PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 18 February 1956	2. LOCATION Beaulieu, Minnesota	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☒ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local GMT 19/0135Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not reported	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE northeast

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Object like basketball, green and red slowly descending in flight to NE. Disappeared over horizon. WX balloons in area.

11. COMMENTS

Red and green lights disappearing over horizon indicate probable a/c sighting. Balloons tend to have appearance of rising and fading into distance. Red and green associated with a/c lights. Duration not reported however case evaluated as a/c on limited data presented.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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UNCLASSIFIED/OPNL/SPD UFOT

1. SIZE-BASKETBALL

COLOR-GREEN AND RED

2.DESCENDING SLOWLY DISAPPEARED OVER THE HORIZON DIRECTION NORTHEAST

3.GROUND VISUAL

4.KC 10 20

4. 19/0135ZWX-CLEAR

5. KC 10 20

6. D. LATHMANN GROUND OBSERVER RELIABILITY EXCELLENT

PHONE 7122

BEAULIEU MINN

7. WX -CLEAR

8.NEG

9. NEG

10. NEG

11. NEG

12. 1/LT. EDGAR F. PIERCE SR DIRECTOR POSSIBLE WX BALLOONS OUT OF DLH

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INFORMATION

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WPE 55 YMA 68NGA 23

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DE RJEDNG 1E

R 1SA842Z

FM COMDR 73STH AC&W SQ WADENA MINN

TO COMDR AIR DEF COMD ENT AFB COLORADO

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