

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 27 November 1957		2. LOCATION Near Middletown, Ohio		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 12:15 AM GMT 27/1715Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes Physical ☒ No Specimen		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION N/A		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE N/A	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Mr. [REDACTED], contacted by a [REDACTED] who gave him a specimen of an obj that came out of the sky with a roar and fell sizzling into a nearby creek. He broke off a small fragment within 15 minutes. Told Mr. [REDACTED] it was a meteor & the govt would analyze it, and contact him for the rest of the meteorite which was about 50 lb in weight. See? Specimen 7-3745-427				11. COMMENTS Analysis showed object iron pyrite crystals. Residual limarite indicates it was in the water o for some time. It never fell out of the sky. No scorching, burning or galling. Crystals are sharp & square. Aerodynamic heating & melting would have rounded these off. Verbal rpt given to Mr. [REDACTED] at Stat Services Division. Specimen in Specimen files.	

ARTIFACT # 341-5-469
LOCATED IN ARTIFACT ROOM

THIS CASE INCLUDES

3 (Three) pieces of IRON
Pyrite. IN SEPARATE
FOLDER

N/A

27/17152

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)

DISPOSITION FORM

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FILE NO.

SUBJECT

Summary - UFO Report - Object from Sky

TO

FROM

DATE

COMMENT NO. 1

1 Dec 1957

Summary

A Mr. [REDACTED], from Stat. Service Division, AHC contacted Sgt. Dolan, NCOIC, UFO Group. Stated he was contacted by a Mr. [REDACTED] who gave him a specimen of a flying object that fell sizzling out of the sky into a creek nearby his home. Requested that the government should examine it, and that he be contacted for the rest of the meteorite (as he called it) which weighed about 50 lbs.

According to [REDACTED] he broke a fragment off within 15 minutes after it hit the water.

Examination shows object to be iron pyrite-crystal fragments. Must have been in the water for some lengthy period. It did not fall from the sky as a meteorite, as the aerodynamic heating, melting and spalling would have scorched and rounded off the falling object. The crystals were sharp and square. Verbal report given to Mr. [REDACTED] with comment that [REDACTED] is unreliable. Fragment in specimen drawer under case file date.

Capt. G. T. Searcy

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REPLACES NME FORM 96, 1 OCT 48, WHICH MAY BE USED.

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