

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 Jul 60		2. LOCATION 20 mi W of Williston, North 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Conflicting Info</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 12/0505Z		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 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS four	9. COURSE SW		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Four objects, two large and two small, formation was diamond shape, but underwent constant changes in a graceful manner. Objects were very brilliant, making shape or size or color difficult to ascertain. Objects were motionless when first seen, hovering for aprox 15 min, then proceeding from N to SW at aprox 150 mph.			11. COMMENTS Report categorized as contradictory information. OBJECT HOVERED FOR 15 MINUTES AND SPEED WHEN MOVING ESTIMATED TO BE 150 MPH, YET OBSERVER COULD NOT SEE DETAILS BECAUSE OF SPEED AND BRILLIANCE OF OBJECTS.		

UP TO 42,000 FEET. 7.3 DEGREES CENTIGRADE PER KILOMETER VERTICAL.
THERE WERE NO APPARENT INVERSIONS.

NOTIFICATION FROM DICKINSON NORTH DAKOTA AT 2300Z AND 2400Z LOCAL
TIME ALSO REPORTED THE ABOVE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

H. THERE WERE NO OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITIES OR CONDITIONS REPORTED
BY THE OBSERVERS.

I. THERE WERE NO INTERCEPTION MADE OR ATTEMPTED BY THE OBSERVERS

J. NO KNOWN FLIGHTS OR WEATHER BALLOONS WERE REPORTED IN THE AREA.

K. OFFICER OF DAY MINOT AFB NORTH DAKOTA. COMMENTS: SEE 17 BELOW

L. NEGATIVE.

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PAR 17 COMMENTS:

THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS RELAYED TO ME BY THE OBSERVER DURING MY
TOUR OF DUTY AS OFFICER OF THE DAY MINOT AFB NORTH DAKOTA.

THE OBSERVER APPEARED TO BE VERY COHERENT AND PRECISE IN REPORTING
THE INCIDENT TO ME, THEREFORE THIS REPORT IS FORWARDED IN ACCORDANCE
WITH AFB 200-2 PAR 13 ENTITLED REPORTING OF UFO

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E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER.

1. APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF MILE INSIDE NORTH DAKOTA BORDER AFTER CROSSING MONTANA BORDER ON HIGHWAY 2.

S. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER.

1. OBSERVERS NAME WAS MR. [REDACTED] AVE WILLOWDALE, TORONTO, CANADA PHONE NO. [REDACTED] AGE AND OCCUPATION UNKNOWN.

2. OBSERVER SEEMED TO BE VERY LOGICAL AND VERY COHERENT. AND GAVE A VERY DETAILED AND EXPLICIT DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENT.

C. WINDS ALOFT AND WEATHER AT TIME OF SIGHTING.

1. OBSERVERS DESCRIPTION OF WEATHER WAS THUNDER STORM ACTIVITY IN SOUTH WEST WITH LOW CLOUD FORMATIONS.
2. REPORT FROM MINOT AFB WEATHER STATION WAS AS FOLLOWS.
AREA OF SIGHTING NEAR WILLISTON NORTH DAKOTA CLOSEST WEATHER REPORTING STATION NEAREST SIGHT OF INCIDENT,,

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6000	FEET AT 150	DEGREE AT	5	KNOTS
10,000	FEET AT 270	DEGREE AT	17	KNOTS
16,000	FEET AT 300	DEGREE AT	15	KNOTS
20,000	FEET AT 280	DEGREE AT	25	KNOTS
30,000	FEET AT 270	DEGREE AT	45	KNOTS
50,000	FEET AT 270	DEGREE AT	20	KNOTS
80,000	FEET	UNK		UNK

WILLISTON WEATHER AT 2300Z HOURS .57 CLOUD COVER CIRRO-STRA TUS AND LIGHTING CLOUD TO CLOUD AND CLOUD TO GROUND SOUTH WEST THEN NORTH WEST TEMPERATURE GRADIENT SURFACE

GRACEFUL MANNER.

5. THERE WERE NO DISCERNABLE FEATURES BECAUSE OF DARKNESS.
7. THE TRAILER EXHAUST COULD NOT BE DISTINGUISHED BECAUSE OF EXTREME BRILLIANCES OF THE OBJECTS
8. THERE WAS ABSOLUTELY NO SOUND HEARD
9. NO PERTINENT OR UNUSUAL FEATURES COULD BE DISTINGUISHED

PAR. B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT.

1. OBSERVER FIRST NOTICED BRILLIANT OBJECT IN FORMATION WHILE PROCEEDING TOWARD THE NORTH DAKOTA BORDER FROM MONTANA.
2. OBSERVER STATED THAT OBJECTS WERE MOTIONLESS WHEN FIRST SEEN.
3. THE OBJECTS HAVERED IN THE VICINTY FOR APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN MINUTES THAN PROCEEDED FROM A NORTH TO SOUTH WESTERLY DIRECTION.
4. UFO WERE CONSANTLY CHANGING DIPECTIONS AND FORMATIONS
5. OBJECTS PROCEEDED FROM NORTH TO SOUTH WESTERLY DIRECTION AT APPROXIMATE 150 MILES PER HOUR
6. THE OBJECTS WERE CLEARLY VISIBLE FOR APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN MINUTES

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION.

1. MAN WAS STANDING RESIDE HIS CAR WHILE OBSERWFING OBJECTS.
2. NO OPTICAL AIDS WERE UTILIZED

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3. N/A

D. TIME AND DATING OF SIGHTING.

1. 111105Z JAN 57 120505Z

2. OBSERVER STATED OBJECTS COULD BE PLAINLY SEEN (NORMAL NIGHT-CONDITIONS.)

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FM 32NDS FTR GP MINOT AFB NORTH DAKOTA

TO RJWFAL/AIR DEFENSE ENT AFB COLO

RJWZGU/29TH AIR DEF WALKSTROM AFB MONTANA

PJEDSO/AIR TECH INSTALL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON

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A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

1. SHAPE WAS DIFFICULT TO ASCERTAIN BECAUSE OF SPEED AND BRILLIANCE OF THE FLYING OBJECTS.
2. WITNESS UNABLE TO DETERMINE SIZE OF OBJECTS BUT STATED TWO CENTER OBJECTS WERE VERY MUCH LARGER THAN THE TWO OUT SIDE OBJECTS.
3. COLOR, COULD NOT BE DETERMINE BECAUSE OF DARKNESS.
4. FOUR UFO OBJECTS. TWO LARGE AND TWO SMALL.
5. FORMATION WAS DIAMOND SHAPE BUT UNDERWENT CONSTANT CHANGES IN A

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