

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22 Feb 58	2. LOCATION Lake Pepin, Wisc. Duluth, Mi Robbinsdale, Minn. Waskiss.	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <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
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 23/0215Z -23/0210Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 secs	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE falling
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1. Obj shape of teardrop, described as size of plate by one observer, size of rocking chair by another. White-red bright green black along edge. Short tail to long tail. Sound of explosion with a thump upon impact. Impact area rptd a steam of vapor cloud. 2. Rnd, green obj size of baseball initial sighting intoft diameter second sighting. Broke into three objs. Had green tail. Two sightings 170 nautical miles apart.		11. COMMENTS 2) It appears both obsrvers saw a fireball. However, unless one or both were wrong in estimating the time, there were two objs involved. 3) Description is of a fireball which has penetrated the earth's atmosphere.

JOINT MESSAGEFORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

Unclassified

SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER

MULTIPLE
2 calls

21 MAY 58 18 26z

PRIORITY

426
1958

PRECEDENCE		TYPE MSG (Check)			ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE
ACTION	PRIORITY	BOOK	MULTI	SINGLE	AF	TT Msg OIN-6 28 Feb 58	UNCL
INFO	ROUTINE		X				

FROM: COMDR, ATIC

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

TO: COMDR, 31st Air Division, Snelling AFS, Minn. *RJEDING*
 INFO: Comdr, 1006th AISS, Ent AFB, Colo. Spgs., Colo. *RJEDDIN*
 Comdr, Det #7, AISS, Snelling AFS, Minn. *RJEDING*

UNCLASSIFIED/AFCIN-4E4 *5-10011-E*

Re para II your UFO report TT Msg OIN-6, 28 Feb 58, re incident of Lake Pepin, night of 23 Feb 58, stating your Hqs has requested AISS, Det #7, 1006th AISS Sq to investigate incident. Msg just received from Hqs 1006th AISS, in response to AFCIN query as to status or disposition of detailed report and drawings, indicates 31st AD made no request to AISS. In order to comply with para 1, AFR 200-2, Intelligence Directive to USAF Commanders re UFO's, request your organization obtain detailed report and data and forward to ATIC in compliance with para 4a & 4b, AFR 200-2, or that 31st AD request assistance of local AISS in accordance with provisions of para 6c of this Reg. Also, what attempts made to recover alleged object from lake.

DATE	TIME
19	1200
MONTH	YEAR
MAY	58

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SYMBOL
AFCIN-4E4g *James O. Bohlen*

TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required)
GEORGE T. GREGORY, CAPT USAF

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
Unclassified

SIGNATURE
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TYPED NAME AND TITLE
[Redacted]

MARY C. MARKEVICH
1st Lt, USAF
Assistant Administrative Officer

FROM:

COMDR, ATIC

ATIC cannot perform analyses and identification of sighting on basis of limited info given in original UFO report. Two months elapse of this case apparently without a further investigation or action would violate UFAF policy regarding "rapid identification of all UFO's reported.

5-1001-5

COORDINATION:

AFCIN-4E4 H. Miley DATE 20 May 58
Dr. Miley

AFCIN-4E H. K. Gilbert DATE _____
Colonel Gilbert

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SYMBOL	PAGE NR	NR OF PAGES	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	INITIALS
AFCIN-4E4g	2	2	Unclassified	

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FM COMDR ATIC
TO RAINING/COMDR 31ST AIR DIV SNELLING AFS
INFO RVEDON/COMDR 1006TH AISS ENT AFB
RJEDNG/COMDR DET NR 7 AISS SNELLING AFS
BT

31/21 1001-50

OIN

Rec'd from Bf

5.26 MAY 58

UNCLAS AFCIN-4E45-1001-E

RE PARA 11 YOUR UFO REPORT TT MSG CIN-5 28 FEB 58 RE INCIDENT
OF LAKE PEPIN NIGHT OF 23 FEB 58 STATING YOUR HQS HAS REQUESTED
AISS DET NR 7 1006TH AISS SQ TO INVESTIGATE INCIDENT. MSG JUST
RECEIVED FROM HQS 1006TH AISS IN RESPONSE TO AFCIN QUERY AS TO
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AFR 200-2 INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE TO USAF COMMANDERS RE UFOS
REQUEST YOUR ORGANIZATION OBTAIN DETAILED REPORT AND DATA AND
FORWARD TO ATIC IN COMPLIANCE WITH PARA 4A & 4B AFR 200-2 OR

BE TWO RJEDSQ 72F

AT 31ST AD REQUEST ASSISTANCE OF LOCAL AISS IN ACCORDANCE
WITH PROVISIONS OF PARA 6C OF THIS REG. ALSO WHAT ATTEMPTS
BE TO RECOVER ALLEGED OBJECT FROM LAKE.

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ACTION WOULD VIOLATE USAF POLICY REGARDING "RAPID IDENTIFICATION"
ALL UFOS REPORTED.

1000Z MAY RJEDSQ

4E4 Multi ASTRO 23/02/52 25
OIN, Hq 31st ADiv (Def), 26 May 58, Subj: Completed action on UFO Report

ADODI-B

2nd Ind

5 JUN 1958

HQ AIR DEFENSE COMMAND, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado

TO: Commander, Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

3 Incls
n/c

- just
1. Mr [REDACTED] 65 yrs. old.
 2. He is the president of a junior astronomy club.
 3. He was ill at time of sighting and probably excitable.
 4. Game warden found no unexplained holes in ice on lake.
 5. All other witnesses describe the object as a fireball.
 6. Because of Mr Siegmund's health, age and the only individual who claims to have seen where the object fell, concurs with reporting officers conclusions as to source's reliability.
 7. Everything in this report, color, explosion, is typical of a fireball that has penetrated the Earth's atmosphere very low.

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HEADQUARTERS
31ST AIR DIVISION (DEFENSE)
United States Air Force
Snelling Air Force Station
Saint Paul 11, Minnesota

OIN

26 May 1958

SUBJECT: Completed Action on UFO Report

THRU: Commander
Central Air Defense Force
Richards-Gebaur Air Base
Grandview, Missouri

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

1. Reference message this headquarters OIN 6, 28 February 1958, and your message, Unclas. AFCIN-4E45-1001-E, 21 May 1958, in regard to completed action on UFO sighting of 23 February 1958 at Lake Pepin, Wisconsin.

2. The UFO report in question was submitted under provisions of AFR 200-2, 12 August 1954, and Detachment 7, 1006th AISS Squadron was contacted immediately. After message OIN 6 was submitted, however, this headquarters was informed by the AISS that any physical investigation would have to be directed by headquarters, 1006th AISS. Headquarters CADF was informed of this, while this organization at its own expense and with its own transportation went to Lake Pepin and investigated all leads on the spot. Also all other collateral sources were checked. Details are contained in the 31st ADIV "Preliminary Investigation of UFOB Report", copy ~~in~~ attached as Incl. #1.

3. After we had analyzed all reports our conclusions were:

a. That Mr. ~~Richardson~~, ill at the time and the only individual who actually ~~claimed~~ to have seen impact of an object on Lake Pepin, was not completely reliable as an informant.

b. The game warden and commercial fishermen at Lake Pepin could not find any object on the lake ice or a hole made by an object.

c. Lake Pepin was covered with thick ice and snow which made recovery operations unfeasible.

d. All other witness reports indicated that an object, probably a meteor, fell at approximately the same time, to the WSW of Minneapolis, exact location unknown.

IN 1300 28 MAY 58


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OIN, Hq 31st AD St Paul 11, Minn, 26 May 58, Subj: Completed
Action on UFO Report

4. Because of these facts, no further action was taken
other than submission of a verbal report to Headquarters, CADE,
DCS/Intelligence.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

- 3 Incls.
1. Rep. of Invest.
 (3 originals)
2. Drawing
 (3 originals)
3. OIN 6
 (3 Originals)


W. A. JOHNSTON
CWO W-2 USAF
Admin Officer

CDIDI

1st Ind

1600 : 2 JUN 58

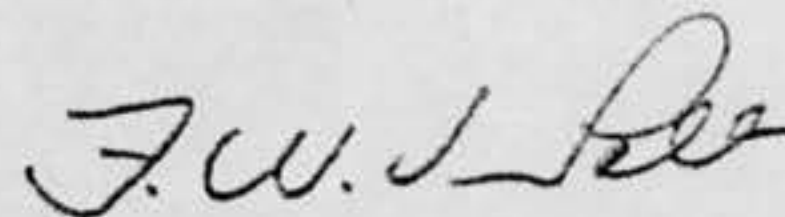
Headquarters, Central Air Defense Force, Richards-Gebaur Air Force
Base, Missouri

TO: Commander, Air Defense Command, ATTN: Intelligence, Ent Air
Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado

1. The 31st Air Division complied with the provisions of
Paragraph 4a and 4b, AFR 200-2 by submitting a complete initial
report after making every effort, within their capabilities, to
resolve the sighting. No additional effort was directed in compli-
ance with Paragraph 6a, AFR 200-2.

2. The responsibility for contacting the 1006th AISS is
specifically delegated to ATIC by paragraph 6c, AFR 200-2.

FOR THE COMMANDER:



3 Incls
n/c

F. W. VAN PELT
LT COL, USAF
ASST ADJUTANT

REPORT OF PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION OF UFOB REPORT

This investigation was conducted in accordance with AFR 200-2 and ADCR 200-~~7~~. The following personnel participated as investigators:

Lt. Col. R. Schumacher
Capt. Walter C. Neumann
T/Sgt Jack Manley

On the 27th of February, OIN, 31st Air Division (Defense), received a report from the Division Controller turned in from a [REDACTED] Minneapolis, Minnesota. This report was 5 days old. Never-the-less, after obtaining information contained in attachment #1 (UFOB Report), a call was placed to CADF. Lt. Col. Kelly, CADF Intelligence, called back and requested a followup investigation. The following names reported as having information bearing on this report were checked out:

Mr. [REDACTED], Mpls, Minn. (Eye witness to impact)
Telephone [REDACTED] Age - 65 Salesman

Mr. [REDACTED], Mpls, Minn. Student U of Minn.
Telephone [REDACTED] Age - 25

Mrs. [REDACTED], White Bear, Minn. Housewife
Telephone [REDACTED]

Mrs. [REDACTED], Mpls, Minn. Housewife
Telephone [REDACTED]

Further checking and investigation called for a check of the point of impact at Lake Pepin, Wisconsin, and any possible witnesses living in that area. Report of this trip, along with further investigation of the above-named people follows:

Departed St Paul at 0730, 1 March 58. Arrived at Red Wing, Minnesota and talked to the Desk Sgt. He stated that no reports of objects had

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Rept of Prelim Investigation of UFOB Rept (Cont'd)

been made in regard to an object being seen on 22 February at 2000 hours. The next stop was Frontenac, Minnesota. There was only one cafe located in that town. The owner stated that to his knowledge no one had mentioned seeing an object during the evening of 22 February 1958. The next stop was made at the Police Station at Lake City, Minnesota. Time was 0945. The Police Chief stated that he had heard nothing until the morning of 1 March 1958 when a Mr. [REDACTED] called him from long distance and informed him to collect any information available as there would be people from the Air Force checking on the report. He then (the Police Chief), called the sheriff of Wabasha, Minnesota, and made inquiries as to any reports being received there. Answer was negative.

The Lake City Police Chief then called the Game Warden for Lake Pepin and made the same inquiries. Game Warden's answer was negative. Lt. Col. Schumacher and myself then proceeded to Maiden Rock, Wisconsin, where we made inquiries of the cafe owner and [REDACTED]. In both cases Mr. [REDACTED] had called and made the incident known to these individuals. This was the only report they had of the incident. Our next stop was Stockholm, Wisconsin where we made inquiries at [REDACTED]. She stated that Mr. [REDACTED] had stopped in there, had two brandys and after approximately one hour had departed for home. She further stated that Mr. [REDACTED] had mentioned that he was feeling ill and would not be able to stop and see her husband at Maiden Rock, Wisconsin. Also, that she had known Mr. [REDACTED] for approximately 20 years. Time was now 1300. Her last statement

Rept of Prelim Investigation of UFOB Rept (Cont'd)

was, "Mr [REDACTED] called me about 2330, 22 February on long distance and told me he had seen an object fall into the lake," He believed that she should know in order to warn people who might be diving on the lake, It was bothering him and he was unable to get to sleep, Outside of this statement she knew of no other information and had heard nothing further of any eye witness accounts. She made a trip along the highway the next day, but saw nothing.

We next proceeded back to Maiden Rock and had lunch. Upon questioning several of the local residents at this point, we again received negative answers. After lunch, at 1430 we proceeded to Red Wing and stopped at the radio station [REDACTED] where we questioned the news broadcaster. He had heard nothing and had made no releases on this subject. Departure was made from this area. Upon arrival back at St Paul, Capt Neumann had a call from the 31st ADiv Controller, who stated that a patrolman, Harry G. Roberts, telephone 2341, Frontenac, Minnesota, had a list of witnesses who had seen this object. A call was placed to Mr. Roberts. His report follows:

"I checked all persons in this area and found no one who had actual knowledge. I was in touch with the Game Warden at Wabasha, Minnesota, and he stated that he had been over the lake in the Maiden Rock and Stockholm, Wisconsin, area the 26th of February and had found no holes of unexplained origin." This call came through on 1 March 1958 at 1755 hours.

Meanwhile, calls were placed to a Mrs. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] Reports follow: Time, 1800, 1 Mar 58,

Rept of Prelim Investigation of UFOB Rept (Cont'd)

Mr. P. [REDACTED] age 25, student at the University of Minnesota, telephone [REDACTED], St Paul, Minnesota:

"I was standing on the corner of 15th Ave. SE and 4th St. when I saw what appeared to be a meteorite in the NW. It appeared to be falling straight down on 15 degrees from a 90 degree angle. There appeared to be what looked like pieces falling or braking off. It seemed to fall in the opposite direction from Lake Peipin, or to the SW of Mpls. (Last sentence answer to question about direction). The time was approximately 2000 hours - not known for sure.

Mrs. [REDACTED] housewife, White Bear Lake, Minnesota, telephone [REDACTED] was home watching TV program (Lawrence Welk) at 2015 to 2030 when her attention was attracted by a wide path of golden color in the NW sky. It appeared like a big ball exploding with a long wide streak. It appeared to grow larger and looked like it might strike close by. She called her husband and children. Object was in sight about 7 to 9 seconds and appeared to be falling straight down. She reported it to KSTP radio station.

Mrs. [REDACTED] housewife, telephone [REDACTED]

She was traveling west on Broadway, across street from Russel, and looking up at a store sign. At that time she saw a round form shoot over and down, leaving a streak. Color of object was orange, size was as large as a dinner plate, time of sighting 2020-2025, angle was 15 degrees from 90 degrees for about 3 to 4 seconds. Object disappeared behind houses.

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FM COMDR 31ST ADIV DEF

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC

RJEDSQ/COMDR ATECHINTELLCEN

RJEPHQ/DIR INTELL HQUSAF

INFO RJEDKF/COMDR CADF

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UNCLAS FROM OIN 6 "UFOB"

what size Rocket?

1. DISCRIPTION ON OBJECT (A) TEAR DROP ANTERIOR TO TAPER (BLOUBOUS)
 (B) ROBBINSDALE SIGHTING SIZE OF PLATE, LAKE PEPIN SIGHTING, SIZE
 OF ROCKING CHAIR (C) WHITE -RED-BRIGHT GREE-ALL COLORS OF
SPECTRUM (D) ONE (1) (E) BLACK ALONG EDGE (G) SHORT TAIL TO LONG
TAIL (H) SOUND LIKE AN EXPLOSION WITH A THUMP UPON IMPACT (I)
IMPACT AREA, LAKE PEPIN REPORTED A STEAM OR VAPOR CLOUD.

2. DISCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT (A) MOVEMENT AND BRIGHT COLOR
 (B) FALLING 45DEGREES ANGLE (C) CONTINUOUS UNTIL IT DISSAPEARED
IN LAKE 160 DEGREES FROM MINNEAPOLIS (D) APPEARED TO FALL FROM

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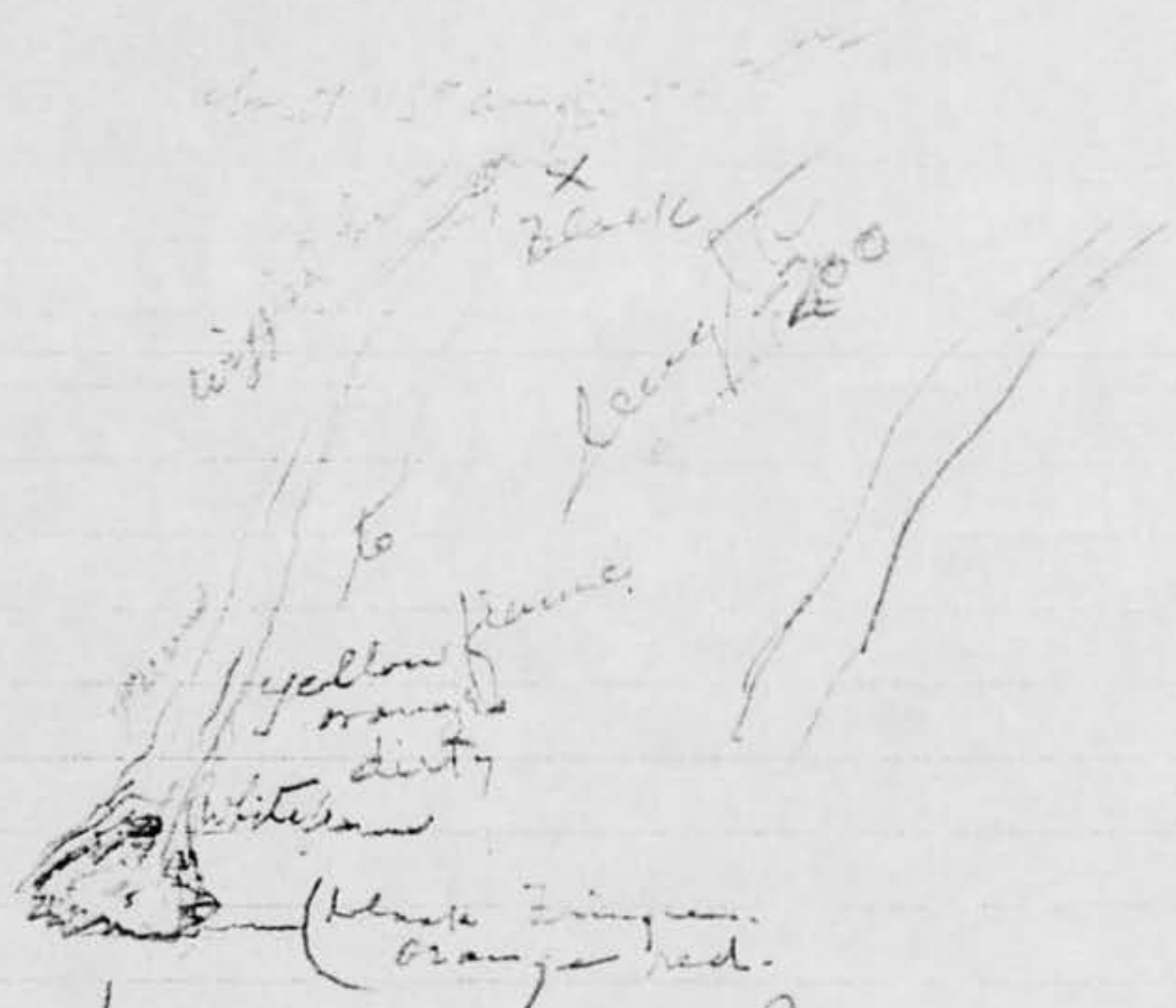
AT 45 DEGREES ANGLE (E) INTO LAKE STEAM AND VAPOR CLOUD (F)

THREE SECONDS. 3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION (A) GROUND VISUAL NO TIME

SEE OPTICAL CLASSES (B) N/A (C) N/A

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 (M)

T/Sgt. Manley on 3 March 1958 proceeded to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] For purpose of interviewing them about the object they sighted falling to earth on the 22 Feb 1958, Mrs [REDACTED] stated that on that date they were watching television when she glanced out of the window and saw what appeared to be a very large fire ball falling to earth she said that this was between 2000 and 2100 hours, she immediately called it to the attention of Mr. [REDACTED] who was seated beside her. Mr. [REDACTED] ran to the window and stated that the fire ball was falling at a terrific speed and was very large, the fire ball was falling at about 20° angle from the NNW

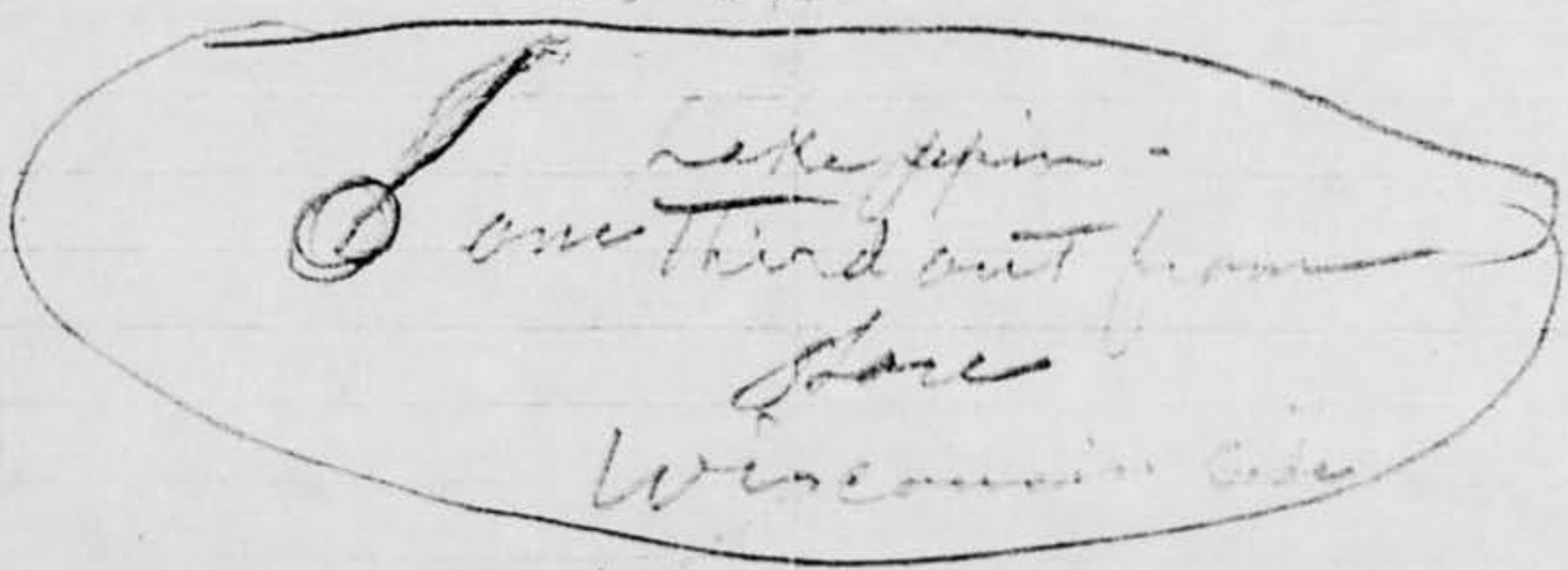


Looks like a torch

Very bright -



1507 - ^{gives} _{best}



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31ST ADIV (DEF) SNELLING AFS ST PAUL MINN

COMDR AIR DEFENSE COMMAND ENT AIR FORCE BASE COLORADO

COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENC HEADQUARTERS USAF WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

INFO: COMDR CADE RICHARDS-GEBAUR AFB GRANDVIEW, MISSOURI

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SECONDS.
3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION (A) GROUND VISUAL NO TIME TO GET OPTICAL 27 2405Z
LASSES (B) N/A (C) N/A. FEB 58

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Walter Neumann
VER C. NEUMANN, Capt. USAF

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INCLOSURE #3

31ST ADIV (DEF) SNELLING AFS ST PAUL MINN

BY RECOVERY OF THE OBJECT. MR [REDACTED] HAS BOTH A DRAWING FROM HIS OBSERVER AT LAKE PEPIN IN ADDITION TO SEVERAL REPORTS. THIS INCLUDES A LIST OF WITNESSES WHO APPARENTLY BELONG TOO THE ASTRONOMY CLUB. MY PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS WAS THAT THE WEATHER WAS CLEAR, AN OBJECT WAS SEEN TO FALL AT LOCATION INDICATED. THIS OBJECT COULD HAVE BEEN A METECRITE OR SOME OTHER OBJECT PUT INTO THE SKY BY MAN. THE AISS DET 7, 1006TH SQUADRON LOCATED AT MINNEAPOLIS HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO INVESTIGATE AND PICK UP THE DRAWING AND REPORTS FROM MR [REDACTED] I WOULD STATE THAT THIS IS AN ACTUAL SIGHTING OF SOME OBJECT KNOWN OR UNKNOWN. RECOVERY PROCEDURES SHOULD GIVE AN EXPLANATION AS TO WHAT IT WAS. THERE HAS BEEN NO RECOVERY PROCEDURES STARTED.

12. THERE IS A DRAWING IN EXSISTANCE AND REPORTS FROM THE ASTRONCMY CLUB MEMBERS.

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31ST ADIV (DEF) SNELLING AFS ST PAUL MINN

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING (A) 23/0215Z FEB (B) NIGHT.

5. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS (A) [REDACTED] ROBBINSDALE, MINN.

(B) LAKE PEPIN, WISCONSIN.

6. INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS. (A) CIVILIAN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA, UNK, PRESIDENT

JUNIOR ASTRONOMY CLUB. CIVILIAN (SEE COMMENT #11) LAKE PEPIN,

WISCONSIN MEMBER OF ASTRONOMY CLUB AGE 65.

7. WEATHER.

(A) CLEAR WITH A QUARTER MOON PRESENT.

(B) SURFACE WIND UP TO 16 KNOTS OUT OF THE SOUTH-SOUTH-WEST.

<u>ALTITUDE</u>	<u>DIRECTION</u>	<u>VELOCITY</u>
6,000	300	25
10,000	300	35
16,000	320	45
20,000	320	45
30,000	330	45
50,000	330	55
80,000	340	15

(C) NONE.

(D) 10 MILES.

(E) SCATTERED HIGH THIN CIRRUS (F) N/A (

8. N/A.

9. N/A.

10. N/A.

11. Assistant DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE 31ST AIR DIVISION, MR

[REDACTED] WAS CONTACTED AND AFTER OBTAINING ABOVE INFORMATION

ON 27 FEB, I CONCLUDED THAT SOME OBJECT WAS SEEN TO FALL IN LAKE

PEPIN, WISCONSIN WHAT THIS OBJECT IS OR WAS CAN ONLY BE DETERMINED

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4. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS (A) 4309 YORK ST. ROBBINSDALE, MINN.

(B) LAKE PEPIN, WISCONSIN. 5. INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS. (A) CIVILIAN

MR. [REDACTED] ROBBINSDALE MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA, UNK,

PRESIDENT JUNIOR ASTRONOMY CLUB. CIVILIAN (SEE COMMENT NR1) LAKE

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55,000	340	15
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(C) NONE.

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(D) 10 MILES.

(E) SCATTRED HIGH THIN CIRRUS (F) N/A

1. N/A

2. N/A

3. N/A

11. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE 31ST AIR DIVISION, MR

MARK SIEGMUND WAS CONTACTED AND AFTER OBTAINING ABOVE INFORMATION

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(1) NEGATIVE

(2) WENT DOWN (SCOTT SIGHTING)

(3) NEGATIVE

(4) NEGATIVE

2. COURSE OF OBJECT

(A) OBSERVED WHILE DRIVING CAR (BLINDED SECOND OBSERVER)

(B) NEGATIVE

(C) WENT BEHIND HILL-STRAIGHT DOWN

(D) HEADING WEST SOUTH WEST

(E) SAME AS 2. (C) ABOVE

(F) TWO-THREE SECONDS.

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(A) GROUND-VISUAL

(B) NAKED EYE

(C) N/A

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

0710-6 = 2010

(A) 23/210Z (INITIAL SIGHTING) - 23/220Z (SECOND SIGHTING)

0720-6 = 2020

(B) NIGHT

(C) INOC 4035 (INITIAL SIGHTING) - FWLC 2546 (SECOND SIGHTING)

(D) CIVILIAN - [REDACTED] ELMOTH, MINNESOTA (INITIAL

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(OBSERVER)

[REDACTED] - [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] (SECOND OBSERVER)

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FM COMDR 31ST ADIV DEF

TO RJEDDM/COMDR ADC

JEDSO/COMDR AIR OMNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER

RJEFMG/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQDR USAF

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UNCLAS OCO 43 (OIN

UFOB

1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

(A) ROUND

(B) FIREBALL (INITIAL SIGHTING) - 4 FT. DIAMETER (SECOND SIGHTING)

(C) GREEN *Characteristics of fireball*

(D) ONE (INITIAL SIGHTING) BROKE INTO THREE (SECOND SIGHTING)

(E) NEGATIVE

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(A) HIGH BORNEN (INITIAL OBSERVER) - CLEAR (SECOND OBSERVER) :

(B) SURFACE WINDS (SW) AT 15-3. KTS.

280/30

290/40

310/50

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(C) SAME AS 7. (A) ABOVE

(D) 15 MILES

(E) SAME AS 7. (A) ABOVE

(F) N/A

1. NEGATIVE

2. NONE

3. NEGATIVE

4. CONTROLLER (ADCC) - PROBABLY A FALLING METEOR

5. NONE

It appears both observers saw a fireball; however, unless one or both observers were off on the time of sighting, there were two objects involved.

ASTRO (Fireball)

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REMARKS: ABOVE INFORMATION IS A CONSOLIDATION OF TWO SIGHTINGS AND IS SUBMITTED DUE TO THE CLOSE TIME INTERVAL OF SIGHTINGS (17.0 NAUTICAL MILES APART), AND COMPARATIVE DESCRIPTIONS.

07/735Z TEL RJEONG

4E4 JOINT MESSAGEFORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER

MULTIPLE 2 ADS.

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FROM: COMDR, ATIC EN

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

TO: COMDR, 1006TH AISS, ENT AFB, COLO: RJEDNG

INFO: COMDR, DET # 7, 1006TH AISS, SNELLING AFS, MINN. RJEDNG

UNCLASSIFIED/AFCIN-4E4 5-919-E

Ref UFO report OIN 6 dated 28 Feb 58 re incident at Lake Pepin, Wisconsin and Robbinsdale, Minn, 22 Feb 58. Report states Det #7, 1006th AISS was to conduct investigation and obtain reports and drawing of object from observer, Mr. [REDACTED].

In as much as it is now over two months and have not received report or drawings, request status and disposition, in order that we conclude case. In reply refer to AFCIN-4E4 and cite above incident.

COORDINATION:

AFCIN-4E4 W. H. Miley DATE 9 May 58
 Dr. Miley

AFCIN-4E H. K. Gilbert DATE 9 May 58
 Col. Gilbert

DATE	9	TIME	1500
MONTH	MAY	YEAR	58

SYMBOL
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SIGNATURE
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FM COMDR 1006TH AISS

TO RJEDSQ/COMDR ATIC

INFO RJEDNG/COMDR DET 7 1006TH AISS 31ST AD

UNCLAS/FROM AINOP 169 PD FOR AFCIN-4EA PD REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE

AFCIN-4EA 5-919-E CMM 12 MAY 1958 CMM SUBJ CLN UFO INCIDENT

AT LAKE PEPIN CMM WISCONSIN AND ROBBINDALE CMM MINNESOTA CMM

2 FEB 58 PD A CHECK WITH THE COMDR CMM DET 7 CMM 1006TH

AISS INDICATES THAT THE D/I 31ST AIR DIVISION PAREN DEFENCE

PAREN MADE NO REQUEST FOR 1006TH AISS ASSISTANCE PD END

BT/0222Z MAY RJEDDN

Attach to come back

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