

**PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD**

1. DATE <b>11 December 1957</b>	2. LOCATION <b>Continental Divide AFS, New Mexico</b>	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 <b>12/0213 to 0625Z</b>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION  <input checked="" 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  <b>Military</b>	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION  <b>3-5 seconds</b>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS  <b>up to 2 doz</b>	9. COURSE  <b>southerly</b>
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING  Objects oblong, size of pencil eraser, color of cigarette ash, up to 2 dozen, no formation. Sharply defined leading edge. Tail approx the length of obj. Obj first appeared as falling star then reversed itself to straight and level flight.		11. COMMENTS  Geminid meteor shower very prominent this year. Probably this sighting was meteors from this shower.

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FM COMDR 769TH ACWRON CONTINENTAL DIVIDE AFS NMEX

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC

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RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELL USAF HQ

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UNCLAS 769TH COMDR 652 PD SUBJECT: UFOB. (1) DESCRIPTION OF OBJECTS.

(A) OBLONG. (B) PENCIL ERASER HELD AT ARMS LENGTH. (C) CIGARETTE ASH.

(D) UP TO TWO DOZEN. (E) NO FORMATION. (F) SHARPLY DEFINED LEADING

EDGE. NO RADIATING LIGHT FROM EDGES. (G) TAIL APPROXIMATELY TWICE

THE LENGTH OF OBJECT. (H) ONE OBSERVER REPORTS SOUND LINE RUSHING

WING IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO TWO SIGHTINGS. NO SOUND WHEN OBJECT

VISIBLE. (1) NONE. (2) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECTS. (A)

SENTRY DOG HANDLER REPORTS FIRST OBJECT APPEARED TO BE FALLING STAR  
BUT THEN IT REVERSED COURSE AND PROCEEDED IN LEVEL FLIGHT.

(B) 45 DEGREE ANGLE OF ELEVATION, 120 DEGREE AZIMUTH (C) 10 DEGREE

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ANGLE OF ELEVATION, 270 DEGREE AZIMUTH. NOTE. (B) & (C) ABOVE REFER TO FIRST SIGHTING. LATER REPORTS INDICATE LARGE NUMBERS OF OBJECTS ORIGINATING IN NORTH AND NORTH WEST OF A GENERALLY SOUTHERLY COURSE. THEY APPEARED APPROXIMATELY 30 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON AND DISAPPEARED WHEN OVERHEAD OF SLIGHTLY BEFORE. (D) STRAIGHT LEVEL FLIGHT WITH ONE EXCEPTION AS IN (A) ABOVE. (E) WITNESS STATE OBJECTS DISAPPEARED SUDDENLY LIKE A LIGHT BEING SWITCHED OFF. (F) FROM 3 TO 5 SECONDS (ESTIMATED) (3) MANNER OF OBSERVATION. (A) GROUND VISUAL. (B) NONE. (C) NA/A. (4) TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING. (A) 12/0213Z TO 12/0625Z. (B) NIGHT. (5) 35 DEGREES 22 MINUTES NORTH 108 DEGREES 20 MINUTES WEST. (6) OBSERVERS ALL MILITARY ASSIGNED TO 769TH AC&W SQUADRON, CONTINENTAL DIVIDE AFS, N MEX. CAPTAIN AMIDON, JOHN W. DIRECTOR, EXC. 2ND LT BURRIS, JOHN H. DIRECTOR, EXC. S/SGT BRYANT, WESLEY W., RADAR OPERATOR, EXC. A/1C RINGNELL, VINCENTL, RADAR OPERATOR, EXC. A/2C JAMES R BENTON, RADAR OPERATOR, EXC. A/3C MILES, HENNEN W. GOOD. RADAR OPR A/2C MAXWELL, HAROLD E. RADAR OPR EXC. A/2C GAUTREAU, CALVIN L., RADAR OPR EXC. A/2C VEYLUPEK, GEORGE H. SENTRY DOG HANDLER ~~████████~~, S/SGT KEIMAN, KERMIT, RADAR OPERATOR, EXC. (7) WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT AT TIME OF SIGHTINGS. (A) CLEAR VISIBILITY UNLIMITED (B) SURFACE - CALM, 6,000 FEET N/A. 10,000 FEET 330 DEGREES 15 KNOTS

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16,000 FEET 340 DEGREES 20 KNOTS. 20,000 FEET 320 DEGREES 25 KNOTS  
30,000 FEET 330 DEGREES 30 KNOTS 50,000 FEET 310 DEGREES 40 KNOTS

80,000 FEET N/A. (C) NONE (CLEAR) (D) UNRESTRICTED. (E) NONE (F)

NONE. (8) NO KNOWLEDGE OF UNUSUAL METEORLOGICAL OR ASTRONIMICAL

CONDITIONS WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR SIGHTING (9) NO INTERCEPT ACTION

TAKEN (10) TRAFFIC LIGHT AND LOCATED ON AIRWAY GREEN FOUR. TWO  
F86LS AND ON T-33 MAKING PRACTICE INTERCEPTS IN IMMEDIATE AREA.

(11) THIS REPORT PREPARED BY COMMANDER AND OPERATIONS OFFICER.

THERE IS NO POSITIVE KNOWLEDGE OF THE CAUSE OF THESE SIGHTINGS.

OBSERVERS WILL NOT DEFINITELY IDENTIFY OBJECTS AS METEORS AND

WILL NOT POSITIVELY DISCOUNT SUCH AN EXPLANATION. IT IS OBVIOUS

HOWEVER, THAT THEY DO NOT BELIEVE THIS EXPLANATION. STATEMENTS ARE

ALL CONSISTANT WITH EXCEPTION OF THAT OF AMN VEYLUPEK. HIS

STORY IS AT VARIANCE ON SEVERAL POINTS. ALL AGREE, HOWEVER THAT

THERE WAS A LARGE NUMBER OF OBJECTS, AND THAT THEY DEFINITELY

HAD NEVER SEEN ANYTHING TO COMPARE WITH THEM. THE FACT THAT EACH

OBJECT WAS IN LEVEL FLIGHT AND WAS VISIBLE FOR THREE TO FIVE

SECONDS IS A MATTER OF CONSISTANT TESTIMONY. THE COMPLETELY

REFUTE THE POSSIBILITY OF MIS-IDENTIFYING AIRCRAFT AS UFOR'S

(12) NEGATIVE.

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UNCL/FRGM: AFCIN-4E4 12-1967-E														
CITE UFO REPORT NO. 652, DTD 12 DECEMBER 57. THIS INCIDENT WARRANTS A FOLLOW-UP, IN VIEW OF LARGE NUMBER OF WITNESSES. REQUEST INFORMAL PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION. DISREGARD IF ACTION ALREADY TAKEN.														
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REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE CITE AFCIN 4E4 12-1967-E, DATED 13/1430Z.

FOLLOWING INFORMATION GATHERED FROM TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH OPERATIONS OFFICER 769TH ACWRON. ONLY ONE OBJECT WAS SEEN AT ANY ONE TIME. OBJECTS MOVED GENERALLY NORTH TO SOUTH. OBJECTS APPEARED TO BE STREAKS OF LIGHT AND FLEW ON A SEEMINGLY LEVEL FLIGHT PATH.

ON THE NEXT NIGHT, SMALL ~~NETEORITE~~ ~~SHOWER~~ NOTED. OPERATIONS OFFICER THOUGHT THEY WERE METEORS BUT REPORTED THE SIGHTINGS BECAUSE OF THE "LEVEL" FLIGHT PATH, END

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*General meteor shower  
is very faint  
probably the  
(meteors)*