

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 December 1956		2. LOCATION Valley City, N. Dakota		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 01/0720Z		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			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE West		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object round, slightly larger than a baseball. Color red to orange at approx 1000 ft altitude. Object had rapid movements up, down, side-ways and hovered. Upon approach of police car obj rapidly disappeared to West. As police got closer to obj, they lost radio contact with station at Valley City. Valley City also lost contact with Jamestown, S.D.			11. COMMENTS All radio contact was regained after object left the area. Association between obj & radio contact not established. Insufficient data-WX data not submitted.& positional info on obj not included.		

Witness

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ATIC

74E4
24728
218

CTW40 WUS159 MA270 M FGB154 LONG GOVT PD

FARGO NDAK 1 1212PMC

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ADMINISTRATIVE

COMMANDER AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE

CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

3 atic 15:00

UFOB PART ONE. A. ROUND B. SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN A BASEBALL
 AT APPROXIMATELY FIVE MILES. C. RED TO ORANGE D. ONE E.
 NA. F. NA. G. RED STREAK AT INTERVALS H. NONE PART W.
 A. POLICE CHECK. B. ALTITUDE APPROXIMATELY 1,000 FEET
 C. ALTITUDE APPROXIMATELY 1,000 FEET D. 1 RAPID MOVEMENTS
 UP AND DOWN AND SIDE TO SIDE ALSO HOVERED. E. UPON APPROACH
 OF POLICE CAR OBJECT RAPIDLY DISAPPEARED TO THE WEST. F.
 APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTE. SECTION 3. A. GROUND VISUAL.
 B NA. C. NA SECTION 4. A. 0720Z-12-1. B. NIGHT
 . SECTION 5. VALLEY CITY AIRPORT NORTH DAKOTA SECTION 6.
~~REDACTED~~ VALLEY CITY NORTH DAKOTA
 POLICEMAN AGE 33. SECTION 7. A. VERY CLEAR VERY LITTLE WIND
 OR CLOUDS. B. 1, -. C. N. D. NA. E NA. F. NA.
 SECTION 8. NONE. SECTION 12 NONE. REMARKS ADDITIONAL OBSERVER
 LOREN ANDERSON CITY HALL VALLEY CITY NORTH DAKOTA POLICEMAN.
 THE OFFICERS REPORTED THAT WHEN THEY TRIED TO GET CLOSER TO THE
 OBJECT THEY LOST RADIO CONTACT. WITH THE STATION AT VALLEY CITY
 AND ALSO AT JAMESTOWN THIS WAS CONSIDERED VERY UNUSUAL AND HAS
 HAPPENED ONLY PREVIOUSLY DURING SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS THE RADIO
 STATION IN VALLEY CITY WAS ALSO WITHOUT CONTACT WITH JAMESTOWN
 ALL RADIO OPERATORS WERE ON DUTY AS TELEPHONE CHECK WAS MADE WEATHER
 WAS CLEAR IN JAMESTOWN ALL CONTACTS WAS REGAINED WHEN OBJECT LEFT
 THE AREA

COMMANDER DETACHMENT ONE 4672ND GOS FARGO NDAK

A B C D E NA F NA G H W A B 1,000 C 1,000 D E F 15 3

A B NA C NA 4 A 0720Z-12-1 B 5 6 720 5 33 7 A B NA

C NA D NA E NA F NA 8 12

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