

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 15 March 1956	2. LOCATION Harrisburg, S. Central Pa. and New York City		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 15/0750Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian (2 obsvrs were a/c pilots)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION five seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE west to east	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object, the size of a wuarter held at arms length. Reddish orange in color. Bluish white in front with a reddish-orange tail. Appeared as a brilliant reddish orange glow in the northern skies. The object appeared to be descending in the north. Seen by two pilots (separate aircraft) and one observer on ground.		11. COMMENTS This headquarters is of the opinion that this sighting was generated by a meteor for the following reasons: the description of the object; the fact that it had a tail (or trail); the description of that tail; the duration of the sighting; the course of the object; the colors of the object; and the fact that this object was seen at widely scattered points indicating that it was very high in atmosphere.	



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OO RJEDWP RJEDEN RJEPHQ RJEPNY

DE RJEDLS 121A

O 150945Z

15 March

FM FLT SVC CEN ONSTED AFB PA

TO RJEDWP/CMDR AIR TECH INT CEN WPAFB

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INT HEDUSAG WASHDC

RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO.

RJEPNY/COMBR 26TH ADC NY

BT

UFOB

5. LOCATION OF OBSERVER (S)

43DEG 13'N-76DEG 30'W

40DEG 45'N -73DEG 50'W

40DEG 17'N -78DEG 18'W

1. DESCRIPTION:

A UNDETERMINED BUT LARGE

B QUARTER



C REDDISH- ORANGE

D ONE

E -NEG

F BLUEISH FRONT

G REDDISH ORANGE ABOUT SIZE OF TRANSPORT ACFT



H - NEG

1956, Mar. 15 - Early Ontario - "Ball-of-Fire" seen overhead, intense light, roaring sound. "Almost certainly a Meteor," Experts said.

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I NEG

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

A BRILLIANT ORANGE RED GLOW

B 45 DEG - 340 DEG

C 20 DEG - 360 DEG

D WEST TO EAST

E DESCENDING 35 DEG

F 5 SECONDS

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

A GROUND VISUAL AND AIR VISUAL

B NONE

C MARTIN 404 TWA 121 3000 FT 281 DEG 203K LAGUARDIA, NY  
CONNIE TWA 96 11000 FT 115 DEG 280 K CHICAGO ILL

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

A 0730Z 15 MAR 56

B NIGHT

5. LOCATION OF OBSERVER (S)

43 DEG 15' N - 76 DEG 30' W

40 DEG 45' N - 73 DEG 50' W

40 DEG 17' N - 78 DEG 18' W



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6. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL BOSSERVER(S)

A MRS FRANK [REDACTED] PA SCHOOL

TEACHER

[REDACTED] 36 PILOT TWA LAGUARDIA FLD NY

[REDACTED] 35 PILOT TWA CHICAGO ILL

7. WEATHER AND WINDS- ALOFT CONDITION

AT TIME & PLACE OF SIGHTING

A CLEAR

B SURFACE

6,000' -270 DEG 60 KT

10,000' -270 DEG 70 KT

160,000' -260 DEG 120KT

20,000' -260 D 100KT

30,000' -250 DEG 120KT

50,000' -240 DEG 190KT

C33BKN

D10 MILES

E 6/10

F NONE

8. NONE

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9. NONE

10. TWAFLIGHT 96 EASTBOUND HAR-PHL

TWA FLIGHT 121 WESTBUND PHL-HAR

11. OPERATIONS OFFICER

MILITARY FLIGHT SERVICE

12. NONE

BT

15/3953Z MAR RJEDLS



ROUTING

## JOINT MESSAGEFORM

COMMUNICATIONS CENTER NO.

MAY 4 22 40 '56

FROM: (Originator)

SPACE ABOVE FOR COMMUNICATIONS CENTER ONLY

COMDR ATIC

DATE-TIME GROUP

041700Z MAY 56

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

UNCLASSIFIED

PRECEDENCE FOR:

ACTION ROUTINE

INFORMATION

TO: Comdr, ADC, Ent AFB,  
Colorado Springs, Colo

RJEDEN

 BOOK MESSAGE ORIGINAL MESSAGE MULTIPLE ADDRESS

CRYPTOPRECAUTION

 YES NO

REFERS TO MESSAGE:

INFO:

FROM: AFOIN-4E4 - 5-487-E

IDENTIFICATION

RB-122

CLASSIFICATION

UNCLASSIFIED

(Uncl) Investigation of UFO report is subject. Ref msg RB-122 fm Flight SVS Center, Olmsted AFB, dtd 15 Mar 56, cy sent you same date. Observers of sighting TWA pilots. Review of this case difficult due to insufficiency of data, and apparent non-follow up for investigating details, which now lacking and necessary if proper analysis and identification to be made. Request investigation for more details. Following should be considered:

a. Did observers' ever see meteors or fireballs?

<sup>here</sup> b. Do they think this could have been meteor or fireball?

c. If so, how did object differ from meteor or fireball?

d. UFO rpt states object size of quarter (1b) but tail size of transport a/c (1g).

This request submitted on assumption no further action or ll2 contemplated, as none recd this date.

COORDINATION:

AFOIN-4E4

Dr. H.A. Miley

DATE

4 May 56

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DRAFTER'S NAME (and signature, when required)

Capt G.T. Gregory/wm

RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE

SYMBOL

AFOIN-4E4

TELEPHONE

69216

OFFICIAL TITLE

4 MAY 1956

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