

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 27 Nov 65 28/0115Z	2. LOCATION Mount Vernon, Maine
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (METEOR) ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers sighted a bright green flame mixed with yellow. The flame appeared and it seemed to fall in the nearby area.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Not Reported	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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UFO Sighting, 27 Nov 65

Hq USAF SAFOICC (Mrs Hunt)

Reference the attached letter from [REDACTED] requesting information on his unidentified observation. The following is a suggested reply:

Dear M. [REDACTED],

It is not unusual for meteors to appear with a green color; however, it is unusual for them to appear to land so close. We have had reports of meteors appearing to land in the next county, when in reality the same meteor was observed more than 300 miles away.

We have taken the liberty of forwarding your report to the American Meteor Society for possible correlation with other sightings which may have occurred in the New England area.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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ERIC T de JONCKHEERE, Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

ORIGINATOR

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DATED

22 Dec 65

TDEW

N. H. Perkins

DATED

28 Dec 65

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TO Eric de J

Mount Vernon
Maine
Nov. 28, 1995

Department of the Air Force
Public Information Office
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I feel like an idiot writing this but I'm not sure whether this would be of interest to your department or not.

Last night, around 8:15 my son and I were driving home from the local store in Mount Vernon when we noticed a light bright green, mixed with yellow, flame appear in the sky and fall in the nearby woods.

Taking that this was a meteor, we went out this morning to try and locate it, but were unable to do so in the short time we were out. Since I found the green color strange, I was curious about the composition of the meteor, and felt that perhaps your department could tell me whether this is unusual or not. If there is any chance there is anything left to this meteor, and if it doesn't snow, we will go back into the woods this weekend and look again.

If there is any interest from your department, please advise.

Sincerely,
