

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 March 1957		2. LOCATION Rapid City, South Dakota		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 02/0700Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS unknown		9. COURSE northerly	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Lights seen in the sky, rays from the objects seemed to be in a circular pattern slanting outward. Lights changed color (white, blue, and red). Objs appeared to be moving slowly. There was a thin cloud layer. Lights were above this cloud layer.				11. COMMENTS Come question as to time. Sighting probably at night. Duration excessive for a/c. Possibly auroral display. Data incomplete. Insufficient for analysis.	

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Rapid City, S. Dak.	2 March 1957	
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PREPARING INDIVIDUAL	DATE OF REPORT	SRI NO.
S/Sgt Thomas J. O'Neill	6 March 1957	CANCELED/INCOMPLETE
NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE	EVALUATION	SRI NO.
A/3c [REDACTED]		ACTIVE
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON (Date)		
REFERENCES (BAIR Subject, previous reports, etc., as applicable)		
SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects)		
Unidentified Flying Object		
SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112a unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies)		
On 2 March 1957, approximately 12 A.M. MST, myself, A/3c [REDACTED] and T/Sgt [REDACTED] noticed some strange lights in the sky. The rays from the lights seemed to be in a circular pattern slanting outward. There was a thin layer of clouds so that I could not see the source of the lights. The lights were changing in color (white, blue and red). They were either changing in altitude or brightness and seemed to be moving slowly north. I watched this object approximately 30 minutes, went inside, returned 15 minutes later and object had disappeared.		
[REDACTED] A/3c USAF		
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