

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26 Feb 58	2. LOCATION Travis AFB, Calif.		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 27/0423Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-10 secs	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE not given	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Elongated light, white, 1½ times larger than a large star with a trail of white flame. No sound. Appeared to burn out.		11. COMMENTS Characteristics of a meteor.	

Multi

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0652Z

advised to hold

FM 500377 YDEAD EXYA 127 FEB 58 0700

TO RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJWPSB 11B

270000Z

FM COMDR 192ND AACSRON

TO RJEDEN/CONDR AIR DEFENSE COMAND

RJWPSE/CONDR 28 AIR DIVISION

RJEDWP/CONDR AIR TECH INTELLIGENCE CENTER

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS USAF

BT

UNCLASSIFIED/UFOP ATTN ATIAA-2C PD

1. A. ALEGATED LIGHT

2. 1 1/2 TIMES LARGER THAN LARGE STAR

3. WHITE

4. ONE

5. N/A

6. NONE

7. TRAIL OF WHITE FLAME — characteristic of meteorites

8. ON NOISE

9. NONE

2
repts by
T/Sgt Herron
(have use name
on envelope)

ALL TWO RJWPSB 11B

THE OPERATOR SAW IT EVERY ONE IN THE SAW IT

1. NONE - elevation, azimuth?

2. STRAIGHT - IN what direction

3. DISAPPEARED

4. 5 TO 1 SEC

5. A. GROUND-VISUAL

6. NO AIDS

7. N/A

8. A. 27/0423Z - 0473-8 = 7073

9. NIGHT

10. TRAVIS AFB TOWER - CAT.

11. A., W. L. HERRON T.SGT AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SUU AFB 1901 AACCS

12. W. L. HERRON T/SGT 1901 AACCS TRAVIS AFB CALIF--GOOD

13. A. HIGHT SCATTERED CLOUDS 15 MILES VIS.

14. SUU 220/06 350/11 240/26 320/34

15. AK 27/0000Z 300/32 280/70 290/42 300/34

16. NONE

17. NONE

18. NONE

19. 1/LT FENDERN, I BELIEVE IT TO HAVE BEEN A FALLING STAR

20. NONE

21. BT

27/0605Z FEB RJWPSF

The white trail and time duration is typical of a meteorite.

Chicks

Observatory

*Pasadena says
number of meteor
that night*

ASTRO

Prob. Meteorite

(See 2nd report)

29 FEB 58 07 05 FEB 28 08 21 '58

1-R/F
2 } 4E4
3 }
4 4X20
(CR)

SQA092 YDC063 XYB094/.?036FNA084

MM RJWPSE RJEDDN RJEPHQ RJEDSQ

DE RJWPFN 120

M 272310Z

FM COMDR 1901 AACs SQUADRON TRAVIS

TO RJEDDN/COMDR AIR DEF COMMAND ENT

RJWPSE/COMDR EESTERN AIR DEF DIV HAMILTON

RJEDSQ/COMDC AIR TECH INTELLIGENCE CEN WRIGHT PATTERSON

RJEPHQ/CDIR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASHDC

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/UNCLAS/1901A-27-B-05. FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED UNDER PROVISIONS OF PAR 7D AFR 200-2 DATED 12 AUGUST 54. UFOB.

PAREN 1 PAREN PAREN A APREN ELONGATED IRREGULAR

SHAPE. PAREN B PAREN GRAPEFRUIT. PAREN C PAREN

BRIGHT WHITE. PAREN DPAREN ONE. PAREN E PAREN

N/A. PAREN F PAREN NEGATIVE. PAREN G PAREN TAIL

20 FEET. PAREN H PAREN NEGATIVE. PAREN I PAREN

N/A. PAREN 2 PAREN PAREN A PAREN OBJECT WASH SIGHTED

BY CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR ON DUTY WHILE WATCHING

AIR TRAFFIC. PAREN B PAREN 140 DEGREES TRUE BEARING

*what color
and what type of
tail?*

*How WAS THIS
determined?*

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30 DEGREES FROM HORIZON. PAREN-C PAREN 040 DEGREES

TRUE BEARING. 30 DEGREES FROM HORIZON. PAREN D

PAREN STRAIGHT LINE FROM (SOUTHWEST TO NORTHEAST).

PAREN E PAREN OBJECT APPEARED TO BURN OUT. PAREN

F PAREN 10 SECONDS. PAREN 3 PAREN PAREN A PAREN

FROM CONTROL TOWER CAB. PAREN B PAREN N/A PAREN

C PAREN N/A. PAREN 4 PAREN PAREN A PAREN 0432Z 27

FEB 58. PAREN B PAREN NIGHT. PAREN 5 PAREN 38 DEGREES

15 MINUTEY 55 SECONDS NORTH . 121 DEGREES 5 MINUTES

40 SECONDS WEST TRAVIS AFB CONTROL TOWER. PAREN 6

PAREN PAREN A PAREN NOT APPLICABLE PAREN B PAREN

TSGT WILLIAM L HERRON 1901 AACCS SQUADRON. MSGT

RALPH JOHNSON 1901 AACCS SQUADRON. A/3C CLARK

VALENTINE 1901 AACCS SQUADRON. A/2C RONALD

GALLMEISTEG 9TH WEATHER SQUADRON, DETACHMENT 4.

A/2C O. T. BOOTH 5TH AIR POLICE SQUADRON. ALL

PERSONNEL LISTED STATIONED AT TRAVIS AFB. ALL

PERSONNEL CONSIDERED RELIABLE. PAREN 7 PAREN

PAREN A PAREN SCATTERED CLOUDS, DRY, SLIGHT

BREEZE AND TEMPERATURE COOL. PAREN B PAREN

*inconsistent
with item 2B, 2C.*

0432-8 = 2032

*See 1st report
some made
eff. removed*

Note

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SUR ^W270 5K. ^N6000 350 10. ^{WSW}10000 240 22. ^{NW}16000 320 32.
^{WNW}20000 300 40. ^W30000 280 70. ^W50000 270 80. ^{WNW}80000 300 10.

PAREN C PAREN NEGATIVE. PAREN D PAREN 15 MILES.

PAREN E PAREN HIGH THIN SCATTERED. PAREN F PAREN

NEGATIVE. PAREN 8 PAREN NEGATIVE. PAREN 9 PAREN

NEGATIVE. PAREN 10 PAREN NONE REPORTED ON CONTROL

REPORT. PAREN 11 PAREN FLIGHT FACILITIES OFFICER.

THIS REPORT WAS EXTRACTED FROM A REPORT SUBMITTED

BY TSGT HERRON (1901) AACS SQUADRON. PAREN 12 PAREN
NEGATIVE.

BT

28/0116Z FEB RJWPFN

*all typical
of meteor*

*1. Elongated
Tail*

2. Straight line

3. Bright white

4. Only ten seconds

Conclusion