

PROJECT 19073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 15 January, 1960		2. LOCATION Baudette, Minnesota		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	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 160040Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION one second		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One		9. COURSE Down	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bright white ball-shaped object, size of a basketball. Slight tail present. No sound. Disappeared instantaneously falling straight down. Brown.				11. COMMENTS Observation has characteristics of a "fireball" type meteor.	

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UNCLASSIFIED FROM OPS-59

REFERENCE AFR 200-2, PARAGRAPH 15, THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED

A (1) BALL

(2) BASKETBALL

(3) BRIGHT WHITE

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) NONE VISIBLE

(7) SLIGHT RAIL

(8) NO SOUND

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(9) NONE

B (1) FLASH OF LIGHT

(2) 10 DEGREES

(3) 5 DEGREES

(4) STRAIGHT DOWN

(5) DISAPPEARED INSTANTANEOUSLY FALLING STRAIGHT DOWN

(6) ONE SECOND

C (1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D (1) 16/0040 ZULU JANUARY 1960

(2) NIGHT

E STRAIGHT WEST OF BAUDETTE, MINNESOTA

48 DEGREES 40 MINUTES NORTH, 94 DEGREES 46 MINUTES WEST

F CIVILIAN, [REDACTED], AGE 39 ADDRESS [REDACTED] BAUDETTE, MINN.

DRIVES OIL TRUCK FOR CO-OP OIL COMPANY. UNK.

G (1) CLEAR AND GOOD

(2) USAF WEATHER STATION, DULUTH AFB, MINNESOTA

SURFACE 320 DEGREES 18 KNOTS

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10,000, 330 DEGREES 45 KNOTS

16,000, 310 DEGREES 50 KNOTS

20,000, 310 DEGREES 65 KNOTS

30,000, 300 DEGREES 70 KNOTS

50,000, 300 DEGREES 40 KNOTS

80,000, 270 DEGREES 20 KNOTS

(3) CLEAR

(4) GOOD 15 PLUS

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

H, I, J, NONE

K AIR SURVEILLANCE OFFICER, DULUTH AIR DEFENSE SECTOR, MINNESOTA POSSIBLE METEOR.

L NONE

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UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

Location BAUDETT, MINNESOTA 48°30'N 95°00'W

Date 16 JAN 60 Hour (Z) 0040

WX _____

Description BALL SHAPE, SIZE OF BASKETBALL,
BRIGHT-WHITE COLOR — ONE OBJECT LEAVING
A SLIGHT TRAIL — NO SOUND ASSOCIATED.
OBJECT IN SIGHT ONE SECOND —

Direction of Motion STRAIGHT DOWN

Satellite: (AFCIN-4F3, Phone 69219) CHECKED — OUT.
(DR BYERS).

Astronomical Phenomena (Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc) PROBABLY
METEOR OF FIREBALL CLASS.

Radar Analysis (AFCIN-4E1) N/A.

Natural Phenomena (Ball Lightning, etc) SPEED TOO GREAT

Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc. SPEED TOO GREAT.

Other _____

Evaluation of Source Reliability UNKNOWN —

Analysis and Conclusions:

THIS OBJECT WAS SEEN TO BE
MOVING STRAIGHT DOWN. (APPARENT TO OBSERVER).
IT SPEED WOULD INDICATE ONLY TWO POSSIBILITIES —
RE-ENTRY OF A MAN MADE ITEM OR METEOR —
NO POSSIBLE RE-ENTRY AS CHECKED BY DR BYERS —
THIS OBJECT'S DESCRIPTIONS DOES NOT TYPIC OF
FIREBALLS — PROBABLY A FIREBALL —