## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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| 1. DATE - TIME GROUP  31 July 66 31/0600Z  | 2. LOCATION  Sergeant Bluff, Iowa (1 Witness)   |
| 3. SOUPICE  Military  4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS   | BALLOON Prot. Just  |
| One  | BALLOON was launched at 0600Z by the local weather bureau.  |
| 5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION  30 Minutes  6. Type of Observation  Ground-Visual  7. COURSE  N  8. PHOTOS  TYPE  TYPE | Observers watched object start and stop while moving in its northerly direction. The object circled to the left, rose and was gone evidently to the north. Observers were approxmately 7 miles SW of Sergeant Bluff.  A weather balloon was released from the top of the administrative office located at the Sioux City Municipal Airport in Sergeant Bluff, Iowa. The general direction of the balloon was to the north and rising. |

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ACTION: RDC-4

INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SARQS-3, NIN-7 (18)

SMB A043CZCBVA502

ADV CY XOPX & DIA

PTTU JAW RUCISKA0005 2131427-UUUU--RUEDHQA.

ZNR UUUUU

P 011415Z

FM 30 ADIV SIOUX CITY MAP ICMA

TO RUWMFVA/ ADC

RUWTFLAV 10 AF RICHARDS GEBAUR AFB MO

RUEDHQA/HQ USAF

RUEDHQA/ OSAF WASH DC

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UNCLAS 3001N 01078 AUG 66. FCR ADOIN AT ADC; 10 ION AT 10 AF; AFSC (FTD) AT AFSC; AFNIN AT USAF; SAFOI AT OSAF. SUBJ: UFO REPORT. REF PARA 14A, AFR 200-2: (1) SHAPE-NONE SEEN; (2) SIZE-NONE SEEN; (3) ALTERNATING WHITE, YELLOW, RED AND GREEN; (4) ONE. (5) NO F CRNATION; (6) NONE; (7) NONE; (8) NO SOUND; (9) NCNE; REF PARA. 14 B: (1) THE NEXT DOOR NEIGHBORS AFTER THEIR CHILDREN HAD SEEN IT; (2) 50 DEGREES WEST, HEADING NORTH; (3) DISAPPEARED OVER SIOUX CITY, ICWA, WHICH IS 7 MILES

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ORTH OF AREA OF ORIGINAL OBSERVATION; (4) OBJECT SEEMED TO START AND STOP RAPIDLY WHILE MOVING IN ITS PAGE 2 RUCISKA0005 UNCLAS NORTHERLY DIRECTION; (5) OBJECT CIRCLED TO THE LEFT, ROSE AND WAS GONE EVIDENTLY TO THE NORTH; (6) OBJECT WAS VISIBLE APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTES. REF PARA 14 C: (1) SEEN BY NAKED EYE FROM BACK YARD OF HOUSE. REF PARA. 14D: (1) 0600Z, 13 JUL 66; (2) NIGHT TIME AND CLEAR. REF PARA 14E: SERGEANT BLUFF, ICWA. REF PARA 14F: (1) N/A; (2) A2C JOHN R. LUEDKE, AF19833110, 4644 SPT SQ, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER (O/L 762). RELIABILITY UNKNOWN. REF PARA 14G: (1) CLEAR; (2) SURFACE 140 DEGREES TRUE AT 5 KTS, 6K FT 130/5 KTS, 10K 300/10, 16K 350/15, 20 K 330/25, 30K 330/45, 50K 310/35, 80K NO REPORT; (3) NO CEILING; (4) CLEAR AND 12 NILES; (5) NO CLOUD COVER; (6) NONE; (7) 1.11 DEGREES PER 1000 FROM 5,000 TO 10,000 AND 2.12 DEGREES PER 1,000 FRON 10,000 TO 30,000. REF PARA 14 H: A LARGE INVERSION EXISTED WITH A RISE IN TEMPERATURE AT HIGHER ALTITUDES. REF PARA 141: NONE. REF PARA 14 J: AT APPROXIMATELY 0600Z ON THE

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THE TOP OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE LOCATED AT THE SIOUX CITY MUNICIPAL AIRPORT IN SERGEANT BLUFF, ICWA. PAGE 3 RUCISKAØØØ5 UNCLAS
THE GENERAL DIRECTION WAS TO THE NORTH AND RISING.
REF PARA 14K: THOMAS W. NOY, 1ST LT, USAF, ACTING 30 AIR DIVISION INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. THIS OFFICER FLELS THAT THE OBJECT SIGHTED WAS THE WEATHER BALLOON RELEASED BY THE U.S. WEATHER BUREAU LOCATED IN SERGEANT BLUFF, IOWA. REF PARA 14L: A WEATHER BALLOON WAS RELEASED BY THE WEATHER BUREAU.

IGHT OF 31 JUL 66 A WEATHER BALLOON WAS RELEASED FROM

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