

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 July 1956		2. LOCATION 17 Mi E Columbus, Ohio		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 <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 01/0917Z		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 (TWA pilot)			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION unknown		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE N to SSW		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One strange object traveling from N to SSW at 4000 ft altitude. The object looked like a blue ball with a dark blue streak trailing. Object appeared larger than an a/c.			11. COMMENTS Report received 13 July by TWX of sighting on 1 July. Probable meteor; however, duration not reported. Insufficient data.		

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UFOB THE FOLLOWING REPORT WAS RECEIVED FROM INDIANAPOLIS ARTC

AT 010933Z A STRANGE OBJECT WAS SIGHTED APPROXIMATELY SEVENTEEN MILES EAST OF COLUMBUS OHIO AT 010917Z TRAVELING FROM NORTH TO SOUTH SOUTH -WEST. AT AN ESTIMATED ALTITUDE OF FOUR THOUSAND FEET. THE OBJECT LOOKED LIKE A BLUE BALL WITH A DARK BLUE STREAK TRAILING. OBJECT APPEARED LARGER THAN AN AIRCRAFT.

THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS GIVEN TO THE COLUMBUS TOWER BY THE PILOT OF A TWA AIRCRAFT AND BY A MEMBER OF THE COLUMBUS FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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