

UFOB INDEX CARD AISS-UFOB-242-55

1. DATE 7.3 23 July 1955	2. LOCATION St. Cloud, Minnesota		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>23/2110 CST Jul 55</u> GMT <u>24/0310Z Jul 55</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian (Prisoner)		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Seven to eight minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One (1)	9. COURSE West	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One (1), round, red object, the size of a nickel (thru binoculars????), was seen to travel west at a slow rate of speed.		11. COMMENTS Since this object crossed a major portion of the sky, in a straight course, in a period of seven to eight minutes, it is highly suggestive of aircraft. A check with the local airline offices in Colorado Springs indicates that a NORTHWESTERN flight left Minneapolis for Fargo, N.D. at 2050CST on 23 Jul 55, twenty minutes before the sighting occurred. St Cloud is on the flight path from Minneapolis to Fargo and is approx. 50 miles from Minneapolis. PROBABLY AIRCRAFT.	