PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 9 August 65 10/0330Z	2. LOCATION Proctor, Minnesota
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (ANTARES) ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Observation characteristic of an Astro sighting. ANTARES at 20 deg elevation 220 deg azimuth in position of the reported object.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Still in Sight	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Small star-like object reddish green and white. Stationary at 25 deg elevation in SW. Flickered. Still there while observer was reporting the object. Shallow front in area and inversion. Thunderstorms present. Interviewer sent two witnesses to roff to observe object. They reported a bright star in the position of the reported object.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Stationary	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

AF IN: 57246 (11 Aug 65) T/rb

ACTION: NIN-7

INFO: SAFOS-3, XOP-1, XOPX-8, DIA-1 (21)

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UNCLAS DUOIN 00082 AUG 65.

FOR: USAF, OFFICE SAFOI & AFNIN, USAF AFSC FOR FOREIGN TECH DET.

30TH OIN SUBJ: UFO.

1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

A. SHAPE: STARLIKE

B. SIZE: SMALL

C. COLOR: REDISH GREEN AND WHITE

D. NUMBER: ONE

E. FORMATION: N/A

F. DISCERNABLE FEATURES: NONE

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G. TAIL, TRAIL OF EXHAUST: NONE

H. SOUND: NONE

I. UNUSUAL FEATURES: FLICKERED

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

A. WHY NOTICED: OBSERVER WAS LOOKING AT THE SKY & JUST APPENED T NOTICE THE OBJECT.

B. INITIAL ELEVATION& AZIMUTH: 25 DEGREES AND SOUTH WEST

C. ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH AS OBJECT DISAPPEARED: N/A

D. FLIGHT PATH: STILL, NO MOVEMENT

E. MANNER OF DISAPPEARENCE: PRESENT THROUGH THE PERIOD OF PLACING A TELEPHONE CALL TO THE DULUTH ADS.

F. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT: N/A

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

A. METHOD: EYE

B. OPTICAL AIDS: NONE

C. AIRBORNE SIGHTING INFORMATION: N/A

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

A. DTG (Z) 10/0338

B. NIGHT

5. LOCATION OF OBSERVER:

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A. LAT. AND LONG: UNKNOWN

B. GEOREF OR REFERENCE: PROCTOR, MINNESOTA

6. IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION OF OBSERVER: CIVILIAN - [redacted], [redacted], PROCTOR, MINN: AGE 35; OCCUPATION, SERVICE MANAGER FOR [redacted]. RELIABILITY UNKNOWN.

7. WEATHER AND WINDS:

A. OBSERVERS ACCOUNT OF WEATHER: CLEAR AND VISIBILITY 15 MI.

B. AWS ACCOUNT OF WIND DIRECTION & VELOCITY:

1. SURFACE: 070/05

2. 6,000: 360/12

3. 10,000; 340/25

4. 16,000: 340/30

5. 20,000: 340/35

6. 30,000: 340/45

7. 50,000: 330/20

8. 80,000: 090/10

C. CEILING: CLEAR

D. VISIBILITY: 15 MILES

E. CLOUD COVER: NONE

F. THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA: NONE

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8. UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN AREA:

A. METEROLOGICAL: SLIGHT SHALLOW FRONT CONITION INVEESION

B. ASTRONOMICAL: NONE

C. OTHER ACTIVITY: NONE

9. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTICICATION: NONE

10. LOCATION OF KNOWN AIR TRAFFIC IN AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTING:

ONE SAC B-52 AT 26,000 HEADING WEST TO EAST OVER DULUTH.

11. POSITION TILE AND COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER:STHE SENIOR DIRECTOR OF THE SAGE DIRECTION CENTER SENT TWO OFFICER UP ON THE ROOF OF THE SAGE BUILDING TO SEE IF THEY COULD OBSERVE THE OBJECT. ONE OF THE OFFICERS WAS AN EXPERIENCED ROYAL CANADIAN POLIT. THEY BOTH OBSERVED A BRIGHT STAR IN THE AREA REPORTED BY THE CIVILIAN OBSERVER, WHICH APPEARED TO CHANGE COLOR AS THEY WATCHED IT. THE OBJECT REPORTED BY THE CIVILIAN WOULD SEEM TO BE EITHER A STAR OR A PLANET, AS THE B-52 WITH IT'S FLASHING RED LIGHT WOULD HAVE

BEEN A FACTOR AND THE LIGHT BEING REPORTED.

12. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

A.SPHOTOS: NONE

B. MATERIAL EVIDENCE. NONE

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W. ST. PAUL 18, MINN.
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To whom it May concern,
Thankyou very much for sending Socorro Summary and FTD Form 164 which I appreciate very much. Do you know how I can get in touch with ATIC, (Air Technical Intelligence Center) if so please send me the address, I will be more than happy if you'll do this. Also could you send me the Report on Capt. Thomas Mantell, the one who crashed while chasing a UFO? in 1948.

I'm sure that you have been informed of the tremendous amounts of sightings which took place in St. Paul and Minneapolis during August 2-10 of 1965. Could you send me the report on this and tell me, if possible, your own explaination of the UFO's? Do you have in your possession yet, the substances which two twin girls found after UFO's went over ST. Paul (or was it Minneapolis)??? Write very soon,

[redacted]

[redacted]

W. St. Paul 18, Minn. 55118

SAINT PAUL, MINN.
PM
16 SEP 24
1965

To: Dept. of The Air Force
Office of the Secretary
United States Air Force
Washington, D.C. 20330

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HEADQUARTERS
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

SEP 28 1966

REPLY TO ATTN OF: TDEW

SUBJECT: Request for UFO Information, [redacted]

TO: Hq USAF SAFOICC (Mrs Hunt)
Wash D C 20330

Reference the attached letter from Mr [redacted] requesting information on unidentified flying objects. We have researched the case files and find only one report from the period of 2 - 10 August 1965 from the Minnesota area. This report came from Proctor, Minnesota and was evaluated as a refraction of the star Antares. Records indicate that [redacted] has received the current fact sheet, however he has requested a case summary on the Mantell incident.

FOR THE COMMANDER

ERIC T de JONCKHEERE, Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

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Ltr [redacted]

YOU - THE NUCLEUS OF SECURITY!

2-10 AUG 65
PROCTOR, MINN

Mrs. Hunt/man/SAFOICC/72842/11 Oct 65

Dear [redacted]

OCT 11 1965

This is in reply to your letter regarding unidentified flying objects.

A search of our case files indicates that the Air Force received only one UFO report from Minnesota for the period 2-10 August 1965. This report came from Proctor, Minnesota, and was evaluated as a refraction of the star, Antares.

I am enclosing a copy of the Air Force evaluation of the Mantell Case which you requested.

Sincerely,

JOHN P. SPAULDING
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

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Mantell Evaluation

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West St. Paul 18, Minnesota 55118

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