PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 14 March 69 14/2100 15/0330Z	2. LOCATION Illinois, Ohio
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (METEOR)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Object identified as a fireball (METEOR)
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 - 3 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer sighted a white object with an orange tail
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes XX No	

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

MEMO FOR RECORD 16 Apr 1969

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting Reported by Maj John Burt

[redacted] called TDPT (UFO) to report a UFO sighting. The following information was received on the sighting:

[redacted]

DATE: 14 Mar 1969 (15 Mar 69; 0330Z)
TIME: 2130 CST
LOCATION: Approximately 3 mi north of Gibson City, Illinois on Route 47.
DIRECTIONS: Observer going north. Sighting to the East.
DESCRIPTION: White light with orange tail
DURATION: 2 to 3 seconds
COMMENTS: Observer wanted to know if he had sighted a satellite decay. Lt. Marano informed observer that (Lt Marano) had also seen stimulus from near Zanesville, Ohio and that it was a fireball (meteor).

14 Mar 69

"FIREBALL" 1665

FLIGHT CREW MEMBER REPORT FORM

for LONG. 089°13' WEST LAT. 37°10' NORTH

SATELLITE RE-ENTRY OR BRIGHT FIREBALL

4° EAST M.V.

in conjunction with

Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory's Re-Entry and Recovery Program

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1. Flight DAL 774 2. Date 3-14-69 3. Time 0330 [illegible]
Please indicate whether date and time are local or Greenwich mean time.

4. Location (DME and radial reading from a VOR or longitude and latitude) 38°31'N 89°06'W.
75 KM South of Centralia Ill. on the 182° Radial

5. Plane heading magnetic 360° TRUE 364° 6. Altitude 37,000

7. Crew names and addresses witnessing event Capt [redacted]
[redacted]
ORD - CHICAGO ILL.

8. Estimate degrees right or left of plane heading and elevation (in degrees) above horizon of object when first sighted 45° RIGHT 10° TO 15°

9. Estimate degrees right or left of plane heading and elevation (in degrees) above horizon of object when last sighted 45° RIGHT 0° OR LESS

10. Apparent brightness: A. Too bright to look at ____
B. As bright as full moon ✓
C. As bright as Venus ____

11. Duration of sighting 1/2 TO 1 SEC

12. Break up noted and/or color noted WHITE - ORANGE
Was this a predicted re-entry? ✓ yes ____ no

To list additional information, please use the reverse side.

Date: 3-15-69 [redacted]
Signature

If, for any reason, you wish not to be identified with whatever sighting you made, please indicate so underneath your signature. Please mail to:

Mr. Herbert E. Roth
Smithsonian Moonwatch Team Director
C/O United Air Lines Flight Training Center
Stapleton International Airport
Denver, Colorado 80207 U.S.A.

15 Mar 69

"FIREBALL" 1667

VFON

FLIGHT CREW MEMBER REPORT FORM

for LONG. 077°20' WEST LAT. 38°58' NORTH

SATELLITE RE-ENTRY, BRIGHT FIREBALL, OR OTHER ATMOSPHERIC PHENOMENA

in conjunction with
Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory's Re-Entry and Recovery Program

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1. ~~XXXXX~~ SURFACE OB. 2. Date 3/15/69 GMT 3. Time 0330 GMT
Please indicate whether date and time are local or Greenwich mean time

4. Location (DME and radial reading from a VOR or longitude and latitude)
38 DEG 58 MIN N, 77 DEG 20 MIN W (SOMEWHAT E OF HRN VOR)

5. Plane heading magnetic XXXXXX 6. Altitude SURFACE (ABOUT 330' ASL)

7. All ~~XXXX~~ names and addresses witnessing event (please print)

[redacted] 22070

[redacted]

8. Estimate degrees right or left of plane heading and elevation (in degrees) above horizon of object when first sighted
EST'D 40 DEG W OF POLARIS, 30 DEG ABOVE HORIZON

9. Estimate degrees right or left of plane heading and elevation (in degrees) above horizon of object when last sighted
EST'D 40 DEG W OF POLARIS, 20 DEG ABOVE HORIZON (BURNED OUT)

10. Apparent brightness: A. Too bright to look at
B. As bright as full moon SOMEWHAT BRIGHTER
C. As bright as Venus

11. Total time object was in sight NO MORE THAN ONE SECOND

12. Was this a predicted satellite re-entry? ____yes ____no
DON'T KNOW

For description of break-up, color noted or other related information, please use reverse side. SEE OVER

Date MARCH 17, 1969 [redacted]

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H. E. Roth - DENTK

OBJECT WAS QUITE BRIGHT, APPEARING WHITE. HOWEVER, I HAVE SOME COLOR DEFICIENCY IN MY SIGHT. IT WAS CERTAINLY NOT BRIGHTLY COLORED. IT APPEARED, FROM MY POINT OF VIEW, TO FALL VERTICALLY. THE EDGES OF THE STREAK APPEARED FUZZY, AND IT COULD BE IMAGINED THAT SOME MATERIAL COULD BE SEEN BOILING OFF. THE SHAPE WAS A BRIGHT FIREBALL TAILED BY A BRIGHT STREAK ~~XXXXXXXX~~ SUBTENDING PERHAPS 5 DEGREES OF ARC. OBJECT DID NOT DISAPPEAR BEHIND SURFACE OBSTRUCTIONS, BUT APPARENTLY BURNED OUT.

J.S.