

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 25 Sep 69 25/2200 MDT 26/0400 Z	2. LOCATION Near Hanksville, Utah
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (MISSILE/ATHENA)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One (1)	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 60 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS See case file.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE SW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

30 SEP 1969

TDPF (UFO)

UFO Sighting of 25 Sep 69 Near Hanksville, Utah

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Lakewood, Colorado 80215

The stimulus of your UFO sighting has been identified as an Athena rocket launch from the Green River Test Site. The rocket was launched at 2154 MDT on 25 Sep 69 and was in conjunction with the Air Force ballistic re-entry study. The impact point of the rocket was the White Sands, New Mexico Test Range. Thank you for reporting your sighting to the Air Force.

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Production Directorate

TDPF (UFO) Official File Log

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TO RUVAAAA/FTD WPAFB /TDETR/

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RUHFHQA/CSAF /AFRDC/

RDWMEVA/AOC

INFO RUWTFNA/ATC/ATDCP/

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SUBJ: UFO REPORT RECEIVED AT LOWRY AFB 26 SEP 1969. FOLLOWING

FORMAT IS PRESCRIBED BY PARA 11, AFR 80-17:

A. DESCRIPTION:

(1) ROUND

(2) NICKEL

(3) BRILLIANT WHITE LIGHT

(4) ONE

(5) NONE

(6) VAPOR TRAIL

(7) TRAIL

(8) NONE

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(9) LIGHT WAVERED AS IT GAINED ALTITUDE AND TOOK OFF IN
ANOTHER DIRECTION.

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B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

- (1) BRILLIANT MOVING OBJECT LARGER THAN A STAR.
- (2) 30 DEGREE ANGLE FROM OBSERVATION POINT.
- (3) 50 DEGREES IN SW DIRECTION
- (4) BRIGHT GLARE WITH WAVERING LIGHT AT HIGHER ELEVATION.
- (5) RAPIDLY DISAPPEARED OVER HORIZON IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION.
- (6) 60 SECONDS.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

- (1) GROUND VISUAL.
- (2) NAKED EYE.
- (3) NOT APPLICABLE.

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

- (1) 260400Z SEP 1969
- (2) NIGHT

E. LOCATION: ROUTE US 24, 5 MILES WEST OF HANKSVILLE, UTAH.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER:

- (1) MR. [REDACTED]
- (2) NOT APPLICABLE.

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G. WEATHER AND WINDS:

- (1) CLEAR
- (2) UNKNOWN

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G. WEATHER AND WINDS:

(1) CLEAR

(2) UNKNOWN

(3) UNLIMITED; NO CLOUDS.

(4) UNLIMITED; NO CLOUDS; FULL MOON.

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. MSGT HARRY A. BLIAT, LOWRY AFB, CO/XPCP/AREA CODE

303, PHONE 394-2072. REMARKS: LOCAL FLYING WEATHER CONDITIONS IN THE AREA AT THE TIME OF SIGHTING ARE UNKNOWN BUT THE SINCERITY OF THE OBSERVER IS UNQUESTIONABLE.

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30 Sept 69

Called White Sands P10

Green River launched an Athena on 25 Sept 2154 MDT (26/0154Z) as part of Air Force Ballistic Reentry Study. Would have been visible from Hanksville, Utah. Reentry was at about 2200 MDT and was quite spectacular. May have been visible from southern Utah.

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