

**PROJECT 10073 RECORD**

<b>1. DATE - TIME GROUP</b> 30 August 65 31/0315Z	<b>2. LOCATION</b> Urbana, Ohio
<b>3. SOURCE</b> Civilian	<b>10. CONCLUSION</b> UNIDENTIFIED
<b>4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> One	
<b>5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> 3 - 4 Seconds	<b>11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS</b> Round solid object, bright but not given off light. Like a white ball. Appeared to be coming down in front of a car driven down the highway. Was in front of the car. Stopped car in order to avoid being hit. Object hit road and bounced up went to North Car going South. Object 5-8 ft in diameter. Small trail of light 2-3 ft long following behind object. No projections. Appeared solid. 3-4 seen in sight. Did not revolve or change color. About 100 ft from observer. No sound. No sparks or mark where it hit road. Just a big white ball of light.
<b>6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> Ground-Visual	
<b>7. COURSE</b> South	
<b>8. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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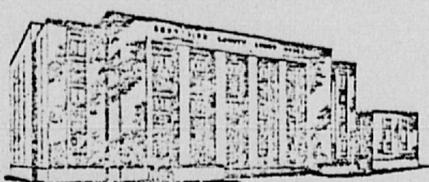
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SHERIFF OF CHAMPAIGN COUNTY  
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Q. How close were you to this object when you stopped the car?

A. About a city block.

Q. How long did you have this object in view.

A. Not very long I'd say 3 or 4 seconds, it just came down and then went right back up. I stopped the car and opened the door to look at the object a little closer but couldn't see it after it had gone back up, I was really scared.

Q. Did the object appear to revolve?

A. No.

Q. Did the object change color?

A. No.

Q. How fast did the object appear to be going?

A. Sort of fast but not to fast.

Q. What did you do then?

A. I got back in the car and we left fast.

Q. Did you see the object anymore?

A. Yes, it was going south above and following 54. *Confidential*

Q. How close was it to you then?

A. Not very far away.

Q. How high up was it?

A. About 100 feet.

Q. How big around did it look then?

A. About as big as a basketball.

Q. Did the object at anytime make any noise?

A. No.

Q. Did the object leave a vapor trail or emmit any vapor?

A. There was no vapor trail but there was a streak of light about 1½ or 2 feet long following it.

Q. When this object hit the road were there any sparks or anything else left on the road?

A. No.

Q. Did you see any lightning anytime tonight while you were riding around?

A. No.

Q. What do you think this object might have been?

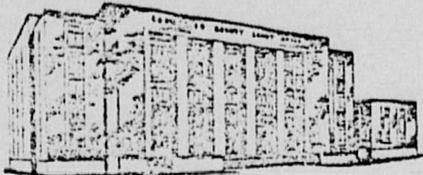
A. I don't know, it was just a big white ball of light, it really shook me up.



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- Q. Directed to [REDACTED]; How long did you have this object in sight?  
A. About 30 seconds or maybe a min. it was a long time.
- Q. Did you see the object hit the road?  
A. No, it was on the way back up when I saw it.
- Q. When the object was going south how fast was it going?  
A. It wasn't going to fast, I saw it for a good while.
- Q. Fast as an airplane?  
A. About that fast.
- Q. ~~When~~; Did the object change directions or seem to move up and down while you were watching it? ( when it was going south along 54)  
A. No.
- Q. Was there anything unusual you noticed about the rest of the sky?  
A. No.
- Q. Were there any other cars on the road at the time you saw this object?  
A. No.
- Q. Is there anything further you would like to add?  
A. I can't think of anything.
- Q. Are you telling the truth about this Flying object?  
A. Yes.
- Q. Would you take a Polygraph examination to verify your statements?  
A. Yes, I'm telling the truth.
- Q. Have you ever read anything about flying objects?  
A. Yes.
- Q. Recently?  
A. Yes. there was something in the paper about a flying object up around Lake Erie.
- Q. Do you think it was the same one?  
A. I don't know.
- Q. Have any of you boys ever seen an object like this before?  
A. [REDACTED]; My sister saw something last week.
- Q. Did you at any time notice any particular oder in the area where you spotted this flying object?  
A. No.



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- Q. [REDACTED] What did this object look like to you?  
A. It looked more like a disc shaped object to me.
- Q. [REDACTED]; How large did the object appear to you?  
A. About half as big as this room.
- Q. About 8 feet in diameter?  
A. Something like that.
- Q. Boys there seems to be some conflict in your stories about the length of time that you had the object in sight, what about this?  
A. [REDACTED] Well I was driving and after the object had gone up in the air I didn't see it anymore, [REDACTED] Yes we turned and went down 54 (north) and [REDACTED] couldn't see it but [REDACTED] and I could, [REDACTED] didn't have his glasses and kept borrowing mine to look at the object as it was going South along 54.
- Q. [REDACTED] Then you were going in an opposite direction from the object and thats the reason you didn't see the object as long as the other boys?  
A. Yes, man I was scared and wanted to get out of there.
- Q. Now boys you know if this story gets around that you may possibly be endangering the reputations of your selves, your family and your friends, especially if you are not giving me the complete truth about this matter?  
A. Yes we know, but we are telling you the truth.

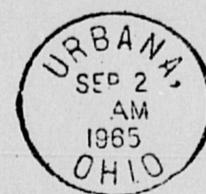
SUMMATION

Powell Ave. is located at the South-East edge of the City of Urbana, and goes East from the city limits to State route 54. This flying object was supposed to have been seen about a  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a mile West of Route 54 on Powell Ave., Powell Ave. is a straight road and does not have any hills located on its length.

Immediatley after the boys that reported this object left the office I borrowed a Survey Meter that detects Gamma and Beta rays (Very sensitive) and checked the Powell Ave. area The results of this test were negative.

*Philip McCullough*  
Chief Deputy Sheriff  
Champaign County  
Office at Urbana, Ohio

After five days return to  
**SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
URBANA, OHIO 43078



Attn: U.F.O. Personnel

Foreign Technology Division  
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Ohio

URBANA, OHIO

30 AUGUST 1965

At approximately 2215 - 2230 hours, three observers were in an automobile traveling towards Route 54 when they noted a white round solid ball that came down from the sky and hit the road right in front of the automobile. The driver of the car slammed on his brakes to prevent hitting the object. This object appeared to hit the ground and bounce directly back up into the air. There were no sparks when the object the ground.

The object was about five feet in diameter, and was approximately the same color as a star only brighter. There were no projections, such as wings, noted by the observers.

The object was in view for only three or four seconds. The driver stopped the car and opened the door to get a better view, but the object had disappeared by this time. After getting back into the car the driver started moving and once again saw the object going south, approximately 100 feet above the ground. The object did not fluctuate as it was moving along Route 54. There were no sounds at anytime during the observation nor any type of vapor trail; however, there was a streak of light about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  or 2 feet long following it.

Another witness in the car stated he did not see the object hit the road; he noticed the light as it was moving upward. The object was moving about as fast as an aircraft. This witness stated the object looked like a disc shaped object about eight feet in diameter.

#### COMMENTS

The initial portion of the sighting has the characteristics of being a meteor; however, the fact that the object was noted traveling south and following Route 54 tends to obliterate this conclusion. The conflicting length of observation between the witnesses causes some concern. Driver states he saw object as it moved along Route 54, but later stated he didn't see it anymore. As driver was leaving the original scene where object hit road, the other two observers continued to watch object as it was going south along Route 54. One witness, excluding the driver, stated he watched object for thirty seconds. Driver said that he was driving and didn't see the object as long as the other two.

From the information received, no concrete explanation is available and the case is carried as unidentified.