

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

DATE <u>14 September 52</u>	2. LOCATION <u>Mc. View, California</u>		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
AT-TIME GROUP <u>0.30 AM</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			
NOTES <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE <u>civilian</u>			
LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>5 min.</u>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>1</u>	9. COURSE <u>E</u>		
BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <u>Silver. Round. Hovered.</u>		11. COMMENTS <u>Aircraft in area at time of sighting.</u>		

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Country Report No. (Leave Blank)
United States of America

AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

Subject FLYOBRPT

Area Reported On Navarre, Minnesota - Near Lake Minnetonka CG 31st Air Division From (Agency)

Date of Report 25 August 1952 Date of Information 23 August 1952 Evaluation E-6

Prepared by (Officer) 2nd Lt. William R. Riley Source Mr. [REDACTED] Mound, Minnesota

References (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

Summary: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112---Part II.)

Mr. [REDACTED] sighted an unusual, spherical shaped object, in the vicinity of Navarre, Minnesota, on the 23 August 1952.

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The object sighted was spherical in shape.

The size unknown.

The color was silver or aluminum, and it reflected the sunlight.

Only one object was sighted.

The shape of the object did not resemble a plane in any way.

There was no trail or exhaust.

The object was going "Very fast".

The power of the object was unknown.

It did not make any sound.

The object arose from the horizon in the southeast and went north,
~~dived down, stopped, then climbed and disappeared without appearing to~~
~~diminish in size.~~

The time of the sighting was at 1040 (CST) on the 23 August 1952.

The object was observed for 5 or 6 seconds. 6=16-17)

No optical instruments were used in the sighting.

The location where the sighting took place was at Navarre, Minnesota
Near Lake Minnetonka - towards Mound, Minnesota.

The location of the object was southeast of the observer's point.
The distance was unknown.

Object was going north.

Object was probably about 25,000 feet high.

The weather was completely clear at the time and the place of the
sighting.

The Name and the Address of the observer is as follows:

[REDACTED]
Mound, Minnesota
Phone: [REDACTED]

Mr. [REDACTED] was in the United States Air Force after 1946 - and is
now employed by the Minneapolis-Honeywell, Minnesota. He works on the
Flight Line, on B-17's and E-29's.

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JEDEN/CG ENT AFB NOLORADO SPRINGS COLO

JWPML/CG WADF HAMILTON AFB CALIF

~~REDACTED~~ 28TH OID. 9402 FLYOBRPT. ATTN DIRECTORS OF INTELLIGENCE AT JEPHQ AND JWPML. ATTN: ATIAA-2C AT JEDWP.

1. ONE ROUND, SILVER COLORED OBJECT, SIZE OF AIRCRAFT, NO SOUND OR SPEED REPORTED. OBJECT HOVERED OVER ONE POSITION FOR SHORT TIME. FADED I TO DISTAN E.

0930 P.M.
0030 #

2. 0930PDT, 24 AUG. 1952. OVSERVED FOR 5 MINUTES

3. OBSERVED VISUALLY FROM GROUND.

4. OBSERVER WAS LOCATED AT GOC POST NH 52 REE. GQAO. REF. NH 5524. (MT. 6 ;832, CALIF).

5. OBSARVER WAS ~~REDACTED~~ MT. VIEW, CALIF.

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AUG 25 7:34

Pos - No 77

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6. CLEAR, SLIGHT WIND BLOWING.

7 NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. AIRCRAFT REPORTED IN VICINITY EXACT LOCATION NOT GIVEN.

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PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

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1. DATE <i>24 Aug '52</i>	2. LOCATION <i>Mt. View, Calif.</i>	3. TIME Local: <i>0830 PST</i> Zebra: <i>0030</i>
4. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Naked Eye <input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars <input type="checkbox"/> Telescope <input type="checkbox"/> Theodolite
5. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED BY GROUND RADAR?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> By One Set <input type="checkbox"/> By Two Sets <input type="checkbox"/> By Three Sets
6. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE AIR?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> A/C Observed Object <input type="checkbox"/> Interception Attempted <input type="checkbox"/> No Intercept Attempted
7. WERE AIRCRAFT SCRAMBLED TO INTERCEPT?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> A/C Scrambled <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Contact Made <input type="checkbox"/> A/I Contact Made <input type="checkbox"/> No Contact Made
8. DID OBJECT CHANGE DIRECTION AT ANY TIME?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Violent
9. IF OBJECT WAS A "LIGHT", WAS IT:		<input type="checkbox"/> Blinking <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steady
10. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT:		<input type="checkbox"/> 1-15 Seconds <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-5 Minutes <input type="checkbox"/> Over 10 Minutes
11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address)		
<i>CG 28th Air Div (Wing) Hamilton AFB, Calif.</i>		

II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED?		<i>No</i>
13. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO ARCH DOWNWARD?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	3719-192
14. DID OBJECT HAVE A TAIL?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
15. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO DISINTEGRATE?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
16. TIME OF SIGHTING RELATIVE TO SUNRISE OR SUNSET (Data From Air Almanac)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Night <input type="checkbox"/> Day <input type="checkbox"/> Sunrise <input type="checkbox"/> Sunset		

III. AIRCRAFT DATA

17. WERE AIRCRAFT NOTED IN AREA?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<input type="checkbox"/> One Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> More Than One Aircraft
18. WAS ANY SOUND HEARD?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
19. WERE THERE INDICATIONS OF HIGH BACKGROUND NOISE?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
20. WAS THE OBJECT VIEWED ABOVE 45° ELEVATION?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

IV. BALLOON DATA

21. WERE BALLOONS RELEASED IN AREA? Yes No

22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE: 4 hrs. Minutes

23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:

	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted?		Describe Lighting
				Yes	No	
a.						
b.						
c.						
d.						

(attach overlay)

V. EVALUATION

21. EVALUATION OF SOURCE:

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Unreliable
- Extremely Doubtful
- Hoax

22. DETAILS OF REPORT:

- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Insufficient to Evaluate

23. FINAL EVALUATION:

- Was Balloon
- Probably Balloon
- Possibly Balloon
- Was Aircraft
- Probably Aircraft
- Possibly Aircraft
- Was Astronomical
- Probably Astronomical
- Possibly Astronomical
- Other: _____
- Insufficient Data For Evaluation
- Unknown

24. COMMENTS:

PROJECT 10073 WEATHER DATA SHEET

1. DATE OF OBSERVATION	2. TIME OF OBSERVATION	3. STATION OBSERVING
4. WINDS ALOFT:		
ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)
0		
1,000		
2,000		
3,000		
4,000		
5,000		
6,000		
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9,000		
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100,000		
5. WAS AN INVERSION LAYER NOTED? (If yes, at what altitude? _____)		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6. WERE ANY THUNDERSTORMS NOTED IN AREA? (If yes, at what quadrant? _____)		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
7. CLOUD COVER: _____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet.		8. VISIBILITY WAS <u>CAVU</u> MILES.
9. COMMENTS:		