

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 25 Oct 59		2. LOCATION Mansfield, Pennsylvania		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 25/2338Z & 2340Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 secs, 4 secs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two		9. COURSE NW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1. Long white streak in the sky visible for 10 secs. 2. Two mins later another lasting four secs appeared in the WSW moving to the Western horizon. Objs appeared to burn out in the atmosphere. Second obj had greenish tint.				11. COMMENTS Probable meteor shower. Witness observed two of these meteors.	

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February 23, 1960

Information Office
Department of Defense
Washington, D.C.

Dear sirs:

On Sunday, October 25, 1959, and at 6:38 P.M. E.S.T., I observed from a hill outside Mansfield, Pennsylvania, a long white streak in the sky. It began in the S.S.W. and traveled west to the horizon, taking about ten seconds. Two minutes later, at 6:40 P.M., a green glow appeared almost due south. This had an erratic bouncing motion at first, then settled down to a steady glow - still with a greenish tint, and also traveling west. This second glow was visible for about four seconds, and seemed to burn out before it met the horizon.

I am sorry I am so late to inquire, (I lost the paper I jotted the information on, and just found it again), but would you or anyone else be able to explain what this could have been?

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely yours,

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8 March 1960

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

This is to acknowledge your letter of 23 February regarding the sighting of an unidentified flying object.

Your letter does not contain sufficient information for a valid conclusion. Therefore, request you complete the attached Air Force Questionnaire in regard to the sighting and forward the completed paper to the Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio for analysis and evaluation.

Sincerely,

Inclosure

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Office of Information

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