

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 28 March 1961		2. LOCATION Mellette, South Dakota		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>1845-1910</u> GMT <u>29/0045Z</u>		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 <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 50 Min.		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS N One	9. COURSE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Unreliable.</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Ltr to Secy of Defense asking for action , against flying saucers that are shooting down out planes and killing our sons. Two jets were attacked by saucers S of her farm. Sees them all time, usually from 7:45 pm to 8:50 pm. Tonight they were early so encounter with jets. After supposed attack on jets by saucers, jets threw in afterburner and escaped. Observation of preceding evening with surveyors transit. Also reported seeing atomic blast (mushroom cloud)			11. COMMENTS Witness probably saw something and ids- torted her impressions into above tale. Duration of over one hour for the sight- ings earlier in month are probably re- fraction of astronomical bodies. Any- thing this lady sees in air and cannot identify is a saucer. Sightings include; Mar 1 of Venus, Mar 2 Insufficient Data Mar 10 Venus. No reports of mushroom clouds; no reports from a/c were received.		

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Becky DeJure, MacNamara

Dear Sir: Don't you think it is about time our
Government pulled their head out of the sand and
called a spade a spade. Don't you think we might use a
word or three "or called" ^{MacNamara} ^{MacNamara} ^{MacNamara}
and get someone over our farm and some
what back of our fence we suddenly pass one of
those flying saucers down at the jet?
Who for the jet had left a nice paper
trail but they scared out sharply to avoid
being hit and believe me they left 2 jet cars
make tracks after that.
We have been watching these flying
saucers for every night for 2 weeks and
it always come up with a bright light
at 7:15 and left at 8:50 but last night
it met the jet at around 6:45 to 7:10
we took a camera lens and film
and watched it. It had hit the jet and
fairly well. We got that "or being to
inform you" line. I think it is plain
common knowledge not to inform the
people what really happens or someone
can be in the boat out for those
sauruses. Before (and) that thing
was. Here and there like an arrow
pointing back south west. Some times
they seem to put on lights and what
they do as the pigmaling.
I had things in my eyes and ears
enough to see even the naked eye but
with the lens we can get a good look at
the thing. Also we have an accident
at least 1000 of here a week ago
Thursday 7:10. We saw a microphone
suddenly in the sky on a bright clear day

U F O ANALYSIS SHEET

DATE 28 March, 1961 LOCATION Mellette, South Dakota
 DATE TIME GROUP LOCAL 1845-1910 GMT 29/0045Z
 PHOTO YES NO PHYSICAL SPECIMEN YES NO
 SOURCE MILITARY CIVILIAN TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual
Surveyors Level & Transit
 LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 25 minutes NUMBER OF OBJECTS One COURSE Not Given
 SATELLITE: IN ORBIT: VERIFY YES: NO: DECAY: Ruled Out
 ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENA Probably
 METEOR N/A
 STAR OR PLANET Poss Planet or Star
 OTHER N/A
 AIRCRAFT N/A Duration too long
 BALLOON N/A Ruled out due to motion
 INSUFFICIENT DATA No location speed etc given.
 OTHER Distortion of normal objects by observer.
 REFLECTION No INVERSION PRESENT Poss PHOTO ANALYSIS _____
 SUN DOG _____ LENTICULAR CLOUD _____ PHYSICAL SPECIMEN ANALYSIS _____

BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING:

Letter to Secy of Defense asking for action against ~~the~~ flying saucers that are shooting down our planes and killing our "sons". Described incident where two jets were attacked by ~~these~~ saucers south of her farm. ~~She~~ sees them all the time, usually from 7:45 PM until 8:50PM, however tonight they were early so ~~the~~ encounter with the jets. After ~~the~~ supposed attack on ~~the~~ jets by ~~the~~ saucer, ~~the~~ jets threw in afterburner and escaped. Observation on preceding evening ~~was~~ with surveyors transit. Occasionally they have lights that go on and off. ~~She~~ also reports what appeared to her to be ~~a~~ atomic blast in early march to ~~the~~ North of her location. (mushroom cloud).

EVALUATION: CASE CATEGORY: [REDACTED]

CONCLUSION:

Witness probably saw something and distorted her impressions into ~~the~~ above tale. ~~The~~ duration of over one hour for the sightings earlier in ~~the~~ month are probably refraction of astronomical bodies. Anything that this lady sees in the air which she cannot readily identify is a saucer. March sightings from ~~the~~ Dakota's include one on March 1st of Venus, One on March 24 of insufficient Data, & another on March 10 of Venus. ~~again~~ ~~XXX~~. No reports of mushroom clouds, ~~and~~ no reports from A/C were received. Assuming that any A/C would report action such as ~~the~~ lady described, this case is classed as an unreliable report.

which looked exactly as the pictures
of the bomb.

Sincerely

Mrs. [REDACTED]

Mellette, S. Dak.

P.S. I'm not nuts. My husband
and son both happened to be
in the yard & all saw the same
thing. I just feel sorry for the
families who lose sons as we
also have a son and realize what
it means and also realize that
just by bushing things up you
will avoid accidents.