

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>8 December 1956</u>	2. LOCATION <u>Chandler AFS, Minnesota</u>	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <i>METEOR</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>09/0130Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual	<input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE <u>Military</u>	7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>twenty to thirty secs</u>
8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u>	9. COURSE <u>vertical</u>	10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round white to green object, size of baseball at arm's length. Object came toward the earth at approximately 20 dgr then leveled off & started a slight climb. Obj was seen visually for 20 to 30 seconds. 11. COMMENTS Description, duration, and flight path indicate sighting was caused by a meteor. Slight rising considered to be optical illusion.

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MM RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

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M 102220Z

FM COMDR 787TH ACWRON CHANDLER AF STATION MINN

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLORADO

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTISON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASHINGTON 25 D C

ZEN/COMDR 31ST ADIV SNELLING AFS ST PAUL 11 MINN

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MUNCLAS FROM ADJ MIL 773/56 IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2, 12 AUG 54,
THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED

PARAGRAPH 1A ROUND

1B BASEBALL

1C FIRST APPERANCE WHITE BUT TURNED GREEN AS IT DECENDED

1D ONE (1)

1E N/A "

1F NONE

1G NONE

1H NONE

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PAGE TWO RJEING 4G

2A THE BRILLIANT LIGHT

2B APPROX - 45 DEG

2C 10 DEG

2D CAME TOWARD EARTH AT APPROX - 20 DEG THEN LEVELED AND STARTED A
SILIGHT CLIMB BEFORE DISAPPEARING

2E SPLIT SECOND

2F 20 TO 30 SEC

3 GROUND VISUAL

3B NO OPTICAL AIDS USED

3C N/A

4A 0130Z - 9 DEC 56

4B NIGHT

4C MQ0043 GEOREF

6B [REDACTED] A/1C [REDACTED], RADAR MAINT.

7C CLEAR

7D 15 MI

7E SCATTERED

7F NONE

8 NONE

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9 NONE

10 NONE

11 MAJOR, COMMANDER, SUBJECT AIRMEN STATE OBJECT APPEARED AS A FALLING STAR BUT WERE AMAZED AT THE CHANGE OF ALTITUDE AND SPEED OF OBJECT. I COULD NOT HONESTLY GIVE AN OPINION AS TO WHAT THE OBJECT MAY HAVE BEEN.

12 NONE

7B WEATHER FOR MSP CLR 15 MI

SURFACE SSW AT

5,000 - 310 AT 40K

10,000 - 300 AT 50K

15,000 - EPP AT 80K

20,000 - 300 AT 90K

J EPNPPP A EPP AT 90K

50,000 - 290 AT 80K

80,000 NOT AVAILABLE

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