PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 Aug 55	2. LOCATION Crystal, Minnesota		12. CONCLUSIONS Was Balloon Probably Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ø Ground-Visual Air-Visual		Possibly Balloon Was Aircraft Probably Aircraft Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS O Yes XXO No	6. SOURCE civilian (stude	nt)	Was Astronomical Probably Astronomical Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION thirty seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE W to E	Other Insufficient Data for Evaluation Unknown
One round, bright yellow obj with a tail, bright yellow in color and six times the diameter of obj long, appeared to be size of pea held at arms length. Obj was seen in west and disappeared in east, traversing a major portion of sky in an estimated 30 seconds.		Color of obj and trail of obj, fact that obj traversed a major portion of sky in a few seconds, and opinion of preparing officer sighting might be attributed to meteor activity. Probably meteor.	

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FM OIC FLT 2-A, 4602D AISS SNELLING AFS ST PAUL MINN

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO SPNGS COLO

INFO ZEN/D/I 31ST ADIV ST PAUL MINN

RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC WPAFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/D/I HQ USAF WASH 25 D.C.

BT

ONE F NONE G BRIGHT YELLOW FLAME PROTRUDING AFT OF OBJECT. FLAME 5
TO 6 TIMES LONGER THAN DIAM OF OBJECT H NONE I NONE 2A OBSR JUST
HAPPENED TO LOCK SYKWARD B WEST C EAST D STRAIGHT E JUST DISAPPEARED
F 30 SECONDS 3A GND VISUAL B N/A C N/A 4A 2300 Z 15 AUG 55 B NIGHT
5 GEOREF FJMQ 3858 6A DAVE TAST CMM 16, 5 12 9 50 TH AVE NO, CRYSTAL MINN
CMM STUDENT,

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ROBINSDALE MINN,
STUDENT B N/A 7A CLEAR W/STARS B URFACE SO 8 KT, 5000 FT 270 DEG 20
KT, 16102 FT 300 DEG 10 KT, 20000 FT 300 DEG 10 KT, 30000 DT 260 DEG
15 KT, 45000 FT 270 DEG 10 KT C CLEAR D 15 MILES PLUS E NONE F NONE
8 NO EVIDENCE 9 NO EVIDENCE 10 NONE 11 POSSIBLE METEOR, NO EVIDENCE
FOUND OF JET ACFT IN AIR AT THAT TIME 12 NONE. END

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