

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 April 1955		2. LOCATION Flathead Lake, Montana		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 type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input checked="" 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 23/0915Z		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 Civilian (Comm Pilots)			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION five to seven secs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE 75° West to East		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One (1) white object, size of a head of pin held at arm's length, w/no other discernible features was observed by civilian pilot. Obj was seen to fly in a parallel course w/the a/c flying approx east at 23,000 feet (Boeing Stratocruiser), but at a speed estimated at being five times that of jet a/c. Observer had seen many meteors, but did not believe that this sighting was astronomical. No Report In File.			11. COMMENTS Due to brevity of sighting, 5-7 seconds, & the improbability of further investigation producing significant results, no follow-up investigation authorized. Although the observer did not recognize the obj as astro, the description of this sighting, & the fact that observer did not view obj for any period of time led to opinion that sighting probably astro (Meteor).		