

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 7 March 49 08/0110Z	2. LOCATION Window Rock, Arizona
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (METEOR)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 608 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer sighted what appeared to be a sphere moving at a high rate of speed in a straight path. It seemed to have a red fire at the center with blue at the edges. It was heading North leaving a slight trail. Object was seen for a few seconds.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE North	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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FTD SEP 53 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

21. Manner of disappearance: Disintegrated.
22. Effect on clouds: None.
23. Additional information concerning object: Disintegration was progressive.
24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting: Clear - half-hour before sunset.

Name and address of observer: [REDACTED] Gallup, New Mexico.

Occupation and hobbies: Indian Trader.

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.): Witness is a man of excellent character.

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material? Through clear windshield of car.

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GUIDE TO INVESTIGATION
UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS

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Incident No. 301

1. Date of Observation 7 Mar 49 Date of Interview 18 April 1949
2. Exact time of observation (local) 1810 hours.
3. Place of Observation: Window Rock, Arizona.
(Map Coordinates)
4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details:)
Car
5. What attracted attention to object: Moving object itself.
6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping: One.
7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length): A ball of about three feet in diameter.
8. Color of object: Red (fire) in center shading to blue at edge.
9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object): Round (spherical).
10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0 degrees at horizon, 90 degrees overhead): 40-45 degrees.
11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from North): 3:00 o'clock.
12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be): One and one-half miles.
13. Direction of flight of object (\nearrow): North (following the Arizona-New Mexico border.
14. Time in sight: 6 to 8 seconds.
15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance): 200-300 miles per hour.
16. Sound and odor: None.
17. Trail (color, length, width, persistence, etc.): Very slight.
18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescence, other - degree of brilliance): Bright enough to be seen in daylight.
19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.): None.
20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc - sketch of flight path): Straight line.

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25 April 1949

SUBJECT: Aerial Phenomena

TO: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
ATTN: M.C.I.

1. Reference letter, Director of Intelligence, General Staff, United States Army, CSGID 452.1, 25 March 1948, subject, "Unconventional Aircraft," and to Control No. A-1917.

2. Inclosed report re moving object observed at Window Rock, Arizona, 7 March 1948, submitted by Commanding Officer, Wingate Ordnance Depot, Gallup, New Mexico, is forwarded for your information and any action deemed necessary.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Eustis L. Poland
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Colonel, GSC
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FROM: SOURCE DATA BY SAN MARIANO TO: CP AND AFHQ
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DESCRIPTION, DATES AND SUBJECT:
 IRR 4-25 (2-2P) Aerial Phenomena

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INCIDENT NO.

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1. Date of Observation 7 Mar 49 Date of Interview 13 April 49
2. Exact Time (local) 1310
3. Place of Observation Window Rock, Arizona
4. Position of observer Auto
5. What attracted attention to object. moving object
6. Number of objects One
7. Apparent size 3 ft dia.
8. Color of object Red (fire) in center, shading to blue at edge.
9. Shape Sphere.
10. Altitude 40 - 45°.
11. Direction from observer East.
12. Distance from observer 1-1/2 miles.
13. Direction of flight of object(s) North.
14. Time in sight 6 - 8 seconds.
15. Speed 200-300 MPH
16. Sound and odor Very bright.
17. Trail Bright enough to be seen in daylight.
18. Luminosity
19. Projections Straight flight.
20. Maneuvers disintegrated.
21. Manner of disappearance
22. Effect on Clouds Disintegration was progressive.
23. Additional Information Concerning Object-
24. Weather Conditions.

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Incident: 301

Name and address of observer: [REDACTED]

Occupation and hobbies: Box
Gallup, New Mexico
Indian trader.

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

Witness is of excellent character.

NARRATIVE SUMMARY: