

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 30 November	2. LOCATION 10 M W of Custer, S. Dakota	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 Meteor <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 01/0045Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Fireball with trail of sparks, round. Size of baseball was compared to moon. Greenish white. Tail, approximately one hundred times diameter of fireball.	11. COMMENTS Description has all characteristics of fireball.	

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Fireball  
5 Dec 57 10 13

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3-4X2a  
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M RJWPGU RJEDDN RJEDWP RJEPHQ ✓  
DE RJWFAP 36 ✓  
M 042300Z ✓  
FM COMBOMWG 28 ✓  
TO RJEDDN/COMDRADC ENT  
RJWPGU/COMDRD 29  
RJEDWP/COMDRATIC ✓  
RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF  
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/UNCLAS/DOI 7-20376 SUBJECT: UFOB. IN COMPLIANCE WITH USAF REGULATION  
200-2, DATED 12 AUGUST 1954, THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED:

DESCRIPTION:

1. FIREBALL WITH TRAIL OF SPARKS.

- (A) ROUND
- (B) SIZE OF BASEBALL AS COMPARED TO MOON.
- (C) GREENISH WHITE
- (D) ONE
- (E) NOT APPLICABLE
- (F) NONE
- (G) TAIL, APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED TIMES DIAMETER OF FIREBALL.

*Good*  
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(H) NONE

(I) NONE

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

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(H) NONE

(I) NONE

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

(A) WATCHING GLOW IN NORTH AND OBJECT ENTERED FIELD OF VISION.

(B) APPROXIMATELY THIRTY DEGREES AND APPROXIMATELY ZERO DEGREES.

(C) ZERO DEGREES AND APPROXIMATELY ZERO DEGREES.

(D) STRAIGHT LINE, NO MANEUVERS.

(E) WENT BELOW HORIZONS, NO CHANGE IN PATTERN OF TAIL AS IT PASSED  
BELOW HORIZON.

(F) APPROXIMATELY THREE SECONDS

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(A) GROUND VISION

(B) NONE

(C) NOT APPLICABLE

4. TIME AND DATE:

(A) 010045Z DECEMBER

(B) NIGHT

5. FORTY THREE DEGREES FORTY THREE MINUTES NORTH AND ONE HUNDRED THREE  
DEGREES FIFTY EIGHT MINUTES WEST ON HIGHWAY US 16.

*10 mi W of Auster  
South Dakota*

6. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVERS:

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(A) NOT APPLICABLE

(B) ██████████, AIRMAN SECOND CLASS, 2029TH AIRWARFYS AND AIR COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE SQUADRON, GROUND CONTROLLED APPROACH OPERATOR, RELIABLE. DONALD A. NELSON, AIRMAN SECOND CLASS, 2029TH AIRWAYS AND AIR COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE SQUADRON, GROUND CONTROLLED APPROACH OPERATOR, NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW.

7. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT:

(A) CLEAR, GOOD VISIBILITY

(B) 6000, 290/15; 10,000, 300/35; 16,000, 280/50; 20,000, 280/55; 30,000, 280/80; NO OTHER AVAILABLE.

(C) UNLIMITED

(D) GOOD

(E) NONE

(F) NONE

8. OBSERVERS REPORT BRIGHT NORTHERN LIGHTS DISPLAY.

9. NONE

10. NONE

11. CHIEF, OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE BRANCH, BELIEVE OBSERVERS SAW METEOR. BOTH INTERVIEWEES WERE CONSCIENTIOUS AND DESIROUS OF BEING HELPFUL. BELIEVE BOTH WERE UNCONCIOUSLY INFLUENCED BY PUBLISHED REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION ON SIGHTINGS OF POSSIBLE MISSILE FRAGMENTS.

12. NONE

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