

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 18 May 58		2. LOCATION Albuquerque, New Mexico		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical Meteor ☒ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 19/0254Z		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 Down SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Rnd obj, size of pea, luminous flame color, blue-purple. Appeared to leave trail, possibly due to extreme speed & brightness.				11. COMMENTS Everything is highly suggestive of a meteor, as seen through adverse sighting conditions.	

2. (SURFACE

6,000	060KT	11K
10,000	140KT	39K
16,000	280KT	64K
20,000	310KT	67K
30,000	030KT	20K
50,000	360KT	35K
80,000	080KT	34K

— NE
— SE
— West
— NW

} Extremely variable winds

— NE
— North
— E

} Object not balloon

3. 13,000 SCATTERED

4. 60 MILES

5. VARIED 0-3/10

6. YES, IN DISTANCE

7. CLOUDS TOPPING MOUNTAINS IN EAST

8. N/A

9. MANY A/C - NO HAD SIGHTING OR REPORTED SAME

K. SENIOR CONTROLLER, 34TH CONAD DIVISION COMBAT CENTER

L. NONE TO DATE

BT

20/1727Z MAY RJW

CLUE!
many airplanes
in area -
no saw, or
reported
alleged
objct.

Prob. Astro / Meteors

Every thing here
is highly suggestive
of a meteor, as seen
under adverse sighting
conditions - as shown
by the report.
Note - although
many a/c in area - none
reported.

NNNN

1/15/19

19/0254Z

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PP RJEDSQ RJEDDN RJEPHQ

DE RJWFDN 24

P 201700Z ZEX

FM COMDR 34TH ADD

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CEN

RJEPHQ/COMDR OIS HQ USAF

RJEPHQ/ACOSF INTEL HQ USAF

BT

UNCLAS INT 2306

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

1. ROUND

2. PEA

3. LUMINOUS FLAME COLOR, BLUE-PURPLE

4. ONE

5. N/A

6. NONE

7. APPEARED TO LEAVE TRAIL POSSIBLY DUE TO EXTREME SPEED AND BRIGHTNESS

Everything given with
this limited data
is characteristic
and
description of
a meteor

① Luminous
color, flame

② round

③ per sig

④ trail

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B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

1. SIGHTED THROUGH CLOUDS VERY BRIGHT OUT OF CORNER OF EYE
THROUGH CLOUD AND DECK ?

2. 35 DEG ANGLE ABOVE HORIZON 110 DEG AZIMUTH

3. 10 DEG — what's the rest of the data ??

4. STRAIGHT DOWN

5. BEHIND LOW DECK OF CLOUDS OR MOUNTAIN RANGE

6. 3 SEC.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

1. GROUND VISUAL

2. NONE

3. N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

1. 19/0254Z

2. DARK IN EAST

E. LOCATION

1. 106,36W-35,04N

F. OBSERVER, MR [REDACTED] 33, [REDACTED] PLACE NE,

16 YEARS IN CIVIL AERONAUTICS AUTHORITY AIRWAY OPS SEC.

G. WEATHER-WINDS ALOFT

However, notice
under what
conditions

Seen

CLUE!

Not sighting,
weather, and
observing conditions

Albuquerque, New Mexico — en

Mistake?

Sees blue-purple, pea-sized
object — through clouds — at dusk
from the corner of his eye —
and reports it! why? Hostile?
Threatening? Unusual? meaningless?

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1. SCTRD — CLOUDS TO EAST