

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

<b>1. DATE</b> 24 April 1956	<b>2. LOCATION</b> Snelling AFB, ST Paul, Minn.		<b>12. CONCLUSIONS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
<b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b> Local _____ GMT 25/0100 to 0600Z	<b>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> <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
<b>5. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>6. SOURCE</b> Military		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
<b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> 5 hours	<b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> one	<b>9. COURSE</b> stationary	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b> One object. Solid octangular shape plane surfaces, size of quarter w/ binoculars. Size of cigarette end, without binoculars. Color aluminum. Remained stationary and had high intensity light on bottom sides.		<b>11. COMMENTS</b> Dr. Robinson concurs that this sighting probably was a balloon.	

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RR RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJEDNG 4 A

R 251745Z

FM COMDR 31ST ADIV SNELLING AF STA ST PAUL MINN  
TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO  
RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO  
RJEPHQ/D/I HQ USAF WASH D C

*[Handwritten notes: 1) 4E4, 2) 4E4, 3) 4E4, 4-4X2a, Jw]*

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UNCLASSIFIED/OW GTERIA PD UFOB. (A) KQL SOLID OCTANGULAR  
PLANE SURFACES (2) SIZE OF QUARTER WITH BINOCULARS WITH NAKED EYE  
IT WAS SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN END OF CIGARET (3) V ALUMINUM (4) ONE (5)  
REMAINED STATIONARY (6) HIGH INTENSITY LIGHT ON BOTTOM SIDES WERE  
PLACED (7) NO (B) (1) LOOKING AT B-47 FLYING IN  
AREA (2) 60 DEGREES --- 29 DEGREES (3) SAME (4) NO (5) STILL THERE  
AT 0600 HOURS Z (6) FIVE HOURS C (C) KQL GROUND VISUAL (2) BINOCU-  
LARS 6X30 (3) N/A (D) (1) POPPZ TO 0600Z (2) DUSK AND DARK (E) N/A  
(F) (1) N/A (2) MAJOR BROWN, STAFF WEATHER OFFICER, 31ST AD VERY  
RELIABLE - HIS WIFE AND TWO BOYS BOTH SAW IT THRU BINOCULARS.

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(G) KQL CLEAR WITH CONTRAILS OF B-47 KWL SFC 33' / 4; TNPPP A .  
33' / 17; QPNPPP ERPXEPV GTNPPP EYPXETV WPNPPP EYPXTTV EPNPPP POPXUTV  
57, 700 ERPXWTV NO WIND DATA FOR 52, 700 KEL NO CEILING BETWEEN  
3' Z THRU 53' Z (4) 0 TO .74 OPAQUE (5) NONE (H) NONE (I) NONE  
(J) NONE MAJ BROWN CHECKED WITH THE CONTROLLER AT 0815Z 2 APR 56  
NOTHING REPORTED DURING NIGHT (K) B-47 IN THE AREA (L) STANLEY M.  
STERN, INTELL OFFICER 31ST ADIV OBSERVER FAMILIAR WITH WEATHER &  
MOBY DICK BALLOONS PD END

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25/1925Z APR RJEDNG

*Col. Robinson concurs this was probably  
a balloon. also that this sighting  
in near proximity of General Miller.*