1) 09/1740 (2) DAY (E) (1) 155/120 DULUTH, 9108W, 4510N (F) (1) RAYMOND KLOSOWSKI, 2LT, 179 ANG FIS, PILOT, EXCELLANT (G) (1) PILOT STATED THAT THE WEATHER WAS VFR WEATHER (G) (1) 1700Z 360-7

KNOTS (2) 6,000-240-9,10,000-290-14, 16,000-300-25, 20,000-280-40 30,000-280-61, 50,000-270-37, 80,000 NOT AVAILABLE (3) 1700Z CLEAR 12 MILES (4) CLEAR (5) NONE (6) NONE (7) 6,000-2, 10,000-40, 16,000-17, 20,000-24, 30,000-49, 50,000-55, 80,000 NOT AVAILABLE (H) NONE (I) AIRCRAFT MAINTAINED SURVEILLANCE BUT WAS UNABLE TO REACH ALTITUDE OF OBJECT. (J) ST CLOUD, MINN WEATHER STATION HAD A BALLOON RELEASE DURING THIS PERIOD OF TIME AND MINNEAPOLIS WEATHER STATION HAD A BALLOON RELEASE DURING THIS PERIOD - EACH RELEASED ONE. (K) INTERCEPT DIRECTOR - THE PREPARING OFFICER HAS NO COMMENTS EXCEPT THOSE OF THE PILOT WHICH WERE THAT THE OBJECT LOOKED SIMILAR TO A BALLOON.

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