

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 November 1956	2. LOCATION Redfield & McLoughlin, S.D.		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>0150 CST</u> GMT <u>17/0750Z</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 type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilians		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1. unknown 2. 30 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1. Object dim red to glow to bright red glow. Object hovered then moved to another location. 2. Cone-shaped object, color blue, green. Object hovered over Mound City, South Dakota for 30 minutes.		11. COMMENTS Poor report but this is quite possibly a balloon.	

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DE RJWFAP 31

R 151700Z

FM COMDRBOMWG 28 ELLSWORTH AFB SDAK

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO

RJWPGU/COMDR 29TH AIRDIV MALSTRON AFB MONT

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHTPATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASH DC

INFO RJEDMH/CINCSAC OFFUTT AFB NEBR

RJWPRH/COMDR 15AF MARCH AFB CALIF

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/UNCLAS/DOI 23569. SUBJECT IS UFOB. IN COMPLIANCE WITH AIR FORCE

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ACTION INFOR.	INFOR.


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air

UNQUOTE. 0158 MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME. A FROM KORPI AT STATE POLICE
RADIO. AN OBJECT WAS REPORTED BY STATE POLICE OFFICER NUMBER 633.
SIGHTED AT 3 TO 5 MILES DISTANCE WEST OF WAKPALA, SOUTH DAKOTA,
FOLLOWED OBJECT UNTIL IT WAS JUST WEST OF MCLOUGHLIN, SOUTH DAKOTA.
WATCHED OBJECT FROM 1900 UNTIL 1930. ALSO OBSERVED AT SAME TIME BY
TOWNSPEOPLE OF MCLOUGHLIN, SOUTH DAKOTA. OBJECT WAS BLUE GREEN
AND CONE SHAPED. STATE POLICE OFFICER [REDACTED] IN STATE MOBILE UNIT IN
WALWORTH COUNTY REPORTED OBJECT WHICH HOVERED OVER MOUND CITY FOR
ABOUT THIRTY MINUTES AMTT 2030. NO DESCRIPTION. END OF TELEPHONE
REPORTS. NO OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

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18/1727Z NOV RJWFAP

balloon



1956, Nov. 16 - Minnesota, S. & N. Dakotas - Busiest day of "Dakota Flap"! 13
sightings of a red, "Blazing Object" or Objects. Seen Nov.
17, 18, 19, too. (The "Dakota Flap" started Nov. 8 & continued
untill Dec. 2 with busiest days: Nov. 16, 27, 30 & Dec. 2) There
were at least 85 Reports in 25 days, reports A.P.R.G.!

REGULATION 228-2, DATED 12 AUGUST, FOLLOWS FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED.
ON THE NIGHT OF 17-18 NOVEMBER 1956, THE STAFF DUTY OFFICER ON DUTY
THIS HEADQUARTERS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE REPORTS. 2136
MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME - FROM KORPI AT STATE POLICE RADIO STATION.
QUOTE "AIRCRAFT SIGHTED AT ABOUT 1000 FEET JUST WEST OF ABERDEEN,
SOUTH DAKOTA. ALSO SIGHTED FIVE TO TEN MILES WEST OF REDFIELD. DIM RED
GLOW, CHANGING TO BRIGHT RED GLOW. OBJECT HOVERED AND THEN MOVED TO
ANOTHER LOCATION. SIGHTED BY A FARMER AT 2150 CENTRAL STANDARD TIME
AND BY STATE POLICE OFFICERS NUMBER AND AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME."