

PROJECT 13073 RECORD CARD

<b>1. DATE</b> 15 January, 1960	<b>2. LOCATION</b> Baudette, Minnesota		<b>12. CONCLUSIONS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
<b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b> Local _____ GMT 16/0040Z	<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> Civilian		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
<b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> one second	<b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> One	<b>9. COURSE</b> Down	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b> Bright white ball-shaped object, size of a basketball. Slight tail present. No sound. Disappeared instantaneously falling straight down.  Brown.		<b>11. COMMENTS</b> Observation has characteristics of a "fireball" type meteor.	

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REFERENCE AFR 200-2, PARAGRAPH 15, THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED

- A (1) BALL
- (2) BASKETBALL
- (3) BRIGHT WHITE
- (4) ONE
- (5) N/A
- (6) NONE VISIBLE
- (7) SLIGHT RAIL
- (8) NO SOUND

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TELEPHONED  
TO *Call Perry*  
NO *72112*  
TIME *0757*  
BY *...*

*Maj. Freund, Leo S...  
sent to Call Perry SAC  
Company Plt o/a 2400  
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(9) NONE

B (1) FLASH OF LIGHT

(2) 10 DEGREES

(3) 5 DEGREES

(4) STRAIGHT DOWN

(5) DISAPPEARED INSTANTANEOUSLY FALLING STRAIGHT DOWN

(6) ONE SECOND

C (1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D (1) 16/0040 ZULU JANUARY 1960

(2) NIGHT

E STRAIGHT WEST OF BAUDETTE, MINNESOTA

48 DEGREES 40 MINUTES NORTH, 94 DEGREES 46 MINUTES WEST

F CIVILIAN, ██████████, AGE 39 ADDRESS ██████████ BAUDETTE, MINN.

DRIVES OIL TRUCK FOR CO-OP OIL COMPANY. UNK.

G (1) CLEAR AND GOOD

(2) USAF WEATHER STATION, DULUTH AFB, MINNESOTA

SURFACE 320 DEGREES 18 KNOTS

000, 330 DEGREES 30 KNOTS

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10,000, 330 DEGREES 45 KNOTS

16,000, 310 DEGREES 50 KNOTS

20,000, 310 DEGREES 65 KNOTS

30,000, 300 DEGREES 70 KNOTS

50,000, 300 DEGREES 40 KNOTS

80,000, 270 DEGREES 20 KNOTS

(3) CLEAR

(4) GOOD 15 PLUS

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

H, I, J, NONE

K AIR SURVEILLANCE OFFICER, DULUTH AIR DEFENSE SECTOR, MINNESOTA POSSIBLE METEOR.

L NONE

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UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

Location BAUDETTA, MINNESOTA. 48°50'N 95°00'W

Date 16 JAN 60 Hour (Z) 0040

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Description BALL SHAPE, SIZE OF BASKETBALL,

BRIGHT-WHITE COLOR - ONE OBJECT LEAVING

A SLIGHT TRAIL - NO SOUND ASSOCIATED.

OBJECT IN SIGHT ONE SECOND -

Direction of Motion STRAIGHT DOWN

Satellite: (AFCIN-4F3, Phone 69219) CHECKED - OUT.

(DR BYERS).

Astronomical Phenomena (Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc) PROBABLY

METEOR OF FIREBALL CLASS.

Radar Analysis (AFCIN-4E1) N/A.

Natural Phenomena (Ball Lightning, etc) SPEED TOO GREAT

Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc. SPEED TOO GREAT.

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluation of Source Reliability UNKNOWN -

Analysis and Conclusions: THIS OBJECT WAS SEEN TO BE  
MOVING STRAIGHT DOWN. (APPARENT TO OBSERVER).  
IT SPEED WOULD INDICATE ONLY TWO POSSIBILITIES -  
RE-ENTRY OF A MAN MADE ITEM OR METEOR -  
NO POSSIBLE RE-ENTRY AS CHECKED BY DR BYERS -  
THIS OBJECT'S DESCRIPTIONS DOES FIT THOSE OF  
FIREBALLS - PROBABLY A FIREBALL -