Multiple Sighting

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
11 August, 1960

2. LOCATION
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local _____
GMT 12/0350Z

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

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
XX ☐ No

6. SOURCE
Military

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
3 minutes

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
One

9. COURSE
Southerly

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
White circular object of varying intensity 3 X brilliance of Jupiter, no sound or tail, observed due West of A/C just above the horizon. Appeared to move South at the same elevation and went out for periods of 5-10 seconds. Reappeared moving South with the intensity weakening. Total observation duration 3 min. Speed believed faster than manned A/c and thought to be Satellite of Missile by the observer.

11. COMMENTS
Request for Satellite XXXX data not answered. Without track information object cannot be classed as a Satellite case. Listed as Insufficient Data.

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

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

AFCIN-4E2x

Request for Evaluation

16 August 1960

AFCIN-4A2c (Maj Conkey)

Request the attached UFO report be checked to determine if an artificial satellite was responsible for the sighting.

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AFCIN-4E2

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FM HQ 4347 CCRTNEWG MCCONNELL AFB KANS

TO RJEDSQ/AIR TECH INTELLIGENCE CENTER WPAFB OHIO

INFO RJWFKF/VADF RICHARD GEBAUR AFB MO

RJWTAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJEZHQ/OSAF WASH DC

RJEZNC/CS USAF WASH DC

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UNCLAS FROM [illegible] TECH.

SUBJECT: UFO. OSAF FOR SAFIS. OSAF FOR AFCIN. FOLLOWING

REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 15, AFR

2 -2. A. (1) CIRCULAR (2) N/A (3) PURE WHITE, VARYING INTENSITY,

THREE TIMES BRILLIANCE OF JUPITER. (4) ONE ONLY (5) N/A

(6) NONE (7) NONE (8) NONE (9) NONE. . B. (1) BRILLIANT

OBJECT DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF AIRCRAFT (2) JUST ABOVE HORIZON

DUE WEST OF AIRCRAFT (3) SAME ELEVATION 265 DEGREES (4) AND

(5) INCREASED BRILLIANCE, THEN APPEARED TO MOVE SOUTH. LIGHT

SUDDENLY WENT OUT FOR FIVE TO TEN SECONDS. LIGHT WENT OUT AGAIN

FOR SAME TIME AND DISAPPEARED. CONTINUED TO MOVE SOUTH SLOWLY WEAKENING IN INTENSITY UNTIL IT DISAPPEARED. (3) APPROXIMATELY THREE MINUTES. C. (1) AIR VISUAL (2) NONE (3) B-47, 2 45, 3[illegible], [illegible] FT-N 2[illegible] DEGREES, TAS 43[illegible] KNOTS, 35[illegible] KNOTS GROUND SPEED. D. (1) 35[illegible] ZULU 12 AUG 5[illegible]. (2) NIGHT. E. 4233N971[illegible] W 5[illegible] MI 185 DEGREES RADIAL SIOUX FALLS, S.D. VOR. F[redacted],

[redacted]G WING, MCCONNELL AFB, KANS. CHIEF OF INSTRUCTOR TRAINING SECTION, A-2 RELIABILITY.

2[illegible] YEARS FLYING [illegible] HOURS[redacted],

[redacted] WING MCCONNELL AFB, KANSAS. CHIEF REPORTS AND ANALYSIS BRANCH. A-2 RELIABILITY. G. (1) CAVU NO HAZE (2) SURFACE WINDS SOUTH 11 KNOTS. 1[illegible], [illegible] FEET 35[illegible] DEGREES AT 15 KNOTS. 2[illegible], [illegible] 35[illegible] DEGREES AT 17 KNOTS. 3[illegible], [illegible] 35[illegible] DEGREES AT 22 KNOTS. 5[illegible], [illegible] FEET 35[illegible] DEGREES AT [illegible] KNOTS. (3) NONE. (4) UNRESTRICTED. (5) CLEAR. (6) BUILD UP NORTH AND SOUTH OF CASPER WYOMING. (7) UNKNOWN. H. JET STREAM 3[illegible], [illegible] FEET NNW. WESTERN WYOMING [illegible] TO 9[illegible] KNOTS. K. NONE. J. NONE. L. OBJECT AT EXTREMELY HIGH SPEED. FASTER THAN ANY KNOWN MANNED AIRCRAFT. POSSIBLY MISSILE OR SATELLITE IN ORBIT. PREPARING OFFICER: CHIEF OF TARGET MATERIALS BRANCH INTELLIGENCE DIVISION.

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13/[illegible]4 Z AUG RJWFKS