

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 18 July 1954		2. LOCATION Duluth, Minnesota		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 _____ GMT 19/0107Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual BX ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military & Civilian (GOC)			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 Hr, 23 Min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, blue and silver. Steady motion. Definitely identified as a balloon by use of binoculars and intercept.				11. COMMENTS Ballon evaluation.	

MR. WEST.

F. 1. MRS. [REDACTED] BENOIT WISC. HOUSEWIFE. EXCELLENT.

2. CAPT. [REDACTED] 11TH F.I.S. OPERATIONS OFFICER. EXCELLENT.

LT. POWERS, 11TH F.I.S. INTERCEPTOR PILOT. EXCELLENT.

G. 1. G.O.C. CLEAR PILOT CLEAR

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2. 6THS. 320/20 10THS. 300/25 16THS. 300/25 20THS. 300/30 30THS.

270/80 40; THS. 240/70 50THS. N/A 80THS. N/J

3. NONE

4. NONE

5. NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. YES

K. G.O.C. SIGHTED F86D AF 298

L. 2ND/LT [REDACTED] 5

APPARENTLY IT WAS A BALLON, I CONDUCTED THE INTERCEPT AND WAS INFORMED
BY THE PILOT IT DEFINITELY WAS A BALLON

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1. NEIGHBOR CALLED G. O. C. POST.

2. N/A

3. N/A

4. APPEARED TO BE STEADY

5. FADING OUT AT DARKNESS.

6. ONE HOUR AND TWENTY THREE MINUTES

C. 1. GROUND-VISUAL, AND AIR-VISUAL

2. BINOCULARS BY CAPT [REDACTED], 11TH F.I.S. DULUTH MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, DULUTH, MINN. STATED OBJECT WAS DEFINITELY A BALLON.

3. F86D AF298 32,000 FT. 140 DEG. SPEED 260 KT. 11 F.I.S. DULUTH, MINN. PILOT ESTIMATED OBJECT AT 45,000 !5.

D. 1. G.O.C. 0107Z 19 JULY 1954. CAPT ROBB 0115Z 19 JULY 1954. LT POWERS 0205Z 19 JULY 1954.

2. DAY AND DUSK.

MIN. WEST.

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18 JULY

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DULUTH, Minn

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ACTION

ATIAE5
1. Atia
2. Atig-2
3. R file

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07 26Z

M COMDR 756TH AC&W SQ FINLAND MINN ✓

O JEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASH 25 D C

EDWP/AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CEN WP AFB OHIO

NFO JEDEN/COMDR ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLORADO

EDKF/COMDR CADF KANSAS CITY KANSAS

JEDNGC/COMDR 31ST ADIV ST PAUL MINN

U N C L A S S I F I E D/756-19-G-7 PD ATTN: ATIAA-2C. ATTN:FLYOB RPT:

1. ROUND
2. GRAPEFRUIT
3. BLUE REPORTED BY G. O. C. SLIVER REPORTED BY PILOT
4. ONE
5. NO
6. NONE
7. NONE
8. NONE
9. NONE