

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 21 December 50 21/1/40Z	2. LOCATION Los Alamos, New Mexico
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION ASTRO (METEOR)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Evaluated as a meteor observation.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was round, brilliant green. Very fast speed. Thought at first it was a meteorite as it appeared suddenly, light orange, yellow in color; short tail of flame. It immediately began to flare up, grew brite green, larger and brighter - seemed to sputter or fade two or times omitting short spurts of red flame around edges. Turned a brilliant, flaring green, died down slightly and then abruptly went out.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE 65-70 deg angle	
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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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
17TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO

File No. 24-0

12 January 1951

SUBJECT: Aerial Phenomena

TO: Director of Special Investigations
Headquarters United States Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

1. In accordance with AFCSI Ltr. No. 85, Headquarters, Office of Special Investigations, dated 23 October 1950, the hereinafter data is delineated.

2. It is submitted that the phenomena made a part of the data attached is not believed by this District to definitely fall within Paragraph 3 of above cited letter, however, as there is a reasonable question of doubt, attachment is being forwarded.

SYNOPSIS: An aerial object spherical shape with a tail was cited by ██████████, 28 December 1950 in the area of Los Alamos, New Mexico, an Atomic Energy location.

DETAILS: Attachment more clearly delineates all pertinent details.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN: Above data forwarded to Commanding General, Air Materiel Command, AFTH; MCIS and Headquarters, Office of Special Investigations; no further action.

2 Incl:

1. Rpt fr ██████████
dtd 23 Dec 50.
2. Ltr, Hq AMC, Subj: Same
dtd 12 Jan 51

RICHARD G. COX
Major, USAF
District Commander

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IRAN

Luminous flying object over Iran

There have been many sightings reported of unknown objects observed on the Soviet-Iranian border and the following represents a cross-cut of the sighting:

29 Dec 50

Description: Green & black moving with extraordinary speed from W to E exploded after a few minutes, leaving a great volume of smoke(evaluation: Probable METEOR)

JANUARY - FEBRUARY 1951 SIGHTINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>OBSERVER</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
<u>January</u>			
1951	12 - Los Alamos, New Mexico (Info only)	Military Pilot	ASTRO (METEOR)
1	- Oberlin, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Other (UNRELIABLE REPORT)
1	- Stockton, California	Civilian (Multiple)	(PHYSICAL S) Hot Air Balloon
7	- Honolulu, T. H.	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
8	- S of Ft Worth, Texas	[REDACTED]	UNIDENTIFIED
11-12	- Corbin, Kentucky	Multi (Civilian)	Astro (METEOR)
12	- Elba, New York	[REDACTED]	A/C
12	- Stewart AFB, New York	Military ([REDACTED])	Balloon
12	- Ft Benning, Georgia	Military ([REDACTED])	UNIDENTIFIED
14	- Salinas to King City, California	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
14	- Big Bear Lake, California	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
16	- Artesia, New Mexico (CASE MISSING)	Multi ([REDACTED])	Insufficient Data
16	- Oak Ridge, Tennessee	Multi (Civilian)	Insufficient Data
16	- West Texas	Multi (Military & Civ)	Balloon
16	- 31.15N 135.50E Japan	Unknown	Insufficient Data
18	- Lihue, Kauai, T. H.	Multi (Civilian)	Insufficient Data
18	20 - Sioux City, Iowa	Midcontinental Airlines	A/C
21	- Oak Ridge, Tennessee	Military (RADAR)	Other (Ground Target)
22	- 50 mi SE Holloman AFB, New Mexico	Military	Other (Gas from Balloon)
23-26	- Unalakleet, Alaska	Multi (Civilian)	Insufficient Data
24	- Westover AFB, Massachusetts	Ground Radar	Other (Electronic Effect from Beacon in A/C)
25	- Warner Robins AFB, Georgia	[REDACTED]	Balloon
26	- 36.40'N 130.50'E (Far East)	Air Radar	Other (WX)
27	- Ryuku Islands (Okinawa)	Military	Other (Contrails)
30	- Albany, New York	Military	Insufficient Data
<u>February</u>			
2	- Condamine, Australia	[REDACTED]	A/C
1	- Johnson AB, Japan	Military	1. UNIDENTIFIED 2. Balloon
12	- Marietta, Georgia	Multi (Civ & Mil)	Astro (SIRIUS)
2	- Cape Wales, Alaska	[REDACTED]	Other (Light from Ship)
3	- Galena, Illinois	Multi (Civilian)	Astro (METEOR)
6	- Lucerne Valley, California	[REDACTED]	Other (Two Targets)
10	- 49.50N 50.03W (Atlantic)	Military	Astro (AURORA)
18	- Holloman AFB, New Mexico (CASE MISSING)	Military	Astro (STAR/PLANET)
19	- Tanganyika, East Africa	East African Airlines	Insufficient Data
21-22	- Sakhalin, Japan	Military Radar	A/C
23	- 21.32N 157.06W (Pacific)	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
26	- Durban, South Africa	Multi (Civilian)	UNIDENTIFIED
26	- Ladd AFB, Alaska	[REDACTED]	UNIDENTIFIED
26-28	- Sakhalin, Japan	Military Radar	A/C
27	- Indianapolis, Indiana	[REDACTED]	Other (HOAX)
19	- Rosco, New Mexico (Info only)	C-54 pilot	ASTRO (METEOR)
16	- Holloman AFB, N.M. (Info only)	Unknown	Balloon

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REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS
U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY PROTECTIVE FORCE
LOS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO

DATE 21 12 1950
(Day) (Month)

1. Name of Observer [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
Last first M.I.
- Station assigned off duty Section -
- Home Address [redacted] Telephone [redacted]
- Names of other known observers None
2. Time and date of sighting 0740 hours 21 12 1950
Day Month
3. Point of observation 12 St - Los Alamos - 1300 block
4. Direction of object from observer 10 to 15° left of straight south.
5. Distance of object from observer 5-6 miles
6. Angle of elevation from horizon first appeared at about 35° above horizon
7. Direction of flight of object to earth at about 65-70° angle.
8. Time in sight 3 seconds
9. Number of objects One
10. Shape of object Rounds
11. Projections and/or indentations --

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short spurts of red flame around edges. Turned a brilliant, flaring
green, died down slightly and then abruptly went out.

Observer's signature /s/ ~~██████████~~

TITLE _____

26. Additional remarks of investigator _____

Investigator's signature _____

Title _____

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3. SOURCE Civilian		10. CONCLUSION ASTRO (METEOR) Evaluated as a meteor observation.	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One			
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 Seconds		11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was round, with tail and very bright. Bluish-green. Object was traveling above 1000 mph in a straight flight, with a glowing tail.	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual			
7. COURSE Approx 160 deg			
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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TO: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
ATTN: ~~MOIS~~ AXA

Inclosed are two copies of a spot intelligence report covering the details of an aerial phenomena observation in the Los Alamos, New Mexico area.

Richard G. Cox
RICHARD G. COX
Major, USAF
District Commander

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dtd 28 Dec 50
 2. Cy Ltr Hq OSI, Subj: Same
dtd 12 Jan 51

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LOS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO

COPY

DATE 28 Dec, 1950
(Day) (Month)

1. Name of Observer [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
Last First M.I.
- Station assigned [redacted] Section A-1
- Home Address [redacted] Telephone [redacted]
- Names of other known observers None
2. Time and date of sighting 0135 hours 28 Dec., 1950
Day Month
3. Point of observation Tower Area - TA-33
4. Direction of object from observer Bearing approx. 160°
5. Distance of object from observer Unable to determine because of
short time visible.
6. Angle of elevation from horizon Variable degrees 30 to 15
7. Direction of flight of object Vertically or in direction of
approximately 160°
8. Time in sight approximately 3 seconds
9. Number of objects One
10. Shape of object Round - with tail
11. Projections and/or indentations None apparent.



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Observer's signature /s/ [redacted]

Title

Security Inspector

26. Additional remarks of investigator

Investigator's signature

Title

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