PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22 December 1957	2. LOCATION Bill, Wyoming	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft XX Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other_____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1930 GMT 23/0230Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION XX Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not reported	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE falling

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Mass fell to earth at estimated distance of 1/4 mile. Ball of fire, greenish color.

11. COMMENTS

Meteor sighting.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

27 DEC 57

SAFIS-3/Maj Tacker/jmd/74966/22 Feb 58

24 February 1958

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of 2 January 1958 addressed to the Weather Records Processing Center in San Francisco has been referred to this office for reply.

From you description the sighting you observed on 22 December 1957 was a fireball or bolide. The coloring (greenish white) and other characteristics attest to this conclusion, and there were similar sightings of bolides in that area last year.

Thank you for your detailed report. Your interest in this subject is appreciated.

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Major, USAF
Executive Officer
Public Information Division
Office of Information Servizes

Mr. [redacted]
[redacted]
Bill, Wyoming

COMEBACK-SAFIS-3
READER-SAFIS-1
STAYBACK-SAFIS-3

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	INITIALS		
1 NAME OR TITLE Dr. Miley			CIRCULATE
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION 4E4	DATE 19 Jan 57		COORDINATION
2 Mr. Hiatt			FILE
4X3			INFORMATION
3			NECESSARY ACTION
			NOTE AND RETURN
4			SEE ME
			SIGNATURE

REMARKS

The following is a summation of our analysis:

The object was undoubtedly a fireball, a bolide, possessing all the usual characteristics of these bodies, as reported by some i.e. "huge ball of fire", "pyrotechnic-like" in color, etc. and similar to a number reported from that region last year, the most prominent being the "green fireball" of August last year, which was observed simultaneously from 5 states.

Copies forwarded you. Originals claimed in UFO Case files.

FROM NAME OR TITLE Capt. Gregory	DATE 29 Jan 58
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION AFCIN-4C4	TELEPHONE 6 9216

DD FORM 1 FEB 50 95 Replaces DA AGO Form 895, 1 Apr 48, and AFHQ Form 12, 10 Nov 47, which may be used.

☆ GPO : 1954—O—803461

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Chief U. S. Weather Bureau
Attention: Office of Climatology

DATE: January 6, 1958

FROM : WRPC, San Francisco

SUBJECT: Attached account of sighting of "UFO"

Mr. [redacted], Bill, Wyoming, Cooperative Observer at Verse 8 NW, has forwarded the attached interesting account of the sighting of of an unidentified object coursing through the air and appearing to come to earth not far from the observation point.

The report is forwarded for your information and any additional referral that seems called for. We have received no other information here on this sighting.

[redacted]

Attachment
cc: Mr. [redacted]

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : [illegible] Chief of Staff for Intelligence, U.S. Air Force, Washington, D. C. Attn: Section on Unidentified Flying Objects

DATE: [illegible]

FROM : [illegible], Office of Climatology, U.S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: [illegible] Account of Sighting of "UFO"

The attached report is forwarded for your information and possible [illegible]. The observer is our cooperative observer located 8 miles northwest of [illegible]. The coordinates for this station are 43° 27N, 105° 30' W. His [illegible] address is [illegible] Ranch, Bill, Wyoming.

[redacted]

Antelope Creek Ranch
Bill, Wyoming
January second 1958

[illegible] Processing Center
[illegible] Street, Room 319
[illegible], California

[illegible] 1958 we had one inch of snow between four [illegible] around had little traction since the surface was soft [illegible] to feed the bulls, we saw a bob cat, and as we looked for [illegible] place where it was difficult to get out. It was [illegible] by the time we got home, but the kids went back to the [illegible] them. It seemed that they were gone an unusual time and we were [illegible] about them, and watched for them

I was looking west, by a trifle north, when I saw the pickup [illegible] I watched them until they got to the gate just west of [illegible] set out to open the gate----the time within five [illegible] in the evening. (Time - [illegible] of sighting)

[illegible] of fire appear just above the horizon [illegible] over a shed, a quarter of a mile [illegible] scene, tho I did not wish to be accused of [illegible] came in the house (2) years [illegible] saucer---pretty much middle [illegible] the size of a fifty gallon barrel, [illegible] would settle a bit, [illegible] slightly northwest of where she [illegible] as soon as it appeared, just over the [illegible] the pickup lights, slightly reddish white, [illegible] very light greenish white indicating [illegible]

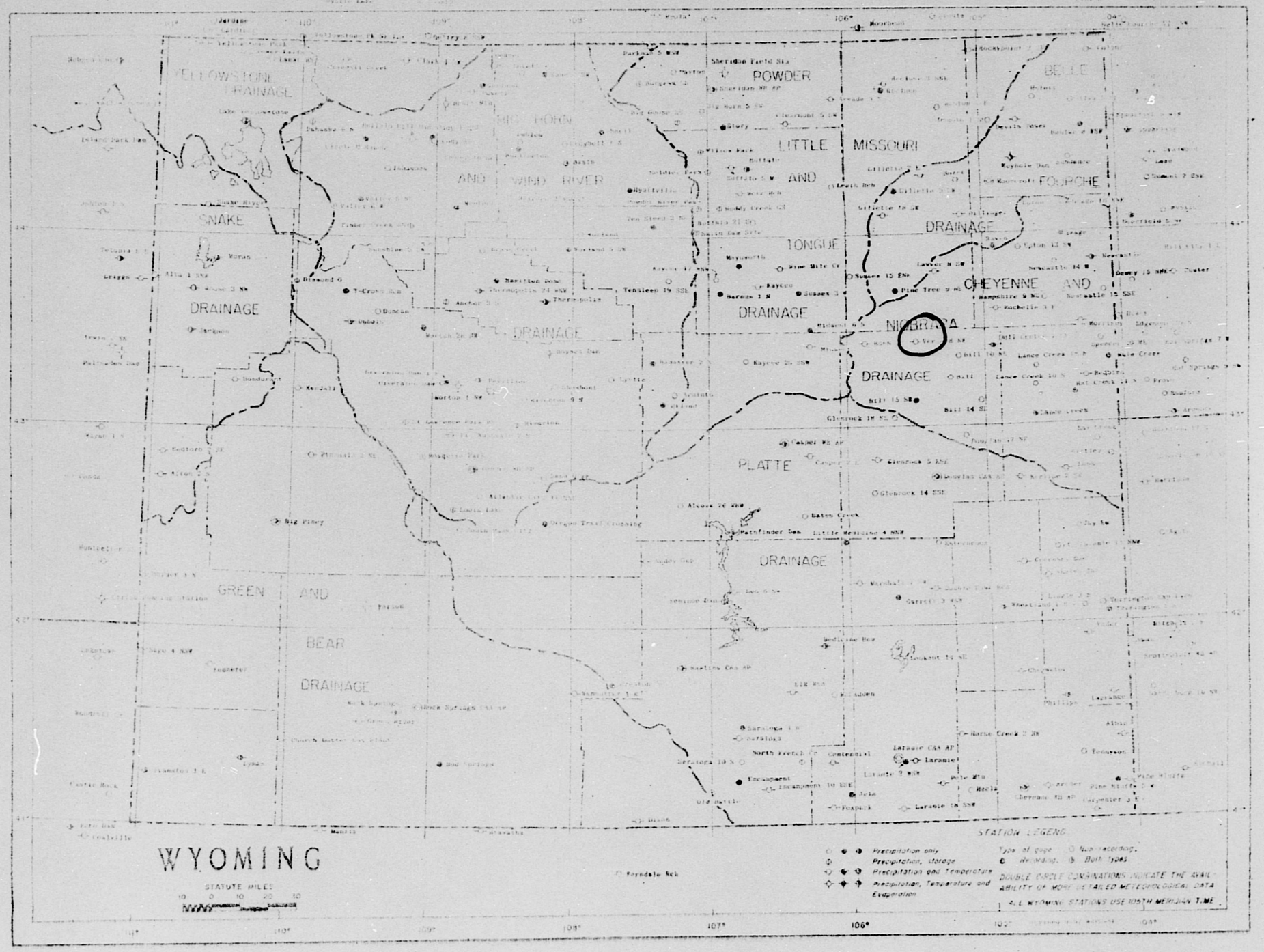
Class: Typical "Fireball" classification

[illegible] a great deal in the winter, but it did not [illegible] when this mass hit the earth, but we [illegible] tell you that it seemed to hit the earth, [illegible] the Honey said it hit behind a nearby hill [illegible] gate, the pickup motor was running quietly, but [illegible] additional noise, which might indicate a [illegible] I had estimated.

[illegible] for the fact that we both saw this [illegible] not report this incident [illegible] world.

[illegible] sifelight, the following day, [illegible] be cruising over the area. We have [illegible] this incident, other than the facts [illegible] of this incident, we would be glad to [illegible] and wishing you a good New Year, we are

S[redacted]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