

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE 3 Jan 61 | | 2. LOCATION 6 mi W of Cloquet, Minnesota | | 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 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 | |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0025 GMT 030625Z Jan 61 | | 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 20-30 sec. | | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one | 9. COURSE Descending | | |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Flare-type object, size of dime, blue-yellow flame. Left trail of smoke. Long exhaust shape rounded at front end. First seen about 300 feet above ground. Dropped into woods. Dropped slowly as if parachute attached. | | | 11. COMMENTS From the description and duration it appears that the witness saw a meteor as it was desintegrating in the earth's atmosphere. | | |

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REF AFR 200-2, PARA 15, THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS

SUBMITTED:

- A. (1) FLARE TYPE
- (2) DIME
- (3) BLUE YELLOW FLAME
- (4) ONE
- (5) N/A
- (6) NONE
- (7) TRAIL OF SMOKE

JANUARY METEORS

In northern Bootes is located the radiant point of this month's short Quadrantid meteor shower, named after an old constellation. Unfortunately, the gibbous moon will interfere with observations of shower maximum, which occurs on the morning of January 3rd. Under more favorable conditions, a single observer at maximum might see some 33 Quadrantids in an hour. This shower, like the Geminids and Delta Aquarids, is unusual in that it has never been identified with a comet.

WILLIAM H. GLENN

Jan 61 Sky & TX

1-3-61 12:25 A.M.

Blue yellow flame, trail of smoke. Viewed 20-30 seconds. Observed from 6 miles west of Cloquet, Minnesota.

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- (9) LONG EXHAUST SHAPE ROUNDED AT FRONT END.
- B. (1) FIRST OBSERVED WHILE DRIVING AUTOMOBILE
- (2) ABOUT 300 FEET ABOVE GROUND
- (3) DROPPED INTO WOODS
- (4) DROPPED SLOWLY AS IF PARACHUTE ATTACHED

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- (8) NONE
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- B. (1) FIRST OBSERVED WHILE DRIVING AUTOMOBILE
- (2) ABOUT 300 FEET ABOVE GROUND
- (3) DROPPED INTO WOODS
- (4) DROPPED SLOWLY AS IF PARACHUTE ATTACHED
- (5) DISINTEGRATED AS IT FELL INTO WOODS
- (6) 20 TO 30 SECONDS
- C. (1) VISUAL
- (2) NONE
- (3) NIL
- D. (1) 0625Z 3 JAN 61
- (2) NIGHT
- E. (1) 92 DEGREES 32 MIN WEST, 46 DEGREES 44 MIN NORTH
- (2) 6 MILES WEST OF CLOQUET, MINN
- F. MR. [REDACTED], BOX [REDACTED] ROUTE [REDACTED]
CLOQUET, MINN.
- G. (1) -12 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT. BRIGHT MOON LIGHT.
- (2) WNW 10 KNOTS
330 DEG 30 KNOTS

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- 340 DEG 60 KNOTS
- 330 DEG 90 KNOTS
- 310 DEG 50 KNOTS
- 270 DEG 15 KNOTS
- (3) 1700 FT
- (4) 15 MILES
- (5) 1700 FT BROKEN
- (6) NIL

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H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. COMBAT INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. NO COMMENT

L. NONE

M. ESTIMATED OBJECT TO BE ONEHALF MILE AWAY.

IMMEDIATE AREA UNINHABITED.

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24/2216Z JAN RJEDDU

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DADS YOUR UNCLAS MSG DUOIN 1, DTD 4 JAN 61, RPTG THE SIGHTING OF AN UFO WEST OF CLOQUET, MINN, THE INFO RPTD IS LIMITED IN NATURE; THEREFORE, REQ A FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATION. IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PERTINENT INFO, THE FOLLOWING IS REQUESTED: WHAT WAS THE ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF THE OBJ WHEN FIRST AND LAST SEEN? HOW DID THE WITNESS DETERMINE THE OBJ WAS ABOUT 300 FEET ABOVE THE GROUND? HOW DID THE WITNESS DETERMINE THE OBJ DROPPED INTO THE WOODS? HOW WAS THE DURATION OF THE SIGHTING DETERMINED? DID THE WITNESS STOP HIS AUTOMOBILE AT ANY TIME DURING THE SIGHTING? IN WHICH DIRECTION WAS THE WITNESS DRIVING, AND ON WHICH HIGHWAY? WHAT TYPE OF TERRAIN WAS THE WITNESS IN AT THE TIME; COMPLETELY WOODED, FARMLAND, ETC? REQ AN ATTEMPT BE MADE TO DETERMINE IF THE OBJ ACTUALLY DESCENDED INTO THE WOODS. IF TRUE, RECOVERY IS

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REQUESTED IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. IF THERE WERE OTHER WITNESSES TO THE SIGHTING, REQ THEIR DESCRIPTION OF THE SIGHTING BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2, DTD 14 SEPT 59.

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