

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 16 Nov 65 16/0730Z	2. LOCATION Pocatello, Idaho
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (METEOR) ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Few seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer saw a bright red ball moving to the west. The object left a trail of white sparks. It flew out of the east horizon and it got bigger until it disappeared all of a sudden. It all happened in a matter of seconds.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE W	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

Aberdeen, Idaho

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Pocatello, Ida

To whom it may concern -
I must tell some one what I
saw the other night. So here I
am again.

I don't think it possible that a satellite
could have been visible at 12³⁰
AM. Tuesday, ~~Monday~~? I had been
repacking some trunks in the
basement, Monday night, at
was 12³⁰ when I came up
the outside steps, facing the
east. When half way up the
step I saw what appeared to
be the red light of a plane in
size, only it didn't flash on &
off as usual. In a second I
realize this had come over
the horizon, with such
speed across the sky. I could
nearly follow it and it was
Uch! (met. 12)

apparently very high in the sky and seemed to keep at the same distance from the earth as it passed quickly out of sight. It came and went so fast from east to West, I didn't have time to realize what was happening. It was not a meteor for it did not approach the earth surface any closer. Now it was like a comet. For I saw Halley Comet when I was a young girl!

Here's what I saw, Aspects of red in the east, coming over the horizon, becoming large as it swiftly came further west. When it was, so I could see its shape, in a flash it was gone into the western sky, leaving me with the picture in my mind as a large plume sized ball with bright red as its forehead in the direction it was traveling. It left behind it a trail of

3/ sparkles, as though they
were attracted to the ball and
the ball flew out as it
traveled something like this
(I'm not an artist, but may give
an idea)

These

resembled

The sparkles that one
would see on a fourth of July
sparkler that children love
to wave around in the dark,
not red, but white sparkles
and disappeared behind the
ball of fire as would the sparks
of a sparkler. This all happened
before I could take three steps
up and out to get a better view.

I really can't put on paper
what I saw. Am writing this
to you, perhaps you could
find an answer from
some one in authority of such
matters. It was like a falling
and rising and something like
it. So what could it have been?

We are leaving for California
Sunday either 11 or 12.

I wanted some one to know
about this very strange thing
happening across the sky.

Could it have been a satellite
what would they look like

Young last was at it
which I don't know where

Would see that to know
will be gone two or three
weeks but our son will be
here.

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Mrs. [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UFO Sighting

TO: Commander
Foreign Technology Division
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The attached letter was received at this headquarters on 22 November 1965, and is forwarded for your information.

FOR THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:

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Idaho, 83210, 18 Nov 65

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