

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 18 January, 1960	2. LOCATION Lakota, North Dakota		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 19/045-2	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 Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-10 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE NE descending	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object described in great detail for an observation lasting 5-10 seconds. Crescent shaped object with horns pointing up. Color yellowish-green or aqua. Impennage on left horn of pear shaped light. Large cone surmounted a shaft between the horns of the crescent. Bright light emintated from the object in it's entirety. First observed low on the horizon and faded into ground fog.		11. COMMENTS General overall description without the detail conforms to a meteor observation. Duration of the sighting and motion is consistent with a slow moving meteor. The Lycids stream occurs between 12-23 January and is a slow moving evening shower. It is possible that this was a meteor from this stream.	

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ATTN INTELL OFF; HQ, USAF, ATTN AFCIN; SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
ATTN SAFIS. SUBJ: UFO. THIS IS A UFO REPORT SUBMITTED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 15 AFR 200-2.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

- (1) CRESCENT SHAPED WITH HORNS POINTING UP.
- (2) BASKETBALL
- (3) YELLOWISH GREEN OR AQUA
- (4) ONE
- (5) N/A

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(6) OBSERVER ONE NOTED EMPENNAGE ON LEFT HORN OF CRESCENT SURMOUNTED BY PEAR SHAPED LIGHT. OBSERVER TWO NOTED LARGE CONE SURMOUNTED BY A SHAFT BETWEEN THE HORNS OF THE CRESCENT.

(7) NONE NOTED

(8) NONE NOTED

(9) BRIGHT LIGHT EMANATING FROM THE OBJECT IN ITS ENTIRETY.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) ENTIRE AREA BECAME LIGHT

(2) DUE NORTH OF OBSERVERS

(3) NORTHEAST OF OBSERVERS AND 10 TO 15 FEET ABOVE GROUND.

(4) DESCENDING

(5) FADED OUT AS IT DESCENDED INTO GROUND FOG.

(6) 5 TO 10 SECONDS

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 19/0455Z

(2) NIGHT

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E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS:

9832 N 4826 N 8 MILES WEST OF LAKOTA, NORTH DAKOTA

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS:

(1) MR. [REDACTED], AGE 55, CONTACT REPRESENTATIVE,
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION FIELD OFFICE, GRAND FORKS, NDAK. NO
REASON TO DOUBT VERACITY.

(2) MR. [REDACTED], AGE 50, SOIL SCIENTIST, US SOIL
CONVERSATION SERVICE, GRAND FORKS, NDAK. NO REASON TO DOUBT
VERACITY.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS - ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE
OF SIGHTINGS:

(1) CLEAR WITH PATCHES OF GROUND FOG.

(2) US WEATHER BUREAU, BISMARCK, NDAK

	DIRECTION	VELOCITY (KTS)
SURFACE	300 DEGREE	18
6000;	330	30
10,000	330	35
16,000	320	30
20,000	300	45
30,000	320	35

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58,000 260 15

66,000 230 76

(3) CEILING UNLIMITED

(4) UNLIMITED

(5) HIGH THIN BROKEN

(6) NONE (7) SURFACE PLUS 11

H. NONE NOTED

I. NONE

J. NONE KNOWN. RADIOSONDE BALLOONS ARE LAUNCHED AT 1200

AND 2420 HOURS (CST) FROM BISMARCK, NDAK, RAPID CITY, SDAK.

K. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, GRAND FORKS AIR DEFENSE SECTOR, GRAND FORKS AIR FORCE BASE, NDAK.

PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION REVEALS NO POSITIVE EXPLANATION FOR THIS SIGHTING. NO UNUSUAL OBJECTS WERE DETECTED DURING THIS PERIOD BY THE GRAND FORKS AIR DEFENSE SECTOR.

THIS PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION INCLUDED PERSONNAL INTERVIEWS OF THE TWO WITNESSES, CONSULTATION WITH DETACHMENT 2 OF THE 29TH WEATHER SQUADRON, AND THE DIRECTION CENTER CHIEF OF THE GRAND FORKS AIR DEFENSE SECTOR.

L. NONE.

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