

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 19 May 54 19/0800Z	2. LOCATION Gravesville, New York
3. SOURCE civilian	10. CONCLUSION PROBABLY ASTRONOMICAL: METEOR Colgate U. Astronomer. Evaluated as posible meteor.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Greenish yellow. Very high speed, straight course, vanished behind clouds. Noise. Looked "funny" observed at 70 - 80° elevation.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ground visual	
7. COURSE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☐ No	

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GRAVESVILLE, NY
PARAPHRASE NOT REQUIRED. SEE CRYPTO-CENTER
BEFORE DECLASSIFYING

1 Witness
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ACTION

CITE: RCRES4A-5-1-E.

FOL REPT SUBJ UFOB SUBMITTED IN ACCORD WITH PARA 6 OF AFR 233-2.
UNDER SUB PARA (1) THE FOL: (A) CIR. (B) 13 GAL PAIL. (C) GREENISH
YELLOW. (D) 1. (E) NEGATIVE. (F) NEGATIVE. (G) NEGATIVE.
(H) REPTD "FUNNY". (I) TRAVELING AT VERY HIGH SPEED. UNDER PARA (2)
THE FOL: (A) NOISE. (B) 75-80 DEGS ELEVATION. (C) 75-80 DEG ELEVATION.
(D) FROM NORTHWEST TO SOUTHEAST. (E) VANISHED BEHIND CLOUDS.
(F) 13 SECONDS. UNDER PARA (3) THE FOL: (A) GND-VISUAL. (B) NEGATIVE.
(C) NOT APPL. UNDER PARA (4) THE FOL: (A) 19/5330Z. (B) NIGHT.
UNDER PARA (5): 43 DEGS 14 MINS NORTH LATITUDE AND 75 DEGS 25 MINS
WEST LONGITUDE. UNDER PARA (6) THE FOL: (A) CIV GRAVESVILLE, NEW YORK. CIV GRD, RELIABLE.

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(B) NOT APPL. UNDER PARA (7) THE FOL: (A) NEGATIVE. (B) AT SUR,
CALM; AT 6000 FT, 250 DEGS, 15 KTS; 10000 FT, 250 DEGS, 31 KTS;
20000 FT, 240 DEGS, 46 KTS; 30000 FT, 230 DEGS, 70 KTS. (C) CEILING,
4700 FT, BROKEN; (D) 15 MILES PLUS VIS. (E) PT 3 CLOUD COVER.
(F) NO THUNDER STORMS. UNDER PARA (8) DR. HAROLD H LANE, PROFESSOR
OF ASTRONOMY AT COLGATE UNIV, STATES THE PHENOMENON WAS POSSIBLY
A METEOR WITH LONG TRAIN BUT NO METEORS WERE OTHERWISE REPTD IN
THE VIC. UNDER PARA (9) NEGATIVE. UNDER PARA (10) NEGATIVE.
UNDER PARA (11) NOT REPTD. UNDER PARA (12) MIL INTEL ANALYST.
OPINION OF COLGATE ASTRONOMER INDICATES IT MAY HAVE BEEN METEOR.
SIGNED DCS/RSCH AND DEV.
21/3244Z

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