PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 June 1954	2. LOCATION 400 Miles south of Minneapolis, Minnesota	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☒ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other UNIDENTFIED ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2100C (N) GMT 02/0300Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION For approximately 400 nautical miles	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE N

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Object with running lights appeared to be following AF A/C 6597,(B-47). Est. Alt of object - varied from 24000 to 44000 ft. A/C following on same flight. Requested to turn off lights. Object still visible. No Radar contact.

11. COMMENTS

UNIDENTIFED

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

01/2220C Minneapolis, Minn

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ACTION

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FM HQ USAF WASHDC
TO COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE OHIO
ATTN ATEAA-2C. FOLLOWING MSG PASSED FROM HQ USAF.
FM LOWRY FLIGHT SVC CENTER LOWRY AFB COLO
TO SEC DEF WASH DC CG AIR DEF COM ENT AFB COLO
SPRING COLO, COM MINNEAPOLIS AFB MINN

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A. CIRVIS REPORT
B. UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT SIGHTED AT 2100C APPROXIMATELY 400 NAUTICAL MILES SOUTH OF MINNEAPOLIS MINN.
CM AN OBJECT WITH WHAT APPEARED TO BE RUNNING LIGHTS APPEARED TO BE FOLLOWING AF 6597 WHO WAS ON AND IFR FLIGHT PLAN AT 34000 FEET/500 FEET ON TOP/FROM BARKSDALE LA ENROUTE TO MINNEAPOLIS AND RETURN TO BARKSDALE.
D. OBJECT VARIED IN ALTITUDE FROM 24000 TO 44000 FEET.
E. AF 6597 REPORTED OVER MINNEAPOLIS AT 2205C ESTIMATING THE AEST COURSE OF DESMOINES LA AT 2240C.
F. AF 6597 REPORTED CONITNUOUS OBSERVANCE OF OBJECT FROM 400 MILES OF MINNEAPOLIS TO SHORTLY AFTER MAKING TURN AT MINNEAPOLIS RETURN TO BARKSDALE.
G. AF 6559 A B47 ON AN IFR FLIGHT PLAN FROM BARKSDALE DALLAS MINNEAPOLIS.
H. BARKSDALE ESTIMATING MINNEAPOLIS AT 2220C AT 35000 FEET ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT OBSERVE ANY OBJECT OR AIRCRAFT AHEAD AF 6597 REQUESTED AF 6559 TO TURN OFF HIS RUNNING LIGHTS FOR POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION. THIS WAS DONE HOWEVER THE OBJECT WITH WHAT APPEARED TO BE RUNNING LIGHTS WAS STILL VISIBLE TO AF 6597. THE ADC RADAR SITES IN THE VICINITY OF MINNEAPOLIS WERE UNABLE TO VERIFY EXISTENCE OF THE OBJECT BY RADAR. MINNEAPOLIS 2130C 4300 OVERCAST VISIBILITY MORE THAN 15 MILES 58-50 WIND NORTH 8 ALT 2987. AT 2230C 41 BROKEN VISIBILITY MORE TAN 15 MILES 57/50 WIND NNE 12 ALT 2987. BOTH AIR FORCE AIRCRAFT REPORTED ON TOP IN THE CLEAR OVER MINNEAPOLIS AT ABOUT 34 TO 35 THOUSAND FEET.
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JUNE 1954 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
June	Mooresville, Indiana	PHOTOS	Astro (STAR/PLANET)
June	Muskogee, Oklahoma	PHOTOS	Other (FAKE PHOTO)
June	Lincolnwood, Illinois	PHOTOS	Astro (STAR/PLANET)
1	Boston, Massachusetts	Kratovil	Balloon
1	Minneapolis, Minnesota	Military	UNIDENTIFIED
2	San Juan, Puerto Rico	Coords	Balloon
4	Minneapolis, Minnesota (Fawcett)(INFO)		
4	Lifjell, Denmark (Fawcett)(INFO)		
5	Three Oaks, Michigan	Dring	Insufficient Data
5	Indialantic, Florida	Military & Civilian	Other (SEARCHLIGHT)
5	Pasco, Washington	Peck	Insufficient Data
6	Julien, Kentucky	Melbourne	Astro (MARS)
7	Rockville, Maryland	Multi Civilian	Astro (STAR/PLANET)
8	Texarkana, Texas	Prewitt	UNIDENTIFIED
8	Sardis Lake, Mississippi	Phillips (PHYSICAL S)	Other(Radio/Transmittin Device)
8	Rogersville, Tennessee	Trent	Astro (METEOR)
9	Manasse, Virginia	Lang	A/C
10	Cleveland, Ohio	Miclea	A/C
10	Estacado, Texas	Military	UNIDENTIFIED
11	Charleston, West Virginia (INFO)		
11	Reese AFB, Texas (CASE MISSING)	Military	Insufficient Data
11	Pasadena, California	Taylor	A/C
12	Hyattsvile, Maryland	Tatspaugh	Astro (STAR/PLANET)
14	Great Kills, New York	Benway	Astro (METEOR)
14	Memphis, Tennessee	Maclaughlin III	A/C (Blimp)
15	Vero Beach, Florida	Brokerman	Insufficient Data
15	Patrick AFB, Florida	Military	Astro (VENUS)
15	Patrick AFB, Florida	Military	Balloon
17	West Germany (INFO)		
17	Poughkeepsie, New York	Potter	Balloon
18	Olmsted AFB, Middletown, Pa.	Military (PHOTOS)	Balloon
18	New York City, New York	Scheps	Insufficient Data
21	Los Angeles, California	Civilian - Unknown	Insufficient Data
21	Fort Bragg, North Carolina	Military	A/C
21	Delray Beach, Florida	Brown	Astro (METEOR)
21	Clayton, Alabama	Ventress	Astro (METEOR)
21	Savannah, Georgia	Parrish	Insufficient Data
22	Cleveland, Ohio	Marcuska	Insufficient Data
22	Miami Beach, Florida	Military	UNIDENTIFIED
23	Columbus, Ohio	Military	Astro (MARS)
23	Columbus, Ohio	Military	A/C
23	Madeira, Ohio	Madole	Insufficient Data
23	Denver, Colorado	Custer	A/C
24	Danvers, Massachusetts	Toner	UNIDENTIFIED
24	Dayton, Ohio	Brenner	Insufficient Data
24	Dayton, Ohio	Vincent	Insufficient Data
24	Burlington, Vermont	Bennett	Astro (MARS)
24	Waynesville, Ohio (CASE MISSING)	Civilian	A/C
25	Indian Lake, Ohio	Marcuska	UNIDENTIFIED
26	Ohio (Cincinnati, Dayton, Columbus)	Civilian & Military	Balloon
26	Columbus, Ohio	Smith	A/C
25	Danville, Illinois	Military (PHOTOS)	Balloon

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