PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 September 1962	2. LOCATION Priest Lake, Idaho	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other SLAG ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local night GMT	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes Physical ☒ No Specimen	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION - - -	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE found on ground

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Object believed to be a meteorite found on ground by campers. Stated that object was not in location before retiring. Obj present in the morning. Object assumed to fall with considerable force because of indentation in ground. Assumed to be hot since it charred trees that were wet. 3 3/4 in long x 2 1/2 in wide and 1/2 in thick. Observers certain object fell from sky.
See specimen 7-3745-444
(OBJECT IN PHYSICAL SPECIMEN FILE)

11. COMMENTS

Sample submitted to ASD for analysis. Obj assigned number 3-147. Report indicated that object was terrestial in origin & common to area. Cinder type rock with high carbon content.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 25 SEP 52)

5 Sept 1962

Dec, 20, 1962

[redacted]

Sandpoint, Idaho

Wright-Patterson Air Force Base,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Sirs.

I am enclosing some fragments of a substance which my brother and I believe to be a meteorite, that we found five miles east of Priest Lake.

We were working in the woods at the time and on the evening of the fifth of September we left our equipment at the base of a tree. The next morning when we went to work, we found the substance close to our equipment, it had not been there the evening before.

While it had landed the tree needles and other of the usual debris of the woods had been charred black, although they were very damp from rain.

It somewhat resembles a coal clinker, but a clinker is usually glassy and heavier than this substance. Also there was no coal burning thing within miles of where we found it, so no coal residue could possibly been deposited there while it was hot enough to burn what it fell on.

It fell with considerable force as it made a dent in the ground about an inch and one half deep, and scattered the small fragments which we are sending to you over several feet of ground.

We have a piece three and three-fourth inches

long, two and a half inches wide and one and one half inches thick, and several small pieces.

We would have sent it to you long ago but we were not sure that you would be interested, as there is so many fake things claimed to be found.

We are very certain that the substance which we are sending to you fell from the sky. It also would have had to fall from an easterly or north-easterly direction, or it would have hit trees from any other direction and would have been completely broken up.

If you find that it is a part of a meteorite or of some other thing will you please let us know.

Sincerely Yours.

[redacted]

ANALYSIS TEST REPORT

SUBJECT: Identification of Samples

TEST NR: 3-146 - 147

TASK NR:

SUBMITTED BY: Lt. Col. FRIEND

DATE RECEIVED:

PURPOSE: To determine whether the samples are terrestrial in nature.

FACTUAL DATA

The samples submitted were assigned control numbers 3-146 and 3-147.

Mass chemical and physical examinations confirm that these samples are terrestrial in nature and common to regions of past glacial action.

CONCLUSIONS: To confirm verbal report transmitted 8 February 63.

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ARTIFACT # 341-18-482
LOCATED IN ARTIFACT ROOM

No Case (Information Only)

September 1962
Peru

Unusually good sightings were also made, during the month of September, in Tarma, Arequipa, Chachapo (near Lambayeque) and other parts of the Republic of Peru.

No Case (Information Only)

September 1962
Orland, California

Source: APRO Bulletin July 1963

Rancher Sees Hovering Object

A. F. Gray, dairy rancher in the Hicks District near Orland, California, reported to the Sheriff's department that he had seen a strange saucer-shaped object hovering over an alfalfa field in September of 1962. The article containing the information was written by Chad Oliven of the Glenn County Record, but the exact date of the paper and the name of John was not included by the sender. We would appreciate this information.

Gray reported that he went to the field to shut off pump irrigation as a favor to a friend, John Gilmore, the owner. As he arrived, between 9:15 and 10 p.m., he saw the lights, thought it was a car parked there. As he drove into the field he discovered the object was not a car but an object about 20 feet in the air. It had two lights, one on each side which seemed to be shining on the ground. It made no noise.

Gray had difficulty seeing the object's shape, but said it was oblong in shape, "its edges blunt-shaped." The lights seemed to protrude from the main body. Gray moved toward the object, got within 50 yards of it when it moved toward him, skimming the ground, then it zipped off into the southwest. In three or four seconds it was out of sight. Then it came back again, finally veering off east toward Chico.

The object, while hovering, was occasionally silhouetted by lightning behind it, and Gray said it was an eerie sight. He said it was extremely fast, and didn't resemble anything he had ever seen. He further commented that the only noise was a "swishing sound." Now that the object was in the vicinity of a pumping apparatus and irrigation ditches.

No Case (Information Only)

2 September 1962
Chicago, Illinois

1962

.....On the evening of September 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bacigalupo of Chicago, Illinois made a close sighting. They were sitting on the porch of their home when they saw a huge saucer, lit up from the inside, with a row of red lights around its center. It was flying slowly just above the tops of the trees.

No Case (Information Only)

3 September 1962
San Juan, Argentina

On the night of September 3rd, a farmer named Juan Sosa was riding home on his bicycle, in a sparcely-settled part of the provence of San Juan, Argentina, when he saw a flying saucer take off from a field about 300 yards from the road. As it took off, it left behind a strong bluish light. Sosa gathered together several friends, all of whom had seen the UFO in the sky earlier in the evening. Together, they all went back to the landing spot with flashlights, and found that the ground was burned in the shape of a circle three yards in diameter. - The same object or a similar one was also seen by two Naval officials in the provence of San Juan.

6 - 15 SEPTEMBER 1962 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
6	Wickliffe, Ohio	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
6	Hanksville, Utah	TWA	Astro (JUPITER)
6	Kansas City, Missouri	[redacted]	Aircraft
9	64.26N 29.33W (Atlantic)	USN	Satellite
9	Topeka, Kansas	[redacted]	Balloon
9	Yonkers, New York	[redacted]	Aircraft
10	Brewster, Ohio	[redacted] (PHYSICAL S)	Other (CHAFF)
10	Macon, Georgia	[redacted] (NOT IN FILE)	Astro (METEOR)
11	S China Sea	SS Illinois	Astro (METEOR)
11	Madisonville, Kentucky	[redacted] (PHYS S)	Other (SPIDER GOSSAMER)
12	Columbus, Ohio	[redacted]	Aircraft
12	Chicago, Illinois	[redacted]	Insufficient Data
12	Chicago, Illinois	[redacted]	Aircraft
13	Newark, Ohio	[redacted] (PHYSICAL S)	Other (SLAG)
14	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	[redacted] (IN FOLLOWING FOLDER)	Aircraft
14	Barbados, BWI	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
DR14	Steeleville, Missouri	[redacted]	Other (HALLUCINATIONS)
15	Lamone, Missouri	[redacted]	Insufficient Data
15	Oradell, New Jersey	Multi (Nagy)	Other (BIRDS)
15	Greenwich, Connecticut	[redacted]	Aircraft
15	37.20N 124.08W (Pacific)	[redacted] (SS CALIFORNIAN)	Astro (METEOR)

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

DATE	LOCATION	SOURCE	EVALUATION
6	Fiji Island	Newsclipping	
9	Duncanon, Ireland	Newsclipping	
11	Nicholasville, Kentucky	Newsclipping	