

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 30 October 1951		2. LOCATION Four Corners, Colorado		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 _____ CMT. 30/2330Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE SW		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING  Object believed to be a shooting star observed in flight from Zenith to SW covering 30 deg arc. First appeared to be white, then changed to red and finally green. Object just seemed to disappear. Very brilliant.				11. COMMENTS  Reported as a shooting star, not a meteor or UFO. Case evaluated as a meteor.	

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COUNTRY United States	REPORT NO.	(LEAVE BLANK)
<b>AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT</b>		
SUBJECT Sighting of Unidentified Object <i>28 Nov 51 - 1 Feb 52</i>		
AREA REPORTED ON Four Corners Area - Colorado	FROM (Agency) Hq ADC, ent AFB, Colorado Springs, Colorado	
DATE OF REPORT 14 November 1951	DATE OF INFORMATION 13 November 1951	EVALUATION
PREPARED BY (Officer) T. Fredenburgh, Major, USAF	SOURCE <del>██████████</del> Civilian Illustrator D/I, Directorate of S&E	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)		

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

About 1930, 30 October 1951, what was thought to be a shooting star, first appearing as white, then red and the core glowing as a neon tube in a brilliant green color, and traveling from an approximate zenith of 90° in an estimated arc of 30° from north to south by west, was observed in the Four Corners area which comprises the boundaries of Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, and Colorado.

The reporting agency, ~~██████████~~ is an Artist-Illustrator of the Deputy for Intelligence, Air Defense Command. He is intelligent, observant and dependable - an observer who gives a clear picture of what he saw and his reactions to it.

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### AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

FROM (Agency) Hq ADC, Ent AFB, Colorado Springs, Colo	REPORT NO.	PAGE 1 OF 1 PAGES
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On 30 October 1951 while in the company of [REDACTED], who resides in Littleton, Colorado, we were in the Four Corners area which comprises the boundaries of Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, and Colorado. We were in the Monument Valley just outside of Goulding's Trading Post on a painting trip.

At about 1930 I first observed, and called to [REDACTED] attention, what we believed to be a shooting star. It traveled from an approximate zenith of ninety degrees in an estimated arc of thirty degrees from north to south by west toward the State of Nevada.

It first appeared as white, and then as it described an arc, it showed red and the core glowed as a neon tube and was a brilliant green. It then just seemed to disappear.

[REDACTED] and I both remarked on how brilliant it had been, and then returned to the task of making camp. I never gave it much further thought because we hadn't heard of any other sightings and we hadn't read a paper for four days.

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13 November 1951

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[redacted]  
Illustrator, Civilian  
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EXTRACT FROM STATUS REPORT # 2

DATE: 30 Oct 51

TIME (Local): 1930

LOCATION: Four Corners, Col.

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: Unknown

SOUND: None

SPEED: Unknown

ALTITUDE: Unknown

HEADING: N to SW

SOURCE: Civilian

ACTION OR COMMENTS: Example of green fireball phenomena. No conclusions.

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: Object appeared white first, then red. Core glowed with brilliant green color like neon tube.

31 Oct Pt. Barrow Alaska UNCLASSIFIED

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COPY SUMMARY OF INFORMATION DATE 16 Nov 1951

PREPARING OFFICE Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Hq. USARAL

SUBJECT Observation of Light in the Point Barrow Area.

CODE FOR USE IN INDIVIDUAL PARAGRAPH EVALUATION	
OF SOURCE:	OF INFORMATION:
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RELIABILITY UNKNOWN . . . . . F	TRUTH CANNOT BE JUDGED . . . . 6

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

Incident report received on 14 November 1951, from Sgt. [redacted] Co. "C", 1st Alaska N. G. Scout Bn, Barrow, Alaska, contains the following information.

On 31 October 1951, between 1530 and 1600 hours a light, similar to that of a spotlight, was seen 1/2 mile Northeast of Point Barrow. Observation of the light lasted for approximately one minute and appeared to be coming from a point just above the horizon. Because of the lights relation to the horizon observer believed it came from a vessel leaving the vicinity of Point Barrow.

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