

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE OF OCCURRENCE <u>2/24/52</u>	2. LOCATION Rapid City, South Dakota		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. TIME OF OCCURRENCE Local 15:00 GMT	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		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE 2 B-36 Flt. Engrs.		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 minute	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Shiny metallic color. Disc shaped. Stationary, wobbled.		11. COMMENTS	

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SIX ONE ZERO HOURS PAREN MST PAREN TWO SEPTEMBER ONE NINE FIVE TWO CMA  
ONE DASH DASH LIKE SHINY METALLIC OBJECT CMA FOUR DASH FIVE INCHES IN  
DIAMETER CMA WAS SIGHTED IN A STATIONARY POSITION OVER RAPID CITY CMA  
SOUTH DAKOTA PD IT WOBBLED SLIGHTLY PD OBJECT WAS AT APPROXIMATELY ONE  
THREE ZERO ZERO ZERO FEET CMA BELOW CLOUDS PD OBJECT VANISHED PD  
WEATHER CONDITION WAS LIGHT SCATTERED CLOUDS WITH BASES AT ONE THREE ZERO  
ZERO ZERO FEET PD OBJECT OBSERVED FOR ONE MINUTE PD WITNESSED BY LT  
JOSEPH MC INTYRE AND LT SURFACE CMA BOTH STATIONED AT RAPID CITY AIR  
FORCE BASE A/BAKER DASH THREE SIX FLIGHT ENGINEERS PD END

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SUBJECT: FLYOBRPT

9 SEP 1952

TO: Chief, Air Technical Intelligence Center  
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base  
Dayton, Ohio

Forwarded herewith is FLYOBRPT in accordance with AFL 200-5, 29 April 1952.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

*Malbert B. Hewitt*

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

Subject: Sighting of Unidentified Flying Object

Area Reported On: Rapid City, South Dakota | From (Agency): CG, 31st ADiv

Date of Report: 4 September 1952 | Date of Information: 2 September 1952 | Evaluation: E-6

Prepared by (Officer): William A. Riley, 2nd Lt. USAF | Source: Lt. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

References (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable):  
ABGL 20021 JANAP 146 (b)

Summary: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

At 1610 hours (MST) on 2 September 1952, a strange object was sighted over Rapid City, South Dakota by 1st Lt. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ and 2nd Lt. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~. This object was disc-like and metallic of approximately four (4) to five (5) inches in diameter. (This apparently does not account for distance perspective.)

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

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At 1610 hours (MST), 2 September 1952, a disc-like object was sighted directly over Rapid City, South Dakota. The object was observed for one (1) minute.

The object was stationary and located at an altitude of approximately 13,000 feet and below the bases of existing clouds. Weather conditions on that day were; light scattered clouds with bases at 13,000 feet. Object appeared to be four (4) to five (5) inches in diameter and appeared to be metallic. (This apparently does not account for distance perspective.)

Sighting occurred at 1610 hours (MST) and object was witnessed for approximately one (1) minute. Object vanished. Observers were located approximately ten (10) miles east of Rapid City, South Dakota.

Observers are both Flight Engineers on B-36 type aircraft. Lt. [REDACTED] has twelve (12) years service and has been associated with aircraft and flying throughout this twelve (12) year period.

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