

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 24 January, 1960		2. LOCATION Bryan, 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 2031 GMT 25/0131Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Plus 10 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One		9. COURSE West to East	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, bright white light with meteor-like appearance. Light became gradually dimmer and yellowish as though being obscured by atmospheric haze. Everson				11. COMMENTS Angular velocity and duration of the sighting all point toward this object being a meteor.	

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A. (1) ROUND

(2) ?

(3) BRIGHT LIGHT (WHITE)

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) NINE METEOR-LIKE APPEARANCE

(7) TAIL

(8) NONE

(9) LENGTH OF TIME I REMAINED VISIBLE AND ILLUMINATED.

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B. (1) APPEARED VERY BRIGHT AND CLOSE

(2) A. 25 DEG TO 30 DEG ABOVE THE HORIZON. B. NORTHWEST

(3) A. 25 DEG TO 30 DEG ABOVE HORIZON. B. NOTHEAST

(4) WEST TO EAST, PARALLEL TO THE HORIZON

(5) LIGHT BECAME GRADUALLY DIMMER AND YELLOWISH AS THROUGH BEING OBSCURED BY ATMOSPHERIC HAZE.

(6) PLUS TEN (10) SECONDS

C. (1) NAKED EYE

(2) NONE

(3) AIRCRAFT ALTITUDE 5000' MSL - HEADING 270 DEG MAGNETIC

D. (1) 0131Z, 25 JANUARY 1960

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(2) NONE
(3) AIRCRAFT ALTITUDE 6000' MSL - HEADING 270 DEG MAGNETIC
D. (1) 2131Z, 25 JANUARY 1960
(2) NIGHT
E. (1) 41 DEG 28' N - 1R DEG 33' W
(2) BRYAN, OHIO
F. (1) K [REDACTED] - 33 - [REDACTED], ELMHURST, ILL.
AIRLINE PILOT
(2) [REDACTED] - MARINE AIR RESERVE GROUP 12 - LT COL -
MARTCOM - EXECUTIVE OFFICER - SHOULD BE AN ACCURATE
OBSERVER AS HE IS UNITED AIRLINES PILOT.
G. (1) SKY-CLEAR AIRBORNE VISIBILITY ABOUT 100 MILES

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- (2) A. 230/10 B. 250/15 C. 270/20 D. 280/25 E. 280/30
F. 280/40 G. 280/30 H. 280/20 (EST)
(3) CLEAR
(4) TEN (10) MILES
(5) NINE
(6) NONE
(7) TEMPERATURE GRADIENT
H. (1) NINE
(2) ACCORDING TO UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN OBSERVATORY THERE
WERE NO UNUSUAL PHENOMENA THAT NIGHT.
(3) NINE
I. NINE
J. N/A
K. (1) MAJOR F.H. WILLCOX (ACTING DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE
(2) THIS SIGHTING WAS NOT OBSERVED ON RADAR SCREENS

H. (1) NINE

(2) ACCORDING TO UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN OBSERVATORY THERE WERE NO UNUSUAL PHENOMENA THAT NIGHT.

(3) NINE

I. NINE

J. N/A

K. (1) MAJOR F.H. WILLCOX (ACTING DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE

(2) THIS SIGHTING WAS NOT OBSERVED ON RADAR SCOPES

(3) POSSIBLY LARGE METEOR. OTHER REPORTS ON THIS SIGHTING HAVE BEEN FORWARDED. THEY ALL CONCUR ON THE TIME AND GENERAL DIRECTION

L. (1) NONE

(2) NONE

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M. MR. [REDACTED] SAYS THAT CAPTAIN [REDACTED] OF THE SAME FLIGHT ALSO WITNESSED THIS OBJECT (UNITED FLIGHT 333)

REMARKS: THIS REPORT WAS DELAYED BECAUSE A LETTER HAD TO BE WRITTEN TO MR. [REDACTED] AND A REPLY TO SAME AWAITED.

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UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

Location BRYAN, OHIO

Date 25 JAN 1960

Hour (Z) 0131

2031 LOCAL

WX CLEAR 10 MILES VISIBILITY —

Description ONE OBJECT. ROUND BRIGHT

LIGHT (WHITE) METEOR LIKE AND

HAD TAIL OR TRAIL. IN SIGHT APPROX.

NINE SECONDS. BECAME GRADUALLY DIMMER AND YELLOWISH

Direction of Motion W40 E PARALLEL TO HORIZON.

Satellite: (AFCIN-4F3, Phone 69219) CHECKED 23 FEB 60..

Astronomical Phenomena (Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc) POSSIBLY METEOR.

Radar Analysis (AFCIN-4E1) N/A

Natural Phenomena (Ball Lightning, etc) RULED OUT DUE TO

VERY GREAT APPARENT SPEED OF OBJECT.

Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc. RULED OUT DUE

TO GREAT SPEED. —

Other MISSILE POSSIBILITIES CHECKED AND RULED OUT.

Evaluation of Source Reliability PROBABLY VERY GOOD —

Analysis and Conclusions: THE DESCRIPTION OF THIS OBJECT
IS CHARACTERISTIC OF METEORS — ONE OF
THE WITNESSES DESCRIBED THE OBJECT AS
METEOR LIKE. THE ANGULAR VELOCITY
AND DURATION OF THE SIGNATURE ALL POINT
TOWARD THIS OBJECT BEING PROBABLY A
METEOR. IN VIEW OF THE AVAILABLE EVIDENCE
IT IS CONCLUDED THAT THIS OBJECT WAS
PROBABLY A METEOR — Friend