

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 December 1958	2. LOCATION Little Rock AFB, Arkansas		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 06/0451Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE falling	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round obj, diameter of lead pencil, yellow w/reddish fringes becoming dull red glow just before disappearance. Obj fell straight down.			11. COMMENTS The description, time duration & flight path is characteristic of a meteor.



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3D WEATHER WING
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE, NEBRASKA

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19 DEC 1958

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object (UFO)

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

The inclosed copy of Quikcom 9-M-7, Subject: Unidentified Object or Light Sighting, dated 9 December 1958, is forwarded for your information. The information is not complete according to AFR 200-2. We have directed our Detachment Commander to re-accomplish and re-submit this report in compliance with AFR 200-2..

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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Cy of Quikcom 9-M-7

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DETACHMENT 13
26TH WEATHER SQUADRON
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
Little Rock Air Force Base
Arkansas

26WSD13

9 January 1959

SUBJECT: UFO

TO: Commander
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1. Description of the object.

- a. Shape-round.
- b. Size comparable to diameter of common lead pencil held at arms length.
- c. Color - yellow with reddish fringes becoming dull red glow just before disappearance.
- d. Number - one.
- e. N/A.
- f. None.
- g. None.
- h. None.
- i. None.

2. Description of Course of Object.

- a. Bright light first seen by observer already looking in direction of appearance.
- b. Elevation -4-5 degrees above horizon. Azimuth - bearing of 105 degrees.
- c. Elevation - less than 1 degree above horizon. Azimuth - bearing of 105 degrees.

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- d. Object appeared to fall straight down.
- e. Object disappeared instantaneously at or just above horizon.
- f. Duration of appearance - estimated 2 seconds or less.
- 3. Manner of Observation.
 - a. Ground-visual.
 - b. None.
 - c. N/A.
- 4. Time and Date of Sighting.
 - a. 0451Z, 6 December 1958. *0451-6 = 2251*
 - b. Night time darkness.
- 5. Location of Observer - control tower at Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas.
- 6. Identifying Information on Observer. Melvin F. Young, A/2C, Weather Observer. A/2C Young is completely reliable.
- 7. Weather and Winds Aloft Conditions.
 - a. Clear.
 - b. Surface wind - NE 7 knots.
6000 ft, 280 degrees 11 knots W
10000 ft 290 degrees 41 knots *NNW*
16000 ft 280 degrees 66 knots W
20000 ft and above not available
 - c. Ceiling - none.
 - d. Visibility - 15 miles plus.
 - e. None.
 - f. None.
 - g. None.

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h. Observer first contacted the Combat Defense Force at Little Rock Air Force Base on the chance that the object or light might have been a flare released in the vicinity of the base. A check was then made with Adams Field Control Tower, Little Rock, who also saw it to the east of them. Adams Field personnel checked with Memphis Tower, who had seen it to their east, and it was found that Nashville Tower had seen it to their northeast. No known further identification checks were made.

i. None.

j. Major, USAF, Commander Detachment 13, 26th Weather Squadron. It is the conclusion of the reporting officer that the object sighted was nothing more than a larger than usual meteorite.

k. None.

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Commander

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MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE		VIA			
QUIKCOM		REGULAR	AIRMAIL	X	POUCH
SUSPENSE	QUIKCOM CITE NUMBER	SUBJECT			
	9-M-7	Unidentified Object or Light Sighting			
TO: 26TH WEARON		FROM: Condr 9 Dec 58 Det 13, 26TH WEARON			
1. Weather observer on duty at 2251C 7 Dec 58 sighted unidentified object or light on approximate bearing of 105 degrees, first visible 4 to 5 degrees above horizon, falling straight down. It appeared as a bright glow, yellow with red fringes, and appeared to resemble flare. Observer thought it was very close to station. A check was made with Adams Field Control Tower, Little Rock, who also saw it to the east of them. They checked with Memphis Tower, who had seen it to their east, and it was found that Nashville Tower had seen it to their northeast. I do not know if any checks were made further to the east or not. 2. This appears to me to be a meteorite, but the report is forwarded for whatever value it is.					
/s/ /t/ JOSEPH G. GAMBIE Major, USAF Commander					