

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>27</u> Apr 52		2. LOCATION Waskish, Minn.		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>1920</u> CST GMT <u>28</u> 0120 <u>Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE civilian spotter		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical METEOR	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Polished aluminum color. Cigar shaped. Straight and level maneuvers. Possibly meteor - Not much data.			11. COMMENTS Weather: High scattered clouds.		

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Country United States	Report No. 2-52	(Leave Blank)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
Subject Sighting of Unidentified Flying Object		
Area Reported On Vicinity 30 miles N of Bemidji, Minnesota		From (Agency) CG, 31st A DIV. Ft. Snelling, Minn.
Date of Report 29 April 1952	Date of Information 27 April 1952	Evaluation F-6
Prepared by (Officer) WILLIAM R. RILEY, 2nd Lt. USAF	Source [Redacted] Gaun, Minn.	
References (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)		
Summary: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112--Part II.)		
<p>Mr. [Redacted] member of the Ground Observer Corps sighted an unusual cigar shaped flying object North of Bemidji, Minnesota on the 27th of April, 1952.</p>		
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From (Agency) CG, 31 A DIV, Ft. Snelling, Minn.	Report No. 2-52	Page 1 of 1 Pages
<p>The Minneapolis Filter Center received the report of this sighting by Mr. [redacted] and relayed the information to us at the 31st Air Division. The details of the sighting are reported below:</p>		
<p><u>DESCRIPTION</u></p> <p>An object like nothing the observer had seen before. It was cigar shaped. It had no wings. It made no sound. It gave off a high reflection from the sun. It looked like polished aluminum. Object traveled about 30 miles due North during period of observation.</p>		
<p><u>TIME</u></p> <p>28/0120Z. Duration of observation was about one (1) minute.</p>		
<p><u>MANNER OF OBSERVATION</u></p> <p>Visual.</p>		
<p><u>LOCATION OF OBSERVER</u></p> <p>Near Waskish, Minnesota, which is about 30 miles North of Bemidji, Minn.</p>		
<p><u>LOCATION OF OBJECT</u></p> <p>Estimated altitude was 10,000 feet.</p>		
<p><u>IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER</u></p> <p>None other than mentioned above.</p>		
<p><u>WEATHER</u></p> <p>High scattered clouds at approximately 25,000 feet above terrain. Visibility over 15 miles. Winds at all levels to 30,000 feet, from 250 to 300 degrees, at 10 to 20 knots.</p>		
<p><u>ANY ACTIVITY OR CONDITIONS WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTINGS</u></p> <p>None known.</p>		
<p><u>PHYSICAL EVIDENCE</u></p> <p>No known physical evidence.</p>		

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EXTRACT FROM STATUS REPORT # 6

DATE: 27 Apr 52

TIME (Local): 1920

LOCATION: Waskish, Minn.

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: 1 Min.

SOUND: None

SPEED: High

ALTITUDE: Unknown

HEADING: 360°

SOURCE: Civilian - Ground Observer

ACTION OR COMMENTS: Description similar to meteor.

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: Object was cigar-shaped with no wings. It gave off reflection of the sun. ~~(SUNGLASS)~~

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EXTRACT FROM STATUS REPORT # 7

DATE: 22 Apr 52

TIME (Local): 0120Z

LOCATION: Waskish, Minn.

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: 1 Min.

SOUND: Unknown

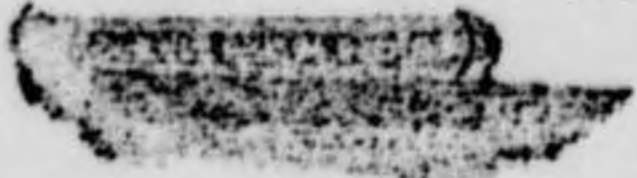
SPEED: 30 miles Min.

ALTITUDE: 10,000'

HEADING: N

SOURCE: Civilian

ACTION OR COMMENTS: No conclusions

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: Cigar shaped, wingless, aluminum reflecting surface and soundless going north. 

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