

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 27 May 1966 27/0800Z	2. LOCATION Vermillion, South Dakota
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION XXXXXXXXXX Possible (AIRCRAFT) ✓ JPA
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS XXXXXXXXXX One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object looked like a very high satellite. Object was blinking approximately every two seconds. There was no traail, tail or exhaust and no sound noted. The object was in a orbital path traveling northwest to southwest and was zagging and jerrking, no sign presented to indicate object could not be aircraft , finally disappearing in the SE. The blinking of the object suffests an aircraft.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE SE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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ACTION: RDC-4 INFO : NIN-7, XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, DIA-1 (19)

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SMB A214CZCBVD178

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FM 30 AIR DIV SIOUX CITY MUNI APRT IOWA

TO RUWMFV A/ADC

RUWGKG/10 AF RICHARDS GEBEUR AFB MO

RUEBBAA/AFSC

RUEDHQA/HQ USAF

RUEDHQA/OSAF WASH DC

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10 OIN AT 10AF; AFSC(FTD) AT AFSC; AFNIN AT USAF;

SAFOI AT OSAF. UFO REPORT. REF PARA 14A, AFR 200-2:

(1) OBLONG. (2) SATELLITE VERY HIGH ALSO LIKE A

FIREFLY (3) WHITISH BLUE. (4) ONE. (5) NO FORMATION.

(6) OBJECT WAS BLINKING APPROXIMATELY EVERY TWO

SECONDS. (7) NONE. (8) NO SOUND. (9) OBJECT WAS

OBSERVED ZIG ZAGGING AND JERKING. REF. PARA 14 B:

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(1) OBSERVER WAS LYING ON GRASS IN FRONT OF FRATERNITY
HOUSE LOOKING UP AT THE STARS. (2) OBJECT WAS NORTHWEST
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OF OBSERVER'S POSITION/NO OTHER INFORMATION GIVEN.
(3) DID NOT OBSERVE. (4) OBJECT IN AN ORBITAL PATH TRAVELING
NORTHWEST TO SOUTHWEST AND WAS ZIG ZAGGING AND JERKING.
(5) WENT OUT OF VISUAL CONTACT IN SOUTHEAST. (6) LESS
THAT TWO MINUTES. REF. PARA. 14C: (1) GROUND VISUAL.
REF PARA. 14D: (1) 0800Z, 27 MAY 66. (2) NIGHT, CLEAR,
QUARTER MOON. REF. PARA 14E: VERMILLION, SOUTH DAKOTA.
REF. PARA 14F: (1) MR. [REDACTED] AGE 21 YRS., FAULKTON,
SOUTH DAKOTA. REF. PARA. 14G: (1) CLEAR. (2) SFC 0804,
6M 2715, 10M 3510, 20M 3515, 30M 3315, 50M 3115, 80M 2720.
(3) CLEAR (4) 15PLUS (5) ZERO. (6) NONE. (7) 2-5C/1000 FT.
REF PARA. 14H: NONE, REF. PARA 14I: NONE. REF PARA 14J:
N/A. REF PARA 14K: 1ST LT NEVILLE C HERBERT, USAF,
30TH AIR DIV INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, SIOUX CITY, IOWA.
I BELIEVE THIS COULD HAVE POSSIBLY BEEN A SATELLITE
IN ORBIT OR IN A DEORBETING PATTERN. REF PARA 14L: NONE.

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