

**PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD**

<b>1. DATE</b> 21 December 1957	<b>2. LOCATION</b> Waverly, Iowa		<b>12. CONCLUSIONS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b> Local _____ GMT 21/0135Z	<b>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		
<b>5. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>6. SOURCE</b> Civilian		
<b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> 45 seconds	<b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> two	<b>9. COURSE</b> south	
<b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b> Round object, size of basketball, white (two) one behind the other. Stream of fire from tail treaded behind the object for 2 ft or longer. Disappeared half way to horizon. Observed at overhead, slightly south position disappeared by dimming.		<b>11. COMMENTS</b> The objects observed were probably jet aircraft with afterburners on, or possibly meteors with overestimation on duration. Insufficient data for analysis.	

Witness

21 Dec 24 10 58  
PRJG 2/5

SQGG0022 YB257 YYD043KFA088KFG050FGK003

PP RJEDDN RJEDSQ RJEPHQ

DE RJEDKF 1GK

P 231140Z

FM COMDR 788TH ACWRON WAVERLY AFSTA IOWA

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC

RJEDKF/COMDR 20TH AIR DIV

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL WPAFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIR INTEL HQ USAF WASHDC

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/U N C L A S S I F I E D / 788-23-L-01 / IAW AFR 200-2: UNFOB

1.

2. EAST

A. ROUND

B. BASKETBALL

C. WHITE

D. TWO

E. ONE BEHIND THE OTHER

F. STREAM OF FIRE FROM TAIL

G. TREADED BEHIND OBJECT FOR 20FT OR LONGER

H. NONE

I. NONE

A. GLARE OF LIGHT

B. OVERHEAD, SLIGHTLY SOUTH

C. HALFWAY TOWARDS HORIZON

D. LINE ← IN WHAT DIRECTION?

E. DIMMED OUT

F. APPROXIMATELY 45 SECONDS

The object observed is probably a jet  
craft with afterburner.

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4-4X20  
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SECTION II

3.

A. GROUND VISUAL

B. NONE, WORE GLASSES

C. N/A

4.

A. 0135Z 21 DEC 57

B. DARK

5.

N/A

0135Z-0 = 1935Z

6.

A. [REDACTED] AGE 51 [REDACTED] IOWA PHONE [REDACTED] FARMER

B. N/A

7.

A. N/A

B. 5,000 - <sup>N</sup>350/25    10,000 - <sup>NNW</sup>340/30,    15,000 - <sup>NW</sup>320/35,    20,000  
<sup>NNW</sup>340/35,    30,000 - <sup>NNW</sup>340/70,    50,000 - <sup>W</sup>270/25

C. NONE

D. NONE

E. NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. NONE

11. NONE

12. 2ND LT. STANLEY I. TANNO      SENIOR DIRECTOR

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