

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 8 October 1954 09/0200Z (night)	2. LOCATION Imperial, Illinois
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION ASTRONOMICAL: METEOR
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Round--size of 50¢. Flame color. Proturdance on left side. Tail approx same <del>size</del> size as object. Traveled in arc, disappeared behind trees. From 45 deg in East toward ground.  45 deg arc in 3 seconds and description conforms with meteor sighting.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Traveled in Arc	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

7 OCT  
1 Witness

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IMPERIAL, ILLINOIS  
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GC176K UFOB REF PAR 6, AFR 200-2. OBJECT SIGHTED 8 OCT 54.

- (1) (A) ROUND. PROTUBERANCE ON LEFT SIDE. (B) HALF DOLLAR. (C) FLAME COLOR. OBSERVER COLOR BLIND. (D) ONE (E) NEG (F) PROTUBERANCE ON LEFT SIDE. (G) TAIL APPROXIMATELY SAME SIZE AS SUBJECT. (H) NEG (I) TAIL SEEMED TO BE MOVING FROM SIDE TO SIDE AS IF WINDLASHED
- (2) (A) BRIGHTNESS CAUGHT OBSERVERS EYE. (B) ANGLE OF ELEVATION 45 DEGREES, AZIMUTH EAST. (C) GROUND LEVEL AXIMUTH EAST (D) OBJECT APPEARED TO TRAVEL IN AN ARC TOWARD THE GROUND (E) DISAPPEARED BEHIND TREES. (F) THREE SECONDS (3) (A) GROUND VISUAL (B) NEG (C) N/A (4) (A) 0200Z, 0200Z (B) NIGHT. (5) LATITUDE 38 DEGREES

27 MIN, LONGITUDE 90 DEGREES 23 MINUTES (6) MR. [REDACTED],  
AGE 28, [REDACTED], CIVIL ENG (7) (A) CLEAR NIGHT (0)  
SURFACE WINDS SSE 8 KNOTS, 6000 FT 250 DEGREES 25 KNOTS, 10000  
260 DEGREES 25 KNOTS, 16000 270 DEGREES 20 KNOTS, 20000 280 DEGREES  
25 KNOTS, 30000 290 DEGREES 20 KNOTS, 50000 300 DEGREES 40  
KNOTS (C) 15000 FT (D) 15 MILES (E) 1/10 (E) NEG (8) NEG (9) NEG  
(10) NEG (11) WING INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. MAJOR. POSSIBLE CAUSE  
OF SIGHTING UNKNOWN (12) NEG  
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