

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 16 Jan 59	2. LOCATION N of Deadwood, S.D. and Mt Coolige, Custer Park, S.D.	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 Fomalhaut <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 17/0030 and 0037Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 mins	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE West
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Obj, size of baseball, flickering like a flare. Obj varied in position only 1/2° during the time it was observed. Obj appeared to be in outer atmosphere and to be tumbling.	11. COMMENTS A check with the division astronomer and a star chart shows the 1st magnitude star Fomalhaut to be in the exact location given by observers. Clouds would give the illusion of movement.	

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P 170230Z

FM COMDR 740TH ACWRON EAFB

TO RJWZGU/COMDR 29TH ADIV DEF MAFB

RJWFAL/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COL SPRING

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB

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UNCLASSIFIED OIN 056 ATTN: DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, UFOR.

1. SIZE OF BASEBALL ONE OBJECT, NO SOUND. 2. COURSE WEST, FLICKER-
ING LIKE FLARE FIFTEEN DEGREES ABOVE GROUND FROM POINT OF OBSERVATION.

FORST OBSERVED 1730 MST, MOVING SLOWLY, TIME IN SIGHT BEFORE DIS-
APPEARING BEHING CLOUDS, FIFTEEN MINUTES. 3. GROUND VISUAL NAKED EYES
FROM AUTOMOBILE AND SECOND OBSERVATION FROM LOOKOUT STATION WITH
BINOCULARS. 4. DATE OS SIGHTING 17 JAN. 1959, 0030Z FIRST SIGHTING
0037Z SECONG SIGHTING. LIGHT CONDITIONS NIGHT. 5. FIRST OBSERVED
FROM AUTO. DRIVING WEST AT APROX. POSITION 44 DEGREES 28 MINUTES NORTH,
103 DEGREES 43 MINUTES WEST. SECOND SIGHTING FROM POSITION 43 DEGREES
32 MINUTES NORTH 103 DEGREES 44 MINUTES WEST. FIRST OBSERVED BY

North of
Deadwood, S.D.

TELEPHONED
TO ATIC
NO. 472222
TIME 1654Z
Date 17 Jan 1959
By: AF

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[REDACTED], AGE 25 ADDRESS, [REDACTED] SO. DAK. PH. [REDACTED]
OCCUPATION FORREST RANGER FOR CUSTER STATE PARK SO. DAK. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AGE 40 ADDRESS [REDACTED] CUSTER STATE
PARK. PH. [REDACTED] IN CARE OF CUSTER EXCHANGE. OCCUPATION
OBSERVER LOOKOUT FOR CUSTER STATE PARK SO. DAK. 6. WEATHER CONDITIONS.
GOOD LIGHT COUDINESS. RMKS. OBSERVER AT MT COOLEDGE ESTABLISHED
TRUE BEARING OF OBJECT TO BE 240 DEGREES FROM HER POSTITION IT VARRIED
IN POSITION ONLY 1/2 DEGREES DURING THE TIME IT WAS OBSERVED.
ALSO IT APPEARED TO FIRST OBSERVER TO BE IN THE OUTER ATMOSPHERE AND
LOOKED TO HIM LIKE A SATILITE. IT ALSO APPEARED TO HIM TO BE TUMBLING.

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