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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
25 March, 1960

2. LOCATION
Viola, Deleware

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local
GMT 0228Z

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
10 seconds

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
One

9. COURSE
SE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
Round, blue object with exhaust that lighted the entire town. Object was about 4 inches in diameter and moved from NW to SE. Disappeared over roof-tops into field near town.

11. COMMENTS
A request for further information relative to this sighting was made. The request was never answered. However, description is characteristic of a meteor of the "fireball" type.

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

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UFO. A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

(1) ROUND

(2) APPROXIMATELY 4 INCHES IN DIAMETER

(3) BLUE

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) NONE

(7) EXHAUST LIGHTED WHOLE TOWN OF VIOLA, DEL.

(8) NONE

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(9) NONE

B. DSCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) INTENSE BLUE LIGHT THROWN BY OBJECT.

(2) UNKNOWN

(3) UNKNOWN

(4) HEADING NORTHWEST TO SOUTHEAST

(5) OVER ROOFTOPS INT FIELD NEAR TOWN

(6) APPROXIMATELY 10 SECONDS

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND-VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 0928Z

(2) DAWN

E. LOCATIONOF OBSERVER - OVSERVER WAS ON OUTSKIRTS OF VIOLA, DEL.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OVSERVER:

(1) [redacted], 40, [redacted] MILKMAN

G. WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE

OF SIGNTING:

(1) CLEAR AND VARY WINDY

(2) NW15, GUSTS TO 27, 6,000 FT,320 DEGREES,
AT 40 KNOTS, 10,000 FT, 300 DEGREES AT 55 KNOTS, 16,000 FT
290 DEGREES AT 70 KNOTS, 20,000 FT, 280 DEGREES AT 80 KNOTS,
30,000 FT, 280 DEGREES AT 100 KNOTS, 45,000 TO 50,000 FT,
260 DEGREES AT 50 KNOTS.

(3) NONE

(4) 10 MILES

(5) N/A

(6) NONE

H. ANY OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION, METEROROLOGICAL,
ASTRONOMICAL, OR OTHERWISE, SHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTING: NONE

I. N/A

J. UNKNOWN

K. REPORT WAS PREPARED BY NCOIC INTELLIGENCE SECTION,
S/SGT N.SARKES, DUE TO THE ABSENCE OF INTELLIGENCE OFFICER.
WAR PLANS AND INTELLIGENCE OFFICER'S COMMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
THIS OBJECT COULD HAVE BEEN A FALLING METEOR OR A RE-
ANTRY OF A BURNING FALLING SATELLITE.THIS REPORT WILL BE

FOLLOWED BY COMPLIET INVESTIGATION. IF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS UNCOVERED IT WILL BE FORWARDED.

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TO: DOVER AFB, DEL

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/UNCLAS/FROM: AFCIN-4E2 4-1245-E

ATTN 1607 AIRTRANSPWG. YOUR MSG PLN 25-C-14, DTD 25 MAR 60. REQ THE STATUS OF THE INVESTIGATION, AND ALL INFO BE FWD TO THIS CENTER.

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DATE	TIME
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SYMBOL: AFCIN-4E2

TYPED NAME AND TITLE: Major Robert J. Friend

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Colonel, USAF
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HEADQUARTERS
1607th AIR TRANSPORT WING (H) (MATS)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
Dover Air Force Base, Delaware

REPLY TO ATTN OF: PLN

1 50 0 OUT 20 APR '60

SUBJECT: UFO Report

TO: ATIC (AFCIN)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

1. Reference is made to your message AFCIN-4E2 41245-E. Capt Robert A. Shawn, Wing Intelligence Officer, interrogated Mr. [redacted] and confirmed this sighting with no change in the information previously furnished. The other truck driver could not be identified or contacted.

2. Mr. [redacted] identified the field where he thought the object landed. Capt Shawn visited and inspected this field, but found no evidence of any kind.

3. It is considered that no further investigation of this incident is warranted.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Cornelius L Reagan

CORNELIUS L. REAGAN
Major, USAF
Chief of Administration

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