PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 15 August 66 16/0300Z	2. LOCATION Sioux Falls, South Dakota
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Possible (AIRCRAFT) ✓ Test
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 - 15 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer noted white star like object with occasional red flashes, one every 15-30 seconds. Brightness intensified and then decreased approximately every 2 seconds. Object made zig-zag movements as it moved toward the NE, finally disappeared behind some trees.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual (BX)	
7. COURSE NE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM
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Sioux Falls S.D.
15 Aug 66 16/0515Z

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
INCOMING MESSAGE

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ACTION : RDC-4 INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, NIN-7, DIA-1 (19)
ADV CY DIA

SMB A222; AB25

PTTU JAW RUCISKA0659 2292046-7UUU--RUEDHQA.

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P 172000Z AUG 66

FM 30 AIR DIV SIOUX CITY MUNI APRT IOWA

TO RUWMFVA/ ADC

RUWTFLA/10AF RICHARDS GEBAUR AFB MO

RUEBBAA/ AFSC

RUEDHQA/HQ USAF

RUEDHQA/9SAF WASD DC

BT

UNCLAS/30OIN 01133 AUG 66. FOR ADOIN AT ADC;

10 OIN AT 10AF; AFSC (!TD) AT AFSC; AFNIN AT USAF;

SAFOI AT OSAF. UFO REPORT. REFERENCE PARA 14A,

AFR 200-2: (1) SHAPE WAS ROUND. (2) BRIGHT STAR.

(3) WHITE WITH OCCASIONAL RED FLASHES, ONE EVERY

15-30 SECONDS. (4) ONE. (5) NOT APPLICABLE. (6) NO.

(7) NONE. (8) NONE. (9) BRIGHTNESS INTENSIFIED AND

THEN DECREASED APPROXIMATELY EVERY 2 SECONDS.

REF PARA 14B: (1) OBSERVER WAS LOOKING FOR UFO'S.

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(2) 10-15 DEGREES OFF HORIZON, VERY HIGH. (3) 10-15 DEGREES OFF HORIZON. (4) FROM SOUTHEAST TO NORTHEAST IN A SLIGHT ZIG ZAGGING MANEUVER. (5) DISAPPEARED BEHIND TREES IN

THE NORTHEAST. (6) 10-15 MINUTES. REF PARA 14:: (1) GROUND VISUAL. (2) TELESCOPE 125 POWER, BRAND-TASCO, 1 PAIR OF BINOCULARS. (3) NOT APPLICABLE. REF PARA 14D: (1) 16 AUG, 0300-0315Z. (2) NIGHT, CLEAR. REF PARA 143: 37TH AND SOUTH WILLOW AVE., SIOUX FALLS SDAK. REF PARA 14!:

[redacted] AVENUE, 15, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT. RELIABILITY UNKNOWN. REF. PARA 14& :

(1) EXCELLENT. (2) 6. 1925; 10M 2325; 16. 2515; 20. 2620; 30. 2525; 50M 2825; 80M 2920. (3) CLEAR 15 PLUS. (4) UNLIMITED. (5) ZERO TENTHS. (7) 1-7 DEGREES C PER 1000 FT. REF PARA 14H: NONE. REF PARA 141:: NONE. REF PARA 15J: N/A. REF PARA 14(:

NEVILLE C HERBERT, 1ST LT, USAF, INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, 30-D, SIOUX CITY, IOWA. THIS OFFICER HAS NO EXPLANATION ON SUBJECT SIGHTING. REF PARA 14L: NONE.

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At 1805, Major Pokluda, Duty Officer, AFSC telephonically advised he had received a UFO report on which FTD was not an addressee. Major Pokluda relayed the following message, quote:

FM: 30TH AIR DIVISION, SIOUX CITY MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, IOWA

TO: ADC

10TH AIR FORCE

AFSC

USAF

OSAF

UNCLASSIFIED 300IN01133 AUG 66 FOR ADOIN ADC, 100IN 10AF, FTD AFSC, AFNIN, USAF, SAFOI OSAF.

UFO REPORT REFERENCE PARA 14A AFR 200-2

1. SHAPE WAS ROUND

2. BRIGHT STAR

3. WHITE WITH OCCASIONAL RED FLASHES ONE EVERY 15 TO 30 SECONDS

4. ONE

5. N/A

6. NO

7. NONE

8. NONE

9. BRIGHTNESS INTENIFIED AND THEN DECREASED APPROXIMATELY EVERY TWO SECONDS

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1. OBSERVER WAS LOOKING FOR UFO'S

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6. TEN TO FIFTEEN MINUTES

REFERENCE PARA 14 C

1. GROUND VISUAL

2. TELESCOPE 125 POWER BRAND TASCO, ONE PAIR OF BINOCULARS

3. N/A

14

REFERENCE PARA 14 D

1. 16 AUG 0300 to 0315 Z

2. NIGHT CLEAR

REFERENCE PARA 14 E

[redacted] AVENUE, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA

REFERENCE PARA 14 F

[redacted] AVENUE, 15, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT. RELIABILITY UNKNOWN.

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2. 6 M 1925

10 M 2325

16 M 2515

20 M 2620

30 M 2525

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3. CLEAR FIFTEEN PLUS

4. UNLIMITED

5. ZERO TENTHS

(6. omitted)

7. ONE TO SEVEN DEGREES C PER 1000 FEET

REFERENCE PARA 14 H

None

REFERENCE PARA 14 I

NONE

REFERENCE PARA 14 J

N/A

REFERENCE PARA 14 K

NEVILLE C. HERBERT, 1ST LT, USAF, INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, 30TH AIR DIVISION SIOUX CITY, IOWA. THIS$ OFFICER HAS NO EXPLANATION OF SUBJECT SIGHTING.

End of quoted message.

Major Pokluda advise he would have the message retransmitted to FTD.