

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE 2 March 1956 | | 2. LOCATION Beloit, Wisconsin | | 12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown | |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 02/2238Z | | 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 | | | |
| 5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | 6. SOURCE Civilian and AF (GOC) | | | |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION one & one half hour | | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one | 9. COURSE stationary | | |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One black oblong object, size unknown, appeared to be at approximately 1,000 feet. The object was seen through binoculars and appeared to remain stationary until it gained altitude and disappeared. No report in file. | | | 11. COMMENTS Due to the duration of the sighting and the color of the object it is the opinion of the headquarters that this sighting was possibly generated by a balloon of the pibald type. If 2238 was the time of the end of the sighting, it is possible that the observers saw a pibald type balloon released at Beloit at 2100Z. It is unlikely that a balloon would remain stationary for over 1 hr & then rise. Insufficient data for evaluation. | | |

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