

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 Nov 61		2. LOCATION Scott AFB, Illinois		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 050730Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military		☒ Was Astronomical <i>METEOR</i> ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE N	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Blue green streak of light with flash of yellow breaking into pie-shaped segment. Trajectory even.				11. COMMENTS Sighting has all characteristics of bolide as it explodes. Color, disintegrating, duration and pattern conform to this evaluation.	

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ACTION: CIN-14

INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3 (21)
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FOR: AFCIN, USAF. UFO REPORT. FOLLOWING FACTS ON
SIGHTING OF UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT SUBMITTED IAW AFR 200-2.

A. DESCRIPTION

1. BLUE GREEN STREAK OF LIGHT
2. NOT ASCERTAINABLE
3. BLUE GREEN
4. ONE
5. NONE
6. NONE

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7. NONE

8. NONE

9. OBJECT BEGAN WITH FLASH OF YELLOW LIGHT CHANGED
TO BLUE GREEN STREAK WIDENED AS IT FELL TO PIE-SHAPED
SEGMENT

B. COURSE OF OBJECT

1. FLASH OF LIGHT

2. AZIMUTH OF 330 DEGREES - NORTHERLY DIRECTION

3. 320 DEGREES

4. GENTLE TRAJECTORY

5. INSTANTANEOUSLY

6. ABOUT FULL SECOND

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION - GROUND VISUAL

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

1. 050703Z

2. NIGHT

E. SCOTT AFB ILLINOIS 38 DEGREES 33 MINUTES NORTH 89
DEGREES 51 MINUTES WEST

F. MILITARY: [REDACTED] SPECIAL AGENT OSI DETACHMENT
1203 SCOTT AFB ESTIMATED AS RELIABLE SOURCE

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G. WEATHER AND WINDS

1. CLEAR
2. CALM
3. UNLIMITED
4. TEN MILES
5. FEW HIGH SCATTERED CLOUDS
6. NONE
7. 36 DEGREES

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. INQUIRY WAS MADE BY PREPARING OFFICER AND THE FOLLOWING FACTS ASCERTAINED: THE AIR POLICE AT SCOTT AFB RECEIVED A CALL FROM THE SHERIFFS OFFICE ST CLAIR COUNTY ILLINOIS WHO ADVISED THEY HAD RECEIVED CALL FROM JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE WITH THE FOLLOWING REPORT: A FARMER LIVING 12 MILES NORTH OF MT VERNON ILLINOIS (47 NM ESE OF SCOTT AFB) REPORTED THAT A PLANE FLEW OVER HIS HOUSE AT 1203 AM CST (0603Z) AND DROPPED A FLARE. NO INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN MADE BY SCOTT AFB

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AUTHORITIES. NO EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE TO RESOLVE
DISCREPANCIES IN TIMES OF TWO SIGHTINGS. AS FAR AS CAN
BE DETERMINED NO USAF AIRCRAFT WERE FLYING IN AREA AT
EITHER TIME REPORTED.

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