## PROJECT 10073 F ECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION  Fyeleth Minnes  4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION  Ground-Visual  Air Visual  8. SOURCE	D Ground-Rodor  D Air-Intercept Rodor	D Was Balloon D Probably Balloon D Possibly Balloon DX Was Aircraft D Probably Aircraft D Possibly Aircraft D Possibly Aircraft D Possibly Astronomical D Possibly Astronomical D Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	Military  18. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	9. COURSE	O Other Data for Evaluation
l minute 30 seconds  10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING  Large starlike flashing ing at rate of about two magnitude of planet, who much faster than a satellat 70 dgr elevation fm at 300 dgr azimuth. Objuster straight flight of by fading prior to read at 120 dgr azimuth. Other intercepts on witnesses lower altitude. Looked 70,000 ft with speed	lite. Moving lite, observed a/c at 35,000ft ject disappeared of 1 min 30 secs ching the horizo her a/c making s a/c were at like a/c at	that speed lite. Case sighting.	f sighting indicates excessive for satel- evaluated as a/c

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ACTION: CIN-17

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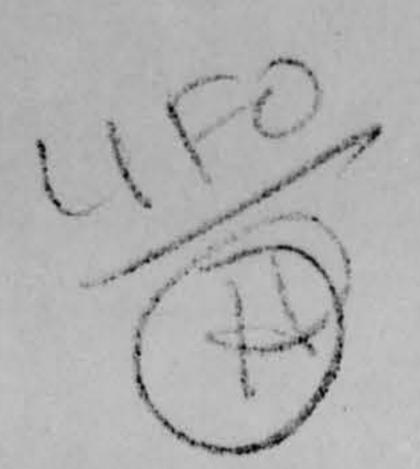
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BT

UNCLAS DUOOP 242 HQ USAF FOR SAFS AND AFCIN. REFERENCE AFR 200-2. THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED.

- A (1) LIKE A STAR.
  - (2) LIKE A LARGE PLANET OR EVENING STAR.
  - (3) FLASHING WHITE LIGHT.
  - (4) ONE
  - (5) N/A
- (6) LIKE A BRIGHT PLANET FLASHING CONTINUOUSLY ABOUT TWICE A SECOND.
  - (7) NONE



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- (8) NONE
- (9) OBJECT APPEARED AS A BRIGHT RAPIDLY FLASHING WHITE LIGHT. OBSERVER STATED THAT HE HAS SEEN SATELLITES BEFORE BUT THIS MOVED MUCH FASTER.
- B (1) BRIGHT FLASHING LIGHT MOVING RAPIDLY.
- (2) OBSERVED FROM AIRCRAFT: OBJECT FIRST SEEN AT 70 DEGREE ELEVATION AND 300 DEGREES AZIMUTH.
- (3) FADED OUT BEFORE REACHING HORIZON AT 120 DEGREES AZIMUTH.
  - (4) STRAIGHT COURSE 120 DEGREES 130 DEGREES.
  - (5) FADED OUT OF SIGHT
  - (6) ONE MINUTE 30 SECONDS.
- C (1) VISUAL FROM AIRCRAFT.
  - (2) NONE
  - (3) AIRCRAFT FLYING AT 35,000 FEET: 10 MILES S.W.
- OF EVELETH, MINNESOTA.
- D (1) 21 SEPTEMBER Ø158Z.
  - (2) NIGHT
    - (1) 9230 W. 4722 N.
    - (2) 10 S.W. EVELETH, MINNESOTA

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F (1) N/A

(2) TOMLINSON, LT., PILOT, 179TH ANG.
NELSON, CAPTAIN, R. O. 179TH ANG. BOTH RELIABLE.

G (1) CLEAR

(2) SSE AT 10 K.

270/15

300/15

310/40

310/40

310/50

320/50

320/50

320/45

319/30

(3) CLEAR - OCCASIONALLY 10,000 SCATTERED.

(4) 15 PLUS

(5) NIL .

(6) NONE

H NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY

I NONE

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J TWO OTHER F-39J AIRCRAFT DOING PRACTICE INTERCEPTS ON THE OBSERVERS AIRCRAFT. OTHER AIRCRAFT WERE AT LOWER LEVEL AND WOULD NOT BE MISTAKEN FOR REPORTED OBJECT.

K. FLIGHT LIEUTENANT W. N. MORRISON, NORAD INTELLI-BENCE OFFICER. BOTH THE PILOT AND THE R.O. SAW THE OBJECT AND THE DECRIPTIONS AGREE.

L. NONE

M. OBSERVER STATED THAT THE OBJECT RESEMBLED THE LIGHTS OF AN AIRCRAFT FLYING AT 70,000 FEET AT MACK 3 WHICH IS UNLIKELY. IT COULD BE SATELLITE BOOSTER BODY OR SOMETHING SIMILAR BUT OBSERVER STRESSED THAT IT WAS GOING FASTER THAN PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED SATELLITES.

BT NOTE: ADV CY TO DIA. 21/2112Z SEP RUCDDU