

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 8 October 1954 09/0200Z (night)	2. LOCATION Imperial, Illinois
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION ASTRONOMICAL: METEOR
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Round--size of 50¢. Flame color. Proturdance on left side. Tail approx same size size as object. Traveled in arc, disappeared behind trees. From 45 deg in East toward ground.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Traveled in Arc	45 deg arc in 3 seconds and description conforms with meteor sighting.
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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GC176K UFOB REF PAR 6, AFR 200-2. OBJECT SIGHTED 8 OCT 54.

- (1) (A) ROUND. PROTUBERANCE ON LEFT SIDE. (B) HALF DOLLAR. (C) FLAME COLOR. OBSERVER COLOR BLIND. (D) ONE (E) NEG (F) PROTUBERANCE ON LEFT SIDE. (G) TAIL APPROXIMATELY SAME SIZE AS SUBJECT. (H) NEG (I) TAIL SEEMED TO BE MOVING FROM SIDE TO SIDE AS IF WINDLASHED
- (2) (A) BRIGHTNESS CAUGHT OBSERVERS EYE. (B) ANGLE OF ELEVATION 45 DEGREES, AZIMUTH EAST. (C) GROUND LEVEL AXIMUTH EAST (D) OBJECT APPEARED TO TRAVEL IN AN ARC TOWARD THE GROUND (E) DISAPPEARED BEHIND TREES. (F) THREE SECONDS (3) (A) GROUND VISUAL (B) NEG (C) N/A (4) (A) 0200Z, 0200Z (B) NIGHT. (5) LATITUDE 38 DEGREES

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27 MIN, LONGITUDE 90 DEGREES 23 MINUTES (6) MR. [REDACTED],
AGE 28, [REDACTED], CIVIL ENG (7) (A) CLEAR NIGHT (0)
SURFACE WINDS SSE 8 KNOTS, 6000 FT 250 DEGREES 25 KNOTS, 10000
260 DEGREES 25 KNOTS, 16000 270 DEGREES 20 KNOTS, 20000 280 DEGREES
25 KNOTS, 30000 290 DEGREES 20 KNOTS, 50000 300 DEGREES 40
KNOTS (C) 15000 FT (D) 15 MILES (E) 1/10 (E) NEG (8) NEG (9) NEG
(10) NEG (11) WING INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. MAJOR. POSSIBLE CAUSE
OF SIGHTING UNKNOWN (12) NEG
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PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 10 October 1954 10/0715Z(night)	2. LOCATION Houston, Texas
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION POSSIBLY ASTRONOMICAL: STAR
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 40 minutes & still in view	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Round, pulsating - bright blue (3 sec) to red (1 sec). Motion from 30 deg elevation, 135 deg az to 60 deg elev in south. Did not disappear. Still there.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Grnd Visual 2X8BX	Sighting characteristic of Astro body. No major Astro body in position reported. Possible error in azimuth of report. Case evaluated as astro(possiblely star/planet)
7. COURSE West	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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G217K. UFOB/REF AFR 233-2, DTD 26 AUG 53.

1A ROUND

1B BASKETBALL

1C PULSATING BRIGHT BLUE (3 SECONDS) TORED (ONE SECOND)

1D ONE

1E N/A

1F NONE

1G NONE

1H NONE

1I NONE

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2A OBSERVER SAW BRIGHT LIGHT WHILE STANDING OUT-DOORS

2B 30 DEG ELEVATION 135 DEG AZIMUTH

2C 60 DEG ELEVATION 180 AZIMUTH

2D OBJECT ESTIMATED ONE MILE FROM OBSR MOVING VERY SLOWLY FROM SE AG

30 DET ELEVATION TO SOUTH AT 60 DEG ELEVATION

2E OBJECT DID NOT DISAPPEAR: OBSERVERS STOPPED LOOKING AT

2F 40 MINUTES

3A GROUND-VISUAL

3B BINOCULARS 2 X 8 POWER

3C N/A

4A 10/0715Z OCT

4B NIGHT

5 29 DEG 45 MINUTES NORTH LATITUDE, 95 DEG 23 MINUTES WES LONGITUDE

6A WILDER, [REDACTED], AGE 30 [REDACTED] ST, HOUSTON, TEX

PHOTOGRAPHER, RELIABILITY UNKNOWN. [REDACTED], AGE 24, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ST, HOUSTON TEX, MACHINE OPERATOR, RELIABILITY UNKNOWN

6B N/A

7A CLEAR, SLIGHT BREEZE, DRY AND COOL

7B WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY AT 100330Z OCT AT SURFACE 110 DEG 6 KT

6,000 FT 110 DEG 29KT; 10,000 FT 120 DEG 18 K; 16,000 FT 200 DEG

2 KT; 18000 FT 160 DEG 4 KT. NO READINGS AT HIGHER ALTITUDE.

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7C NO CEILING

7D 12 MILES

7E LESS THAN 12 PER CENT

7F NONE

8 NONE

9 NONE

10 NONE

11 NONE

12 OPERATIONS OFFICER, LT COL SAMUEL S. WILLIAMSON, JR. COMMENTS:

NO ANALYSIS IS POSSIBLE DUE TO LACK OF OTHER SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

OR ADDL REPTS. RADAR FACILITIES, WEA STATIONS AND CONTROL TOWERS IN

THE AREA WERE CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS

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