

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 21 December 50 21/12/40Z		2. LOCATION Los Alamos, New Mexico	
3. SOURCE Civilian		10. CONCLUSION ASTRO (METEOR)  Evaluated as a meteor observation.	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One			
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 Seconds			
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual		11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS  Object was round, brilliant green. Very fast speed. Thought at first it was a meteorite as it appeared suddenly, light orange, yellow in color; short tail of flame. It immediately began to flare up, grew brite green, larger and brighter - seemed to sputter or fade two or times omitting short spurts of red flame around edges. Turned a brilliant, flaring green, died down slightly and then abruptly went out.	
7. COURSE 65-70 deg angle			
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			

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REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS  
U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY PROTECTIVE FORCE  
LOS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO

DATE 21 12 1950  
(Day) (Month)

1. Name of Observer [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
Last first M.I.

Station assigned off duty Section -

Home Address [REDACTED] Telephone [REDACTED]

Names of other known observers None

2. Time and date of sighting 0740 hours 21 12 1950  
Day Month

3. Point of observation 12 St - Los Alamos - 1300 block

4. Direction of object from observer 10 to 15° left of straight south.

5. Distance of object from observer 5-6 miles

6. Angle of elevation from horizon first appeared at about 35° above  
horizon

7. Direction of flight of object to earth at about 65-70° angle.

8. Time in sight 3 seconds

9. Number of objects One

10. Shape of object Rounds

11. Projections and/or indentations - -

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12. Apparent construction ?
13. Apparent means of support and/or propulsion ?
14. Size of object Apparent size of baseball
15. Luminosity of object Brilliant green  
(Bright, very bright, glaring, etc.)
16. Color of object Green
17. Sound None
18. Odor None
19. Speed Less than meteoritic but very fast
20. Evidence of trail or exhaust Short trail of fire - green - red  
sparks or flame occasionally.
21. Effect on clouds None
22. Tactics or maneuvers None
23. Manner of disappearance Appeared to burn out just before hitting  
ground.
24. What attracted attention to object Its appearance
25. Additional remarks of observer Thought at first it was a meteorite  
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green, died down slightly and then abruptly went out.

Observer's signature /s/ [redacted]

**TITLE**

26. Additional remarks of investigator

Investigator's signature

**Title**

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