

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 20 Sep 60		2. LOCATION SE of Farmington, New Mexico		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☒ Probably Astronomical Meteor ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 21/0227Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE NW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING A round, green ball of fire traveling in a straight line. Object disappeared instantaneously to the NW.				11. COMMENTS Duration of this sighting is excessive for a meteor, but it is possible that the witness overestimated the time. Probably a meteor.	

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/UNCLAS/ACODC UFO 704. SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT

A. 1. SHAPE: A ROUND BALL OF FIRE.

2. SIZE: NEGATIVE

3. COLOR: GREEN

4. NUMBER: ONE (1).

5. FORMATION: NONE

6. DISCERNIBLE FEATURES OR DETAILS: NEGATIVE

7. TAIL, TRAIL, OR EXHAUST: NONE

8. SOUND: NONE

9. PERTINENT OR UNUSUAL FEATURES: NEGATIVE

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E. 1. WHAT FIRST CALLED THE ATTENTION OF THE OBSERVER TO THE OBJECT:
NEGATIVE.

2. ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH WHEN FIRST OBSERVED: PILOT FLYING AT 11,523 FT
HEADING NORTHWEST SIGHTED OBJECT ABOUT 43 DEGREES TO HIS RIGHT AND JUST
ABOVE THE HORIZON.

3. ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH UPON DISAPPEARANCE: DEAD AHEAD AND JUST
ABOVE HORIZON.

4. FLIGHT PATH AND MANEUVERS: SOUTHEAST TO NORTHWEST AND IN A STRAIGHT
LINE.

5. HOW THE OBJECT DISAPPEARED: INSTANTANEOUSLY TO THE NORTHWEST

6. HOW LONG VISIBLE: APPROXIMATELY ONE (1) MINUTE.

C. 1. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: AIR-VISUAL.

2. OPTICAL AIDS USED: NONE

3. INFORMATION ON A AIRCRAFT OBSERVATION MADE FROM: TWIN BEECH, N5513B,
11,522 FEET, HEADING NORTHWEST, 60 MPH, HOME STATION FARMINGTON, NEW
MEXICO.

D. 1. TIME OF SIGHTING: 0227 ZULU, 21 SEPTEMBER 1962.

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: 20 MILES SOUTHEAST OF FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO.
GEORGE POSTION- NG0030. 14 DEGREES 00 MIN WEST, 36 DEGREED 3 MIN

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NORTH

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OBSERVER: [REDACTED] FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO, TELEPHONE NUMBER-[REDACTED] OCCUPATION, MAILING ADDRESS, AND RELIABILITY UNKNOWN

G. 1. OBSERVER'S ACCOUNT OF THE WEATHER: CLEAR AND 60.

H. WEATHER BUREAU'S WIND REPORT: KIRTLAND AFB WEATHER FOR GRAND JUNCTION COLO. SURFACE ESE/11, 6 M 320/12, 12M 60/17, 16 M 232/6, 20 M 292/2, 30M 302/18, 50M 270/39, 30M NEGATIVE.

I. CEILING: NONE

J. VISIBILITY: 60 MILES

K. CLOUD COVER: HIGH THIN CIRRUS.

L. THUNDERSTORMS; NONE

M. TEMPERATURE GRADIENT: NEGATIVE

N. NEGATIVE

O. NONE

P. NEGATIVE

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R. NONE

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