

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 2 Oct 52		2. LOCATION Rapid City, 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 OF OBSERVATION Local 15:00 GMT		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 2 B-36 Flt. Engrs.			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 minute		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Shiny metallic color. Disc shaped. Stationary, wobbled.				11. COMMENTS	

ACTION

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SIX ONE ZERO HOURS PAREN MST PAREN TWO SEPTEMBER ONE NINE FIVE TWO CMA

ONE DISC DASH LIKE SHINY METALLIC OBJECT CMA FOUR DASH FIVE INCHES IN

DIAMETER CMA WAS SIGHTED IN A STATIONARY POSITION OVER RAPID CITY CMA

SOUTH DAKOTA PD IT WOBBLED SLIGHTLY PD OBJECT WAS AT APPROXIMATELY ONE

THREE ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET CMA BELOW CLOUDS PD OBJECT VANISHED PD

WEATHER CONDITION WAS LIGHT SCATTERED CLOUDS WITH BASES AT ONE THREE ZERO

ZERO ZERO FEET PD OBJECT OBSERVED FOR ONE MINUTE PD WITNESSED BY LT

JOSEPH MC INTYRE AND LT SURFACE CMA BOTH STATIONED AT RAPID CITY AIR

FORCE BASE AT BAKER DASH THREE SIX FLIGHT ENGINEERS PD END

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9 SEP 1952

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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

Subject Sighting of Unidentified Flying Object		
Area Reported On Rapid City, South Dakota		From (Agency) CG, 31st ADiv
Date of Report 4 September 1952	Date of Information 2 September 1952	Evaluation E-6
Prepared by (Officer) William R. Riley, 2nd Lt. USAF		Source Lt. [REDACTED]
References (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) ADCL 20021 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 1610 hours (MST) on 2 September 1952, a strange object was sighted over Rapid City, South Dakota by 1st Lt. [REDACTED] and 2nd Lt. [REDACTED]. This object was disc-like and metallic of approximately four (4) to five (5) inches in diameter. (This apparently does not account for distance perspective.)

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

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CG, 31st Air Division

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At 1610 hours (MST), 2 September 1952, a disc-like object was sighted directly over Rapid City, South Dakota. The object was observed for one (1) minute.

The object was stationary and located at an altitude of approximately 13,000 feet and below the bases of existing clouds. Weather conditions on that day were; light scattered clouds with bases at 13,000 feet. Object appeared to be four (4) to five (5) inches in diameter and appeared to be metallic. (This apparently does not account for distance perspective.)

Sighting occurred at 1610 hours (MST) and object was witnessed for approximately one (1) minute. Object vanished. Observers were located approximately ten (10) miles east of Rapid City, South Dakota.

Observers are both Flight Engineers on B-36 type aircraft. Lt. [REDACTED] has twelve (12) years service and has been associated with aircraft and flying throughout this twelve (12) year period.

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