PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10 Jul 58	**2. LOCATION** Tennessee, Ky & Indiana	**12. CONCLUSIONS**
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local ____ GMT 11/0128-0140Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Military & Civilian	☐ Other ____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 secs	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one / **9. COURSE** E to W	

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Rnd, flaming obj, color ranging fm reddish-white to orange w/19ng smoke of flaming tail, moving generally East to West.

11. COMMENTS

Characteristics & description are those of a bolide.

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RJEPHQ/OIS HQ USAF WASH

RJEDSQ/COMDR ATIC WPAFB

RJEPHB/COMDR NTHEIR STEWART AFB

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/UNCLAS/ BROOC (5- 7) SUBJECT: UFO.

A. DESCRIPTION:

(1) ROUND

(2) BASKET BALL ← Note! Size as a charcoal through 6x binocs.

(3) WHITE

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) WHITE VAPOR TRAIL

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE: ← Not given

(1) WIFE

(2) 15, FT.

(3) NONE

(4) TOWARD EARTH

(5) FADED OUT

(6) 3 TO 4 MINUTES

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) BINOCULARS ← Not glasses used. at least 6X

(3) N/A

(1) 11/0120 — Time: 0120

(2) NIGHT

D. LOCATION OF OBSERVER (S):

GODMAN AIRFIELD

FORT KNOX KY.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER (S):

(2) LOBBS W/O GODMAN AIRFIELD

FT. KNOX, KY. AIRDROME OFFICER

G. WEATHER & WINDS-ALOFT CONDITION TIME & PLACE OF SIGHTING:

(1) CLEAR

(2) SURFACE - 190 DEG 15 KT

6,000 - 250 DEG 25 KT

10,000 -240 DEG 25 KT

15,000 -250 DEG 20 KT

20,000 -290 DEG 20 KT

30,000 -240 DEG 20 KT

50,000 -290 DEG 30 KT

80,000 - ? DEG ? KT

(3) UNLIMITED

(4) 12 MILES

(5) BROKEN SKY

Note

(6) THUNDERSTORMS TO NW IN CENTRAL INDIANA

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. NONE

L. NONE

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/UNCLAS/58COC 224-27. SUBJECT: UFO.

A. DESCRIPTION:

(1) ROUND

(2) QUARTER

(3) RED

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) N/A

(7) TRAIL OF FIRE

(8) NONE

(9) VERY BRIGHT RED WITH TRAIL OF FIRE

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

(1) JUST LOOKED UP

(2) 90 DEGREES FROM GROUND LEVEL

(3) 45 DEGREES FROM GROUND LEVEL

(4) EAST TO WEST ← Heading of UFO

(5) FADED

(6) 4 SECONDS

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 11/0128Z ← Time: 0128

(2) DUSK

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER(S):

MILLTOWN INDIANA ← Error: Milton

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER(S):

See Coordinates

(1) MR. [redacted]

MILLTOWN, IND ELECTRICIAN

[redacted]

(2) S/SGT [redacted] HQ USATC

FORT KNOX, KY.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITION TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING:

(1) CLEAR

(2) SURFACE - 190 DEG 15 KT

5,000 - 250 DEG 25 KT

10,000 - 240 DEG 25 KT

15,000 - 290 DEG 20 KT

20,000 - 290 DEG 20 KT

30,000 - 240 DEG 20 KT

50,000 - 290 DEG 30 KT

80,000 - --- ---

(3) UNLIMITED

(4) 12 MILES

(5) BROKEN SKY

(6) THUNDERSTORMS TO NW

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

L. NONE

BT

11/2332Z JUL RJEDFL

Rec'd 4E49
1145, 11 Jul, 58

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G. WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITION TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING:

(1) EOD

(2) SURFACE - 190 DEG 15 KT

6,000 - 250 DEG 25 KT

10,000 - 240 DEG 25 KT

16,000 - 290 DEG 20 KT

20,000 - 290 DEG 20 KT

30,000 - 240 DEG 20 KT

50,000 - 290 DEG 30 KT

80,000 - ? DEG ? KT

(3) UNLIMITED

(4) 15 MI

(5) BROKEN

(6) HVY CU DSNT W

H. SCTD THUNDERSTORMS IN KY.

I. NONE

J. NONE TO OUR KNOWLEDGE

K. THREE MORE REPORTS BEING PREPARED

L. NONE

BT

11/0314Z JUL RJEDFL

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RJEPHQ/OIS HQ USAF

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RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CEN WPAFB

RJEPNB/COMDR NFENR SAFB

BT

/UNCLAS/58COC 003-07. SUBJECT: UFOB.

A. DESCRIPTION:

(1) ROUND

(2) BASEBALL

(3) RED

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) BALL OF FIRE

(7) TRAIL OF SMOKE

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

(1) LOOKED UP

(3) UNK

(4) HEADING NORTHWEST ← Heading of UFO

(5) FADED

(6) 20 SEC

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 11/0130Z ← Time: 0130Z

(2) DUSK

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER(S):

SCOTTSVILLE KENTUCKY

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER(S):

(1) [redacted]

SCOTTSVILLE KENTUCKY

MAIN 25115

G. WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITION TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING:

(1) EOD

(2) SURFACE	-	190 DEG	15 KT
6,000	-	250 DEG	25 KT
10,000	-	240 DEG	25 KT
16,000	-	290 DEG	20 KT
20,000	-	290 DEG	20 KT
30,000	-	240 DEG	20 KT
50,000	-	290 DEG	30 KT
80,000	-	? DEG	? KT

(3) UNLIMITED

(4) 15 MI

(5) BROKEN

(6) HVY CU DSNT W

H. SCTD THUNDERSTORMS IN KY.

I. NONE

J. NONE TO OUR KNOWLEDGE

K. THREE MORE REPORTS BEING PREPARED

L. NONE

BT

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/UNCLAS/ 58COC 7-7 (UFO)

A DESCRIPTION:

(1) ROUND

(2) SILVER DOLLAR

(3) LIGHT RED

(4) (1) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) SMOKE TRAIL

(7) 2 FT SMOKE TRAIL

(8) N/A

(9) LIKE A METEORITE, ONLY LARGER.

B DESCRIPTION TO COURSE:

(1) A BULD LIKE FLASH AT A VERY FAST SPEED

(2) NORTH AT A 3 DEGREE OR 4 DEGREEI IN AN ARC HEADING EASTWARD.

(3) FADED GOING DOWN

(4) N/A

(5) FADED LIKE DISSAPEALING

BEHIND CLOUDS

(1) (7) SEVEN MINUTES ? seconds

C MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) N/A

(3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: Time: 0140 Z

(2) DUSK

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER (S)

OBSETVER TRAVELING NORTH INTO HENDERSONVILLE, TENN. TWO OTHER PERSONS

AT [redacted] STATION IN HENDERSONVILLE THEY ALSO MADE IDENTICAL

SIGHTING. THEY WERE; [redacted] AND [redacted].

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER (S) :

(1) [redacted] HENDERSONVILLE, TENN. US MAIL CARRIER

(2) N/A

G. WEATHER & WINDS -ALOFT CONDITION TIME & PLACE OF SIGHTING:

(1) TRW IN AREA. 3 MIN LATER CAME LIGHTING.

(2) SURFACE - 1[illegible] DEG 8 KT

6,000 -220 DEG 1[illegible] KT

10,000 -220 DEG 1[illegible] KT

16,000 - 270 DEG 1[illegible] KT

20,000 -290 DEG 1[illegible] KT

30,000 - 20[illegible] DEG 15 KT

50,000 290 DEG 15 KT

60,000 7,000 (530 (5(3) UNK.

(4) 15

(5) UNK

(6) SCTD TSTMS, TWRG CUMULUS CLOUDS

H. SCTD TRW

I. NONE

J. UNKNOWN

K. NO COMMENTS

L. NONE

BT

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PASS TO: DR. J. A. HYNEK, SMITHSONIAN ASTROPHYSICAL INSTITUTE

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UNCLASSIFIED "EFTO"/FROM: AFCIN-4E4

This is to confirm telecon Fri PM, 11 Jul 58 re UFO streaking across 3 states, in anticipation of press and public queries. UFO described as round, flaming object, color ranging from reddish white to orange, with long smoke or flaming trail, moving generally East to West. Reported almost simultaneously from Hendersonville, Tenn., Scottsville, Ky., Godman Airfield and Ft. Knox, Ky., and Milltown, Indiana, at approx. 0130Z, night of 10 Jul 58. Characteristics and description given are that of true bolide or "fireball". Earth now ~~XXXXX~~ approaching Capricornid and Aquarid Meteoric showers. Meteors and fireballs generally more prominent at these times.

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CAMBRIDGE PASS TO: DR J.A. HYNEK SMITHSONIAN ASTROPHYSICAL INSTITUTE.

THIS IS TO CONFIRM TELECON FRI PM, 11 JUL 58 RE UFO STREAKING ACROSS 3 STATES, IN ANTICIPATION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC QUERIES. UFO DESCRIBED AS ROUND, FLAMING OBJECT, COLOR RANGING FROM REDDISH WHITE TO ORANGE, WITH LONG SMOKE OR FLAMING TRAIL, MOVING GENERALLY EAST TO WEST. REPORTED ALMOST SIMULTANEOUSLY FROM HENDERSONVILLE, TENN., SCOTTSVILLE, KY, GODMAN AIRFIELD AND FT KNOX, KY, AND MILLTOWN, INDIANA, AT APPROX 0130Z, NIGHT OF 10 JUL 58. CHARACTERISTICS AND DESCRIPTION GIVEN ARE THAT OF TRUE BOLIDE OR "FIREBALL". EARTH NOW APPROACHING CAPRICORNID AND AQUARID METERIC SHOWERS. METEORS AND FIREBALLS GENERALLY MORE PROMINENT AT THESE TIMES.

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ACTION: SAFIS

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