PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
3 September 66 04/014OZ	Duluth, Floodwood, Minnesota (4 Witnesses)
3. SOURCE	**10. CONCLUSION**
Civilian	Astro (METEOR)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	
One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS**
5 - 45 Seconds	Observers noted bullet, tear drop, cylinder shaped object that was blue and orange, red, white, and blue, burning white changing to bluish green. One witness reported long red tail. Object came overhead coming down at 35-45 deg angle. Last witness saw it burn out and fall into swamp.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	
Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE	
W	
8. PHOTOS	
☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

S/P

Duluth Minn
Floodwood Minn.

01
09/01/50

UNCLASSIFIED

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
INCOMING MESSAGE

AF IN : 7893 (6 Sep 66) H/wkt pg 1 of 4

ACTION : RDC-4 INFO : SAFOS-3, XOP-1, XOPX-2, NIN-7, DIA-1

SMB D105BVC265 (19) ADV CY DIA

PTTU JAW RUWTPTA0054 2492055-UUUU--RUEDHQA.

ZNR UUUUU

P 061530Z SEP 66

FM HQ 29 AIRDIV DULUTH INTL APRT MINN

TO RUWMFVA/ADC

RUWTFLA/10AF RICHARDS GEBAUR AFB MO

RUEDFIF/AFSC FOREIGN TECH DIV WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RUEDHQA/HQ USAF

RUEDHQA/SECRETARY OF THE AIRFORCE WASH DC

BT

UNCLAS 290IN 09012 SEP 66. FOR: ADC (ADOIN); 10AF (NINT);

AFSC (FTD); HQ USAF (AFRDC); SEC OF THE AF (SAFOI). SUBJECT: UFO.

REFERENCE AF 200-2.

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

A. DESCRIBED AS BULLET, TEAR DROP, CYLINDER

B. ONE ESTIMATE AS 100 FEET LONG

C. BLUE AND ORANGE, RED WHITE AND BLUE, BURNING WHITE CHANGED TO BLUISH GREEN.

D. ONE

AFHQ FORM JAN 65 0-309C

UNCLASSIFIED

G. FIRST WITNESS SAW LONG RED TAIL

H. SILENT

I. BRIGHT, ON FIRE.

PAGE 2 RUWTPTA0054 UNCLAS

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

A. BRIGHT

B. OVERHEAD, COMING DOWN AT 35 - 45 DEGREE ANGLE

C. LAST WITNESSES SAW IT BURN OUT AND FALL INTO SWAMP.

D. EAST TO WEST

F. FROM FIVE TO FORTY-FIVE SECOND ESTIMATES

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

A. VISUAL

B. NONE

C. N/A

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

A. 4 SEPTEMBER ABOUT 0140 - 0150 ZULU

B. DUSK

5. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS:

A. FIRST OBSERVERS SAW IT OVER DULUTH, MINNESOTA. LAST TWO OBSERVERS SAW IT SOUTH OF FLOODWOOD, MINNESOTA, A TOWN ABOUT

THIRTY MILES WEST OF DULUTH.

6. IDENTIFYING INFO ON ALL OBSERVERS:

A. CIVILIAN - [redacted], [redacted],

DULUTH, TELEPHONE [redacted], STEEL WORKER, AGE 43.

PAGE 3 RUWTPTA0054 UNCLAS

B. CIVILIAN - [redacted], [redacted] DULUTH,

TELEPHONE [redacted], STATION AGENT, AGE 61.

C. CIVILIAN - [redacted], [redacted]D, DULUTH,

TELEPHONE [redacted], HIGHWAY PATROLMAN.

D. CIVILIAN - PEDERSON (FIRST NAME UNKNOWN), ADDRESS UNKNOWN,

WILCO AMBULANCE SERVICE, AN ANG MEMBER.

E. ALSO SEEN BY AIRPORT WEATHER OBSERVERS.

7. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME OF SIGHTING:

A. OBSERVERS SAW THUNDERSTORMS TO THE WEST.

B. AWS ACCOUNT OF WINDS -

(1) 240/05

(2) 240/24

(3) 280/30

(4) 260/27

(5) 270/38

(6) 250/61

(7) 260/46

C. 30,000 FEET/SCATTERED; 8,000 FEET/BROKEN; AND 2,500 FEET/ BROKEN.

D. SLIGHT HAZE

PAGE 4 RUWTPTA0054 UNCLAS

E. BROKEN

F. 50-75 NM NORTHWEST

8. UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN THE AREA:

A. INVERSION AT 1500 FEET

B. NO SATELLITE RE-ENTRYS

C. NO BALLOONS RELEASED

11. POSITION TITLE AND COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICER:

INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. OBJECT MOBED WEST OVER DULUTH. 30NM WEST, HIGHWAY PATROLMAN AND ANG MEMBER (AUGMENTING PATROL FOR LABOR DAY) SAW IT BURN OUT. SAW CYLINDRICAL SILHOUETTE FALL IN SWAMP. SEARCHED WITHOUT LEAVING HIGHWAY, FOUND NOTHING. THREE DAYS LATER, ABOUT 6 SEPTEMBER 1630 ZULU, ONE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER AND TWO AIR RESCUE PERSONNEL AMDE A THROUGH SEARCH OF THE AREA BY HELICOPTER. FOUND NOTHING. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS: POSSIBLE METEOR OR BALL LIGHTING.

12. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE: NONE.

BT