

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 0 November 1957	2. LOCATION Turner AFB, Georgia		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 07/0026 Z	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		<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 ██████████ MILITARY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE SSW	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round ball, from size of dime to size of volleyball, greenish yellow. Two observers describe orange (fiery) tail, same width as object, length 1 to 2 times diameter. Light intensity steady. Did not light up sky. Two observers describe flight as straight line and two as moderate arc. Appeared to all to be descending at great speed. Abrupt disappearance before reaching horizon.		11. COMMENTS The greenish yellow color is that of a bolide, or fireball. The time duration is also right.	

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RR RJESDE RJEDDN RJEDWP RJEPHQ
DE RJESTU 31
R 17233Z
FM CCNDR 31ST FEW TURNER
TO RJEDDN/CCNDR ADC ENT AFB
RJESDE/CCNDR 35TH AD DEF BOBBINS
RJEDWP/CCNDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON
RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASHINGTON
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(bolide)

/UNCLAS/FRON SINCO 191. UFOF. SUBMITTED IAW AFR 2-2.

- (1) (A) ROUND BALL.
- (B) ESTIMATED FROM SIZE OF DIME TO SIZE OF VOLLEYBALL.
- (C) GREENISH YELLOW. (D) ONE. (E) N/A. (F) NONE.
- (G) TWO OBSERVERS DESCRIBE ORANGE (FIERY) TAIL, SAME WIDTH AS OBJECT, LENGTH ONE TO FOUR TIMES DIAMETER OF OBJECT. (H) NONE.
- (I) LIGHT INTENSITY STEADY. DID NOT LIGHT UP SKY.
- (2) (A) NOTION OF FIERY OBJECT. (B) ELEVATION 5 DEGREES, AZIMUTH NONE (DIRECTLY OVERHEAD). (C) ELEVATION 3 DEGREES, AZIMUTH 225 DEGREES (MOVED SSW). (D) TWO OBSERVERS DESCRIBE

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FLIGHT AS STRAIGHT LINE AND TWO AS MODERATE ARC. APPEARED TO ALL TO BE DESCENDING AT GREAT SPEED. (E) ABRUPT DISAPPEARANCE BEFORE REACHING HORIZON. (F) TWO OR THREE SECONDS.

(3) (A) GROUND VISUAL. (B) NONE. (C) N/A.

(4) (A) 0025Z (B) NIGHT. 0026-57=0926

(5) FLIGHT LINE, TURNER AFB, ALTITUDE 214', LAT 31 DEGREES 35'N, LONG 84 DEGREES 15'E.

(6) (A) NONE. (B) COPELAND, JAMES B., A/2C, AF14571545, CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR, MOST RELIABLE. HAIR, CHARLIE E., T/SGT, AF44 96788, AIR POLICE, VERY RELIABLE; AUSTIN, LEO R., S/SGT, AF42152316, AIR POLICE, VERY RELIABLE; GANDOLA, GUY, A/IC, AF13257331, AIR POLICE, VERY RELIABLE.

(7) NIGHT HAD BEEN VERY CLEAR WITH BRIGHT FULL MOON WHICH HAD JUST GONE DOWN. CLUD BANK BUILDING UP IN WEST AT 11,000 FEET. ONE TO TWO TENTHS CLUD COVER.

(8) WIND AT SURFACE CALM, 5000', 350/18, 10, 28 /25, 15, 200 /45, 20, 100 /50, 30, 28 /75, 50, 28 /50, 80, UNKNOWN.

(9) CLEAR. (D) TEN MILES. (E) ZERO. (F) NONE.

(10) NONE NOTED.

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(10) CONVENTIONAL AIRCRAFT PROBABLY AIRLINER SIGHTED BY CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR OVER ALBANY, GA., SIX MILES AT AZIMUTH 297 DEGREES.

NO MILITARY TRAFFIC.

(11) ASST WING INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. SIGHTINGS REPORTED BY ARMY 4419 VICINITY TROY, ALA., ALSO ALBANY CIV AIRPORT, ALL INSTALLATIONS AT MIAMI, VERO BEACH, AND ORLANDO, FLA. DUE TO WIDESPREAD SIMULTANEOUS SIGHTINGS, BELIEVE OBJECT TO BE AT GREAT ALTITUDE. POSSIBLY METEOR. COLOR ALSO SUGGESTS METEOR.

(12) NONE.

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(bolide)*