

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 7 December 1957	2. LOCATION 4 Mi N of Bowbells, N.D.		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
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 07/1350Z	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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 8 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE E to W	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round object cone shaped in front, size of baseball, silver, long streaks of fire out of back.		11. COMMENTS Meteor sighting.	

*Adm 3D at 1930Z 7/1358Z
1 Witness 4 Mi N of Bowbells, ND 12
DEC 57*

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FM COMDR 786TH ACWRON

TO RJEDDN/COMDR AIR DEFENSE COMMAND ENT AFB

RJWPGU/COMDR 29TH ADIV MAFB

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELL CENTER WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS USAF

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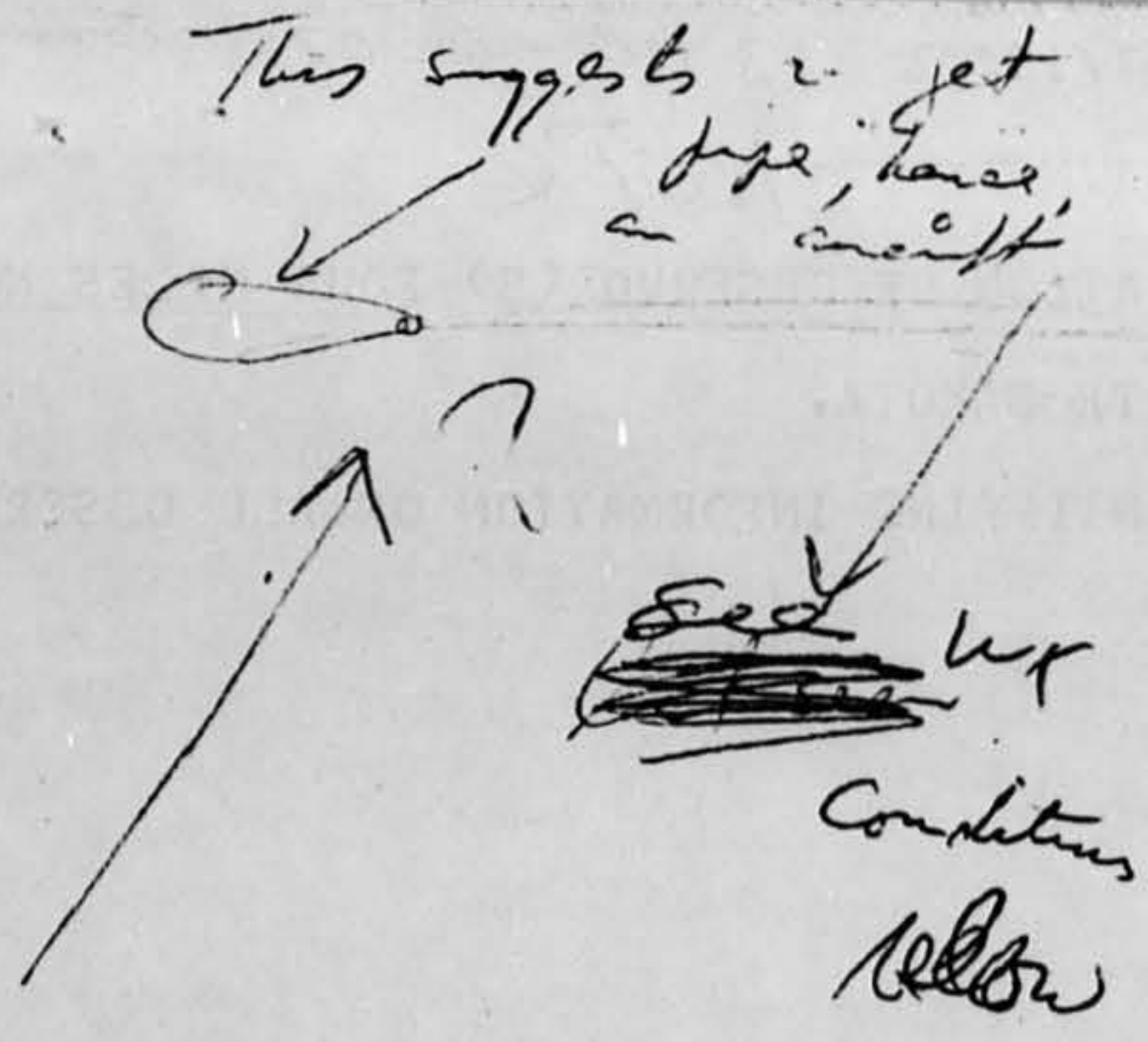
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(1) DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT (S):

- (A) ROUND AND CONE SHAPED IN FRONT
- (B) BASEBALL
- (C) SILVER
- (D) ONE
- (E) N/A
- (F) N/A
- (G) LONG STREAKS OF FIRE OUT OF BACK



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- (H) NONE
- (I) NEGATIVE

(2) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S):

- (A) NEGATIVE
- (B) THIRTY DEGREES } *elevations*
- (C) NEGATIVE } *azimuths*
- (D) LEVEL FLIGHT PARALLEL TO EARTHS SURFACE EAST TO WEST
- (E) NEGATIVE
- (F) EIGHT SECONDS

(3) MANNER OF OBSERVATION

- (A) GROUND-VISUAL
- (B) NONE
- (C) N/A

(A) 07/13 52Z 135-0-6 = 0720 local

(B) ~~DAWN~~ — NOTE

(5) LOCATION OF OBSERVOR(S) FOUR MILES NORTH OF BOWBELLS,
NORTH DAKOTA.

(6) IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVOR(S)

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(A) CIVILIAN

[REDACTED]

(B) N/A

(7) WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF
SIGHTING.

(A) CLEAR? ←

apparently not so,

(B) WINDS-ALOFT FORCAST FOR FKCD AREA FROM 29TH AIR DIVISION

6000	^{WNW}	-301/30/-3
10000	^W	-280/35/-12
16000	^{WNW}	-290/35/-24
20000	^{WNW}	-290/45/-34
30000	^{WNW}	-290/75/-54
50000	^{WNW}	-300/55/-59

*Snow
showers
a few
minutes
later*

(C) NEGATIVE — *ceiling?*
(D) NEGATIVE — *visibility?*
(E) NEGATIVE — *cloud cover?*

(F) NEGATIVE

If it snowed ten minutes after the sighting, there must have been a fairly low ceiling and 10/10 cloud coverage.

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NOTE: - SNOW SHOWERS TEN MINUTES LATER.

(8) SNOW SHOWERS IN AREA AT 1400Z

(9) N/A

(19) NEGATIVE

(11) SENIOR DIRECTOR ON DUTY AT TIME THINKS IT WAS AN ILLUSION

DUE TO NEWSPAPER COMMENTS ON SATELLITE RE-ENTERING THEATMOSPHERE.

(12) NEGATIVE

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No reports (Radar, GOC, flights, ground observers, etc) from that area in command.

On basis of above, jet-like object - possibly a/c (although meters can be)

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