

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 Oct 55	2. LOCATION 1. NW of San Angelo, Tex 2. 50 Miles N of Del Rio, Texas		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 14/1600Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE military (pilots)		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1. five seconds 2. thirty seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS none	9. COURSE 1. W to E 2. Easterly	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1. One reddish-orange fireball, size of a dime held at arms length, left a white smoke trail as curving towards the earth. Appeared to burn out in brilliant flash. 2. One blazing light moving easterly and descending. Orange in color and appeared to observers to compare to blazing and falling a/c. Observers searched area with negative results.		11. COMMENTS Meteor sighting.	

Witness

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O 151600Z
FM COMAIRDIV 47 WALKER AFB NMEX
TO RJEEDEN/COMADC ENT AFB COL
RJEEDWP/COMATIC WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO
RJEEDHQ/DI HQ USAF WASH 25 D.C.

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UNCLASSIFIED/SWOI 5111-12. UFOB. IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 222-2, PARA 7,
UFCB, THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE IS IN TWELVE PARTS.

PART I. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT.

- A. LARGE RED FIRE BALL.
- B. SIZE OF A DIME HELD AT ARM'S LENGTH
- C. REDDISH ORANGE
- D. ONE EA.
- E. N/A
- F. N/A
- G. WHITE SMOKE TRAIL NOTED FOR APPROXIMATELY FIVE SECONDS DURATION.

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A. 0700

B. 0700

PART II. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

A. CASUAL OBSERVATION

B. LEVEL 30,000 FEET

C. 115 DEGREES FROM OBSERVER'S POSITION. ALTITUDE 30,000 FEET.

D. FROM WEST TO EAST CURVING TOWARD GROUND.

E. APPEARED TO BURN OUT WITH A BRILLIANT FLASH.

F. FIVE SECONDS.

PART III. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

A. AIR TO AIR VISUAL

B. N/A

C. AIRBORNE B-47E AIRCRAFT TAIL NUMBER 53-2349. ALTITUDE 32,000 FEET

HEADING 120 DEGREES. SPEED 480 KNOTS GROUND SPEED. HOME STATION

WALKER AFB, ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO.

PART IV. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

A. 14/1600Z

B. DAY

PART V. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: 31 DEGREES 45 MINUTES NORTH, 101 DEGREES
31 MINUTES WEST.

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PART VI. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER:

A. 078

B. VOITMANN, FRANK J. MAJOR 33RD BOMB SQUADRON 33RD BOMB WING

RELIABILITY OF REPORT -2.

PART VII. WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING

- A. CLEAR
- B. 300 DEGREE AT 50 KNOTS AT 3,000 FEET.
- C. UNLIMITED CEILING
- D. UNLIMITED VISIBILITY
- E. NONE
- F. N/A

PART VIII. NEGATIVE

PART IX. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN: REPORTED OBSERVATION TO MIDLAND AND SAN ANGELO RADIOS. ADVISED NOTIFICATION OF FLIGHT SERVICE, FORT-WORTH AREA. NOTIFIED FLIGHT SERVICE UPON LANDING AT WALKER AFB.

PART X. LOCATION OF AND AIR TRAFFIC IN THE AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTING:
NEGATIVE.

PART XI. POSITION TITLE AND COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICER: CAPTAIN, USAF, ACTING DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, 509TH BOMB WING,
COMMENTS: NONE. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF THE POSSIBLE CAUSE OF THE SIGHTING: NONE

PART XII. EXISTENCE OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE: NEGATIVE

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