

Multiple Sighting

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 August, 1960	2. LOCATION Sioux Falls, South 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 12/0350Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	9. COURSE Southerly
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING White circular object of varying intensity 3 X brilliance of Jupiter, no sound or tail, observed due West of A/C just above the horizon. Appeared to move South at the same elevation and went out for periods of 5-10 seconds. Reappeared moving South with the intensity weakening. Total observation duration 3 min. Speed believed faster than manned A/c and thought to be Satellite or Missile by the observer.		11. COMMENTS Request for Satellite <del>XXXX</del> data not answered. Without track information object cannot be classed as a Satellite case. Listed as Insufficient Data.

AFCIN-4E2x

Request for Evaluation

16 August 1960

AFCIN-4A2c (Maj Conkey)

Request the attached UFO report be checked to determine if an artificial satellite was responsible for the sighting.

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AFCIN-4E2

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FM HQ 4347 CORTNEG MCCONNELL AFB KANS

TO RJEDSQ/AIR TECH INTELLIGENCE CENTER WPAFB OHIO

INFO RJWFKF/VADY RICHARD GEEBUR AFB MO

RJWFKF/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJEDSQ/OSAT WASH DC

RJEDSQ/CS USAT WASH DC

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ENCLOSURE FROM HQ 4347.

ENCLOSURE UTC. OSAT TWO SATIS. OSAT TWO AFSCM. FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 15, AIR 2 - 2. A. (1) CIRCULAR (2) PEA (3) PURE WHITE, VARYING INTENSITY, THREE TIMES BRILLIANCE OF JUPITER. (4) ONE ONLY (5) PEA (6) NONE (7) NONE (8) NONE (9) NONE. . B. (1) BRILLIANT OBJECT DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF AIRCRAFT (2) JUST ABOVE HORIZON DUE WEST OF AIRCRAFT (3) SAME ELEVATION 205 DEGREES (4) AND (5) INCREASED BRILLIANCE, THEN APPEARED TO MOVE SOUTH. LIGHT SUDDENLY WENT OUT FOR FIVE TO TEN SECONDS. LIGHT WENT OUT AGAIN

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FOR SAME TIME AND DISAPPEARED. CONTINUED TO MOVE SOUTH SLOWLY WEAKNING IN INTENSITY UNTIL IT DISAPPEARED. (10) APPROXIMATELY THREE MINUTES. C. (1) AIR VISUAL (2) NONE (3) 2-47, 2 43,  
52, 1 FTDB 220 DEGREES, TAS 43 KNOTS, 350 KNOTS GROUND SPEED.  
D. (1) 1350 ZULU 12 AUG 62. (2) NIGHT. E. 4233N 974 W 5. NM 185  
DEGREES RADIAL SIOUX FALLS, S.D. VOR. F. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 1350 ZULU 12 AUG 62. G. 1350 ZULU 12 AUG 62.

CHIEF OF INSTRUCTOR TRAINING SECTION, A-2 RELIABILITY.

27 YEARS FLYING 2100 HOURS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 1350 ZULU 12 AUG 62. H. 1350 ZULU 12 AUG 62.

CHIEF REPORTS AND ANALYSIS BRANCH. A-2 RELIABILITY. I. (1)  
CLOUDS (2) HAZE (3) SURFACE WINDS SOUTH 11 KNOTS. 11,000 FEET  
35 DEGREES AT 15 KNOTS. J. 11,000 FEET 35 DEGREES AT 17 KNOTS.

K. 11,000 FEET 35 DEGREES AT 22 KNOTS. L. 11,000 FEET 35 DEGREES AT  
25 KNOTS. (3) NONE. (4) UNIDENTIFIED. (5) CLEAR. (6) BUILD UP  
WEST AND SOUTH OF CASTER MOUNTAIN. (7) UNKNOWN. M. JET STREAM  
11,000 FEET 100 NM. WESTERN WYOMING. N. TO 90 KNOTS. O. NAME. P. NONE.

Q. OBJECT AT EXTREMELY HIGH SPEED. FASTER THAN ANY KNOWN MANNED  
AIRCRAFT. POSSIBLY MISSILE OR SATELLITE IN ORBIT. PREPARING

OFFICER: CHIEF OF TARGET MATERIALS BRANCH INTELLIGENCE

DIVISION.

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