

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 21 Apr 52		2. LOCATION Holmen, Wisconsin		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0405 GMT 2/1005		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE civilian - female			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Straight and level maneuvers.				11. COMMENTS Source was driving in the rain. Claims to have heard "swooshing" sound above sound of windshield wipers. Did not get good enough look at object to describe it. Did see "flames coming from both ends."	

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Country United States	Report No. 1-52	(Leave Blank)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
Subject Sighting of Unidentified Flying Object		
Vicinity between Holmen and Calosville, Wisconsin Area Reported On		From (Agency) Cpt, 31st A DIV, Ft. Snelling, Minn.
Date of Report 29 April 1952	Date of Information 21 April 1952	Evaluation R-6
Prepared by (Officer) WILLIAM R. RILEY 2nd Lt. USAF		Source Traverseau County, Minn.
References (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) ADUL 200-1 JANAP 146(b)		
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.) At 0405 hours (local time) on the 21st of April 1952 a strange object was sighted by Mrs. [redacted] near La Crosse, Wisconsin. This object rotated, made "whooshing" sounds and appeared to produce flames from both ends.		
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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

From (Agency) CG, 31 A Div, Ft. Snelling, Minn	Report No. 1-52	Page 1 of 1 Pages
The 72nd Air Base Squadron at Wold-Chamberlain Field, Minneapolis, Minnesota, has forwarded to us a letter from Mrs. Codward. She reported sighting a flying object. The details of the sighting are reported below: <u>DESCRIPTION IN OBSERVER'S WORDS:</u> "I saw a strange object flying through the sky. I am not able to give a very complete description of what I saw, however, I did gain the following impressions: (1) That it seemed to be spinning; (2) It came from the general direction of what I would guess to be North by Northeast and traveled in a straight Southerly direction; (3) It was travelling parallel to the ground; (4) There seemed to be flames coming from both ends of the object; (5) I very definitely heard a "whooshing" sound. I heard this sound very clearly over the sound of my windshield wipers; (6) I am not able to guess how fast it was travelling, yet the "whooshing" sounds, which seemed to accompany each turn of the object, came at what I would guess to be one (1) second intervals." <u>TIME:</u> 21/1005Z <u>MANNER OF OBSERVATION:</u> Visual <u>LOCATION OF OBSERVER DURING SIGHTING:</u> Driving North on highway 53 between Holmen and Galesville, Wisconsin. <u>IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER:</u> None but that contained in her letter and mentioned above. <u>WEATHER:</u> Nearest weather reporting station is LaCrosse, Wisconsin whose weather reports are as follows: 0330C-----7,000 ft overcast, 10 miles visibility, rain showers, S wind 5 mph. 0430C-----8,000 ft overcast, 8 miles visibility, rain showers, calm This area was known to have scattered rain clouds during the time in question. Skies in vicinity of rain clouds were generally overcast or broken at approximately 7,000 ft above terrain. Visibility was reduced to 6 to 8 miles in occasional and scattered rain showers. <u>ANY OTHER ACTIVITY OR CONDITION WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTINGS:</u> None known. <u>PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:</u> No known physical evidence. DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS; DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS. DOD DIR 5200.10		

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EXTRACT FROM STATUS REPORT # 6

DATE: 21 Apr 52

TIME (Local): 0405

LOCATION: LaCrosse, Wisc.

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: Not Reported

SOUND: "Whooshing"

SPEED: Unknown

ALTITUDE: Unknown

HEADING: 180°

SOURCE: County Nurse

ACTION OR COMMENTS: Object may have been light blurred by rain on windshield of automobile.

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: Source observed object which "appeared to be rotating with fire coming out of both ends". Observed through windshield during rainstorm. [REDACTED]

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