PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 November 1956	2. LOCATION Redfield & McLoughlin, S.D.	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 0150 CST GMT 17/0750Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilians	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1. unknown 2. 30 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

1. Object dim red to glow to bright red glow. Object hovered then moved to another location.
2. Cone-shaped object, color blue, green. Object hovered over Mound City, South Dakota for 30 minutes.

11. COMMENTS

Poor report but this is quite possibly a balloon.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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34 yra

Multi

AWPHQ37 WPC243 YDA323 WYA032 WMA317APA323

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ACTION	INFOR.	A.C.S. INFOR.

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FM COMDRBOMWG 28 ELLSWORTH AFB SDAK

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO

RJWPGU/COMDR 29TH AIRDIV MALSTROM AFB MONT

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHTPATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASH DC

INFO RJEDMH/CINCSAC OFFUTT AFB NEBR

RJWPRH/COMDR 15AF MARCH AFB CALIF

BT

/UNCLAS/DOI 23569. SUBJECT IS UFOB. IN COMPLIANCE WITH AIR FORCE

UNQUOTE. 0158 MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME. A FROM KORPI AT STATE POLICE RADIO. AN OBJECT WAS REPORTED BY STATE POLICE OFFICER NUMBER 533. SIGHTED AT 3 TO 5 MILES DISTANCE WEST OF WAKPALA, SOUTH DAKOTA. FOLLOWED OBJECT UNTIL IT WAS JUST WEST OF MCLOUGHLIN, SOUTH DAKOTA. WATCHED OBJECT FROM 1900 UNTIL 1938. ALSO OBSERVED AT SAME TIME BY TOWNSPEOPLE OF MCLOUGHLIN, SOUTH DAKOTA. OBJECT WAS BLUE GREEN AND CONE SHAPED. STATE POLICE OFFICER [redacted] IN STATE MOBILE UNIT IN WALWORTH COUNTY REPORTED OBJECT WHICH HOVERED OVER MOUND CITY FOR ABOUT THIRTY MINUTES ANTT 2030. NO DESCRIPTION. END OF TELEPHONE REPORTS. NO OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

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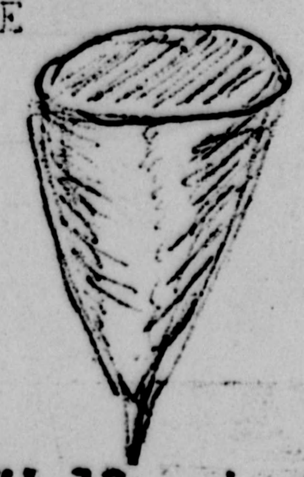

1 balloon

1956, Nov. 16-Minnesota, S. & N. Dakotas-Busiest day of "Dakota Flap"! 13 sightings of a red, "Blazing Object" or Objects. Seen Nov. 17, 18, 19, too. (The "Dakota Flap" started Nov. 8 & continued untill Dec. 2 with busiest days: Nov. 16, 27, 30 & Dec. 2) There were at least 85 Reports in 25 days, reports A.P.R.G.!

REGULATION 200-2, DATED 12 AUGUST, QOTRN FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED. ON THE NIGHT OF 17-18 NOVEMBER 1956, THE STAFF DUTY OFFICER ON DUTY THIS HEADQUARTERS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE REPORTS. 0136 MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME - FROM KORPI AT STATE POLICE RAIO STATION. QUOTE "AIRCRAFT SIGHTED AT ABOUT 1000 FEET JUST WEST OF ABERDEEN, SOUTH DAKOTA. ALSO SIGHTED FIVE TO TEN MILES WEST OF REDFIELD. DIM RED GLOW, CHANGING TO BRIGHT RED GLOW. OBJECT HOVERED AND THEN MOVED TO ANOTHER LOCATION. SIGHTED BY A FARMER AT 0150 CENTRAL STANDARD TIME AND BY STATE POLICE OFFICERS NUMBER [redacted] AND [redacted] AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME."