

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 16 November 1962	2. LOCATION Madison, Tennessee		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 17/0120Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian		☐ Was Astronomical Meteor ☒ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 17 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2-3	9. COURSE South	☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Obj like huge star of mag -8 lasting about 8 seconds observed to break into 2 objs of about third magnitude. Sighted east moving south. Yellowish white. Sighting included impression of explosion. Covered 20 dgr arc in 15 seconds while moving toward the south. Estimated to be 15-20 miles away. Gave impression of reflecting light rather than being self-luminous. Did not think it was an a/c.		11. COMMENTS Speed indicates that obj was a meteor. Amature star gazer-- should be aware of meteor characteristics. Characteristics conform to bolide observation & case considered as a probable meteor sighting.	

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Report Sheet for M.F.O

~~████████████████████~~, Madison, Tennessee, U.S.A

Nov. 16, 1962

8:20 P.M., Sighting lasted about 17 seconds,
dark night

My location; latitude - $36^{\circ}10'$ North

longitude - $86^{\circ}45'$ West

100 feet above sea level

Appearance of source(s) - *Like a huge star
first with very large radiating points, about
magnitude - 8, only lasted about 8 seconds, after
2 seconds large star like thing faded into 2
small points ^{which were 40th mag} around 3rd magnitude. Moved on
toward South

Facing toward East

Sky ^{to} covered by clouds, all cloudy except
in patches. Objects below level of clouds. Heavy
stratus was the cloud type

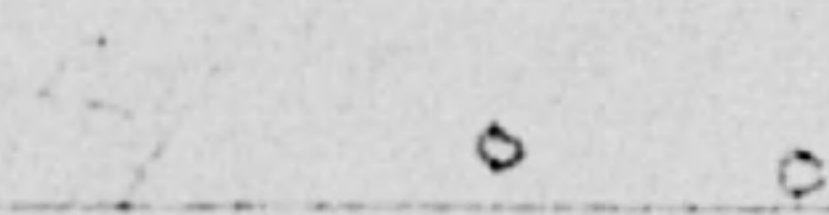
Sun or moon was not shining

Shape of source -

First



8 seconds later



Yellowish White color

* Looked like an explosion

Report Sheet for U.F.O

The direction of the saucer did not coincide with the direction of the wind.

It couldn't have been a searchlight playing on a newly invisible cloud layer.

Please rush reply!

Yours sincerely,

~~[Redacted Signature]~~

Report Sheet for UFO

Altitude of saucer above horizon - 12°

Apparent size of saucer - First object sighted size of quarter at arm's length, objects second sighted size of pea held at arm's length.

Motion of saucer - From where I was it appeared to be moving from North to South

Estimated rate of Motion - 20° every 15 seconds
Saucer did not appear to be self-luminous
It didn't possess a dull finish

It reflected like a mirror.

It wasn't partially transparent

The observation was confirmed by only me.
I just stayed in one place and did not move around.

The saucer wasn't near the sun or the moon.

There wasn't a halo around the sun.

General Remarks - I am an amateur star-gazer, and an amateur meteorologist. I have seen many different type of meteorological phenomena and I've never seen anything like this. Also saucer was around 15-20 miles away. I don't think it's an airplane but you people know more about it than I do.