

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 10 January 66 10/1810Z	2. LOCATION South of Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	The object was a KC-135, call sign Ghost 76, making penetration off RCA-VOR at 1807Z, back over VOR at 1816Z. This was determined through review of records at Ellsworth RAPCON.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION One Minute	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer sighted a cylindrical object, bright white in color, estimated size at 75 feet in diameter and one-fifth of diameter in depth. Object flew out of clouds, made a 180 deg banking turn and flew back into the clouds.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Not Stated	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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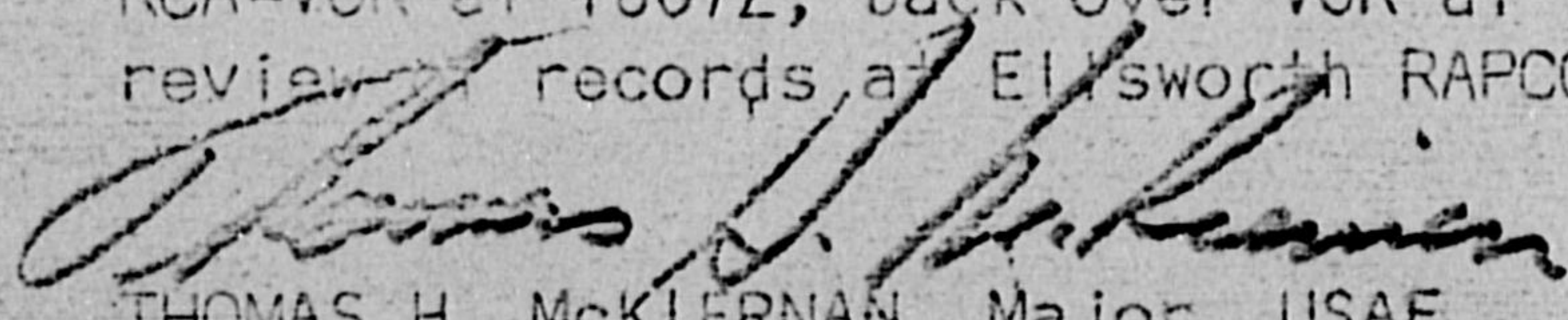
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17 January 1966

SUBJECT: UFO Report

TO: AFSC (FTD)
Andrews AFB
Wash DC 20331

1. Description of the Object:
 - a. Shape - cylindrical
 - b. Size - 75 feet in diameter, depth one-fifth of diameter
 - c. Color - bright white
 - d. Number - one (1)
 - e. Trail/Exhaust - none
2. Description of Course of Object:
 - a. Bright flashes of light first called attention to object
 - b. Altitude - 8000 feet
 - c. Flew out of clouds, made 180° banking turn, and flew back into clouds
 - d. Time visible - 1 minute
3. Manner of Observation:
 - a. Ground-visual
 - b. Optical aids - none
4. Time and Date of Sighting:
 - a. 101810Z
 - b. Light conditions - day
5. Location of Observer:
 - a. 5 miles southeast of Ellsworth AFB near Hermosa, SDak
6. Identifying Information on Observer:
 - a. Civilian [REDACTED] 64, address [REDACTED]
Inspector with Base Civil Engineers
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