

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 16 Feb 58		2. LOCATION Columbus, Ohio		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical Meteor ☒ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 17/0143Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 secs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE E to W	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Rnd, bright blue obj w/tail, size of basketball, gave burst of flame & bright flash of light.				11. COMMENTS Everything suggests a true fire-ball (bolide).	

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FM COMDR 58TH ADD WPAFB

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC ENT AFI

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASH

RJESQ/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CIN WPAFB

INFO RJEPNE/COMDR EADF SAFE

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/UNCLAS/58000 36-12. SUBJECT: U.F.C.E. ATTN: DI.

1. A. ROUND-WITH TAIL

B. BASKET BALL

C. BRIGHT BLUE

D. 1

E.

F. BURST OF FLAME WITH

G. FIRE BALL WITH LONG TAIL.

H. NONE

2. A. BRIGHT FLASH OF LIGHT.



3 SECOND

A. GROUND
B. NONE
C. 1/A
D. A. 17 FEB 58 143Z
E. NIGHT
F. IN COLUMBUS, OHIO
G. A. MR. [REDACTED] AM 3 527
H. MR. [REDACTED] CL 87849
I. MRS. [REDACTED] AM 31171 COLUMBUS, OHIO
J. A.

K. SURFACE-320 DEG 15 KT
L. 6, 320 DEG 3 KT
M. 1, 320 DEG 4 KT
N. 16, 320 DEG 4 KT
O. 2, 320 DEG 4 KT
P. 3, 320 DEG 4 KT
Q. 5, 320 DEG 5 KT
R. 8, 290 DEG 7 KT

S.
T. 15
U. 1/1
V. NONE
W. NONE
X. NONE
Y. NONE
Z. NONE
11. POSSIBLE JET AIRCRAFT
12. NONE

17. 1547 FEB 1958

Everything above suggests a true football (bullet).
In fact, the data given is characteristic of those bodies as may be confirmed by many similar reports (Purdue Univ. Report #102).
Other points: no other points as may be confirmed by many similar reports (Purdue Univ. Report #102).
Civil FA's: negative as may be confirmed by many similar reports (Purdue Univ. Report #102).
9.00: negative as may be confirmed by many similar reports (Purdue Univ. Report #102).
Radar unit: no radar unit as may be confirmed by many similar reports (Purdue Univ. Report #102).
jet and other: jet and other as may be confirmed by many similar reports (Purdue Univ. Report #102).
Other points: no other points as may be confirmed by many similar reports (Purdue Univ. Report #102).
reports from: reports from as may be confirmed by many similar reports (Purdue Univ. Report #102).
has almost: has almost as may be confirmed by many similar reports (Purdue Univ. Report #102).
1/2 million: 1/2 million as may be confirmed by many similar reports (Purdue Univ. Report #102).
Dr. Oliver's Report #102
Prof ASK/BRE Bels