

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 28 November 1957		2. LOCATION Ann Arbor, Michigan		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 26/2325Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☐ No		6. SOURCE Civilian		☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4-5 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE SW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object, star shaped, size of star, color white. Object moving much faster than Sputnik. Object faded out like meteor.				11. COMMENTS Probably meteor concurred with by University of Michigan observatory.	

Multi

26/2325Z

Prob Meteor

29 NOV 57 00 35

NOV 28 07 32 '57

NOV 28 07 31 '57

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FM COMDR 30TH AIR DIVISION DE WILLOW RUN AF STA BELLEVILLE MICH

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO

RJEDFL/AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASHINGTON 25 D C

INFO RJEPNB/COMDR EASTERN AIR DEFENSE FORCE STEWART AFB NY

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//UNCLASS// COC 207

/UFOB/ 1. A. STAR SHAPED

B. STAR

C. WHITE

D. 1.

E. N/A

F. MOVING MUCH FASTER THAN SPUTNIK

G. NONE

H. NONE

I. SPEED

2. A. SPEED-SPUTNIK OBSERVER

B. UNK

C. UNK

3 4E4
4-4x2
42

E. FADAL EUT LIKE METEOR

F. FOUR-FIVE SECM

3. A. VISUAL FROM GROUND

B. NONE

C. N/A

4. A. 26/2325Z

B. NIGHT

5. A. 42 DEGREES 15 NORTH -- 84 DEGREES WEST

B. ANN ARBOR

6.

DIRECTOR AT UNIVERSITY OF MICH. OBSERVATORY

ANN ARBOR MICH.

MR.

DETROIT, MICH.

7. A. HAZY - MOON AND STARS VISIBLE

B. 1. 140/05

290/10

300/40

300/55

300/65

300/100

280/60

270/30

C. EST. 25,000

D. 8

E. 9/10

F. NONE

8. A. NONE

*This report
not sent Goldberg
Dr. In vest,
do this.*

*Prob. meteor:
concurred with by the
University of Michigan
Observatory.*

7. A. HAZY - MOON AND STARS VISIBLE

B. 1. 140/05

250/10

300/40

300/55

300/65

300/100

280/60

270/30

C. EST. 25,000

D. 8

E. 9/10

F. NONE

*Prob. meteor:
concurred with by the
University of Michigan
Observatory.*

8. A. NONE

B. NONE

C. NONE

9. NONE

10. UNK

11. CAPT. SENIOR CONTROLLER ADCC/ MR. [REDACTED]

A. NONE

12. A. NONE

B. NONE

13. WAS DEFINITELY NOT SPUTNIK OR METEOR

BT

/28/0430Z NOV RJEDBW.

THE OBSERVATORY
OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN
March 10, 1958

Dr. J. Allen Hynek
Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory
60 Garden Street
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Allen:

Many thanks for your letter of March 4th, and you should by now have received a copy of my letter to [REDACTED] covering the composition of the voting delegation. Of course, [REDACTED] name should appear in place of [REDACTED]

I am amused by the matter of the UFO report. It so happens that on the evening in question I was out looking for Sputnik II with a friend of mine who works for the government. We did not see the Sputnik, because it passed over earlier than the predicted time, but I was rather startled to observe a stellar-like object, which appeared in the northeast at an altitude of about 30° and moved very rapidly, in about three or four seconds, in a rather flat trajectory across the sky before it disappeared almost directly in the west. I commented that because of its speed and direction, the object could not be the Sputnik. I had also never seen a meteor with such a long path, at least considering its relatively low brightness of about the first magnitude. My friend insisted that it ought to be reported and hence I did. It probably was a meteor.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely,
[REDACTED]

LG:KW