PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
18 Mar 59

2. LOCATION
3 Mi N of Max, N. D.

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local _____
GMT 18/0810Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar
☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE
Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
5 secs

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
one

9. COURSE
North

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
Rnd, white obj with greenish-blue trail. Obj size of golf ball. Trail was spread out and somewhat larger than obj.

11. COMMENTS
Description rules out everything but a meteor. Meteors are not necessarily identical in appearance.

12. CONCLUSIONS
☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon
☐ Was Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft
☒ Was Astronomical Meteor
☐ Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical
☐ Other _____
☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

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TIME 0711Z
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By: KC

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UNCLAS FROM OPS 358.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2, 5 FEB 58, THE FOL "UFO" IS SUBMTD.

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT.

1. ROUND

2. GOLF BALL

3. WHITE WITH GREENISH BLUE TRAIL

4. ONE

5. N/A

6. NONE

7. TRAIL WAS SPREAD OUT AND SOMEWHAT LARGER THAN THE OBJECT.

C. ONE

9. ONE

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT.

1. WAS OBSERVING WHAT APPEARED TO BE A JET TRAIL WHEN THE OBJECT CAME INTO VIEW, DID NOT KNOW IF THE TRAIL COME FROM THE OBJECT.

2. OBJECT WHEN FIRST OBSERVED WAS AT 35 DEGREE ANGLE.

3. OBJECT WHEN LAST OBSERVED WAS AT 25 DEGREE ANGLE.

4. OBJECT WAS FLYING ON A NORTHERLY HEADING.

5. WENT INTO CLOUD AND DISAPPEARED WITH A FLASH WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN A REFLECTION FROM THE CLOUD.

6. OBJECT WAS VISIBLE APPROXIMATELY 5 SECONDS.

C. MANNER OF OBSEVATION

1. GROUND VISUAL

2. NONE

3. N/A

D. TIME AND

DATE OF SIGHTING

1. 18/0810Z

2. NIGHT, MOON WAS PARTIALLY OBSCURED AND SETTING

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER.

1. 3 MILES NORTH OF MAX, NDAK

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS

1. [redacted] MINOT, NDAK

2. [redacted] ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

G. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING.

1. CLOUD IN THE NORTH; OTHERWISE CLEAR VISIBILITY 15 MILES PLUS.

2. SURFACE SSW 17K GUST 25K

5,000FT. 260 DEGREES 35K

10,000FT. 260 DEGREES 45K

15,000FT. 240 DEGREES 40K

20,000FT. 250 DEGREES 50K

30,000FT. 260 DEGREES 55K

40,000FT. 300 DEGREES 75K

50,000FT. 290 DEGREES 25K

80,000FT. MISSING

3. CEILING 10,000 FT SCATTERED; HIGH THIN SCATTERED.

4. 15 MILES VISIBILITY

5. 2/10 COVER

6. NONE

H. A METEOR HAD BEEN SIGHTED BY THE OBSERVER A FEW MINUTES EARLIER. 30353
HE STATED THAT THE UFO DID NOT HAVE THE APPEARANCE OF A METER.

I. NO INTERCEPT ACTION TAKEN.

J. NO AIR TRAFFIC REPORTED IN THE AREA.

K. NO COMMENT. LOCAL INVESTIGATION FOR POSSIBLE EXPLANATION

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L. NONE

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