

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

<b>1. DATE</b> 24 May 1962	<b>2. LOCATION</b> Portland Mills Indianapolis Rockville Greencastle ---Indiana		<b>12. CONCLUSIONS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
<b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b> Local 1920 GMT 25/0120Z	<b>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> <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
<b>5. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>6. SOURCE</b> Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
<b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> 3-5 Sec.	<b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> 1	<b>9. COURSE</b> E	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Fireball</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b> A large object colored white, blue, yellow, orange, red was observed for 3-5 seconds by a number of witnesses in state of Indiana. Object was glowing bright and had tail. Was reported to be moving generally toward the E at high speed disappearing over horizon.		<b>11. COMMENTS</b> Object possess all characteristics of a fireball and in absence of any satellite re-entry, which would be described in the same general manner is concluded to be a meteor of this type. There is no evidence available which indicates object was not a fireball.	

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ACTION: CIN-17

INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3, DIA-7 (31)

SMB B 029

CZCH0D573Z0YJD083

PP RJEZHQ

ZNR ZDK

PP RJEDSQ RJEZHQ

DE RJEDAMP 2

ZNR

P 281400Z

FM 782D RADRON ROCKVILLE AFS IND

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJEDAH/30 ADIV TRUAX FLD WISC

RJEDSQ/AIR TECHNICAL INTEL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/HQ USAF WASHDC

RJEZHQ/SECRETARY AIR FORCE WASHDC

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UNCLAS/7820DC-990. FOR ADCOIN, 300IN, ATIC, AFCIN,  
SAFIS. SUBJECT: UFO.

A (1) BELL SHAPED WITH ELONGATED TAIL

(2) AUTOMOBILE

(3) MULTI COLOR (WHITE, BLUE, YELLOW, ORANGE, RED) AS A PIECE  
OF METAL EXTREMELY HOT WOULD APPEAR

(4) 1

(5) N/A

(6) INCANDESCENT GLOW

(7) 15 FT FLAMING EXHAUST TAIL



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(8) NONE

(9) SPEED AND NO SOUND

B. (1) BRIGHT LIGHT

(2) 45 DEGREE ELEVATION - 180 DEGREES

(3) 40 DEGREES - 160 DEGREES

(4) FIRST OBSERVERS: STRAIGHT AND LEVEL

SECOND OBSERVERS: DESENDING

(5) FIRST OBSERVERS: OVER HORIZON

SECOND OBSERVERS: INSTANTANEAOUSLY BEHIND TREES

(6) 3 TO 5 SECONDS

C. (1) GROUND - VISUAL

(2) NO OPTICAL AIDS USED

(3) N/A

D. (1) 25/0120Z

(2) DUSK

E. (1) ROCKVILLE IND 86 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST

39 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 30 SECONDS NORTH

THIS WAS FIRST SIGHTING

PORTLAND MILLS IND 86 DEGREES 59 MINUTES WEST

39 DEGREES 47 MINUTES NORTH

THIS WAS SECOND SIGHTING

PORTLAND MILLS IND - 1 MILE NORTH OF US HIGHWAY NO. 36

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ROCKVILLE IND - INTERSECTION OF HIGHWAYS US NO 36 AND 41

F. (1) [REDACTED] 36, [REDACTED] ROCKVILLE IND

QUALITY CONTROL SUPERVISOR, FMC CORP, GOOD

[REDACTED] 10 [REDACTED] ROCKVILLE, IND

STUDENT, GOOD

[REDACTED] 54, [REDACTED] ROCKVILLE, IND

[REDACTED] GOOD

[REDACTED] 47, [REDACTED] GREENCASTLE, IND

MACHINIST, GOOD

[REDACTED] 53, [REDACTED] GREENCASTLE,

IND, HOUSEWIFE, GOOD.

[REDACTED] 48, [REDACTED] INDIANAPOLIS 27, IND, ENGINEER

AT RCA, GOOD

[REDACTED] 45, [REDACTED] INDIANAPOLIS

27, IND, HOUSEWIFE, GOOD

(2) NONE

G. (1) CLEAR, CALM

(2) 6,000 - 290/20

10,000 - 280/25

16,000 - 290/35



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20,000 - 290/35

30,000 - 280/55

50,000 - 260/50

80,000 - 260/5 - 10

(3) HIGH BROKEN

(4) 7 MILES

(5) LESS THAN TWO TENTHS

(6) NONE

(7) 79 DEGREES

H. NONE

K. NONE

J. NONE

K. TSGT NEVIN E. TARR, AF57221160, NCOIC RADAR OPERATIONS  
SSGT JOHN KING, AF 1646171, RADAR OPERATIONS CREW CHIEF  
BOTH INVESTIGATORS, DUE TO THE OBSERVERS AGE, BACK-  
GROUND, AND THEIR REPORTS, FEEL THAT THE OBJECT WAS NOT  
A METEORITE, FALLING-STAR OR ANY OTHER NATURAL PHENOMENON.  
THE PATH OF FLIGHT TO WHICH THE OBJECT MAINTAINED AND THE  
SPEED AT WHICH IT TRAVELED COULD LEAVE NO OTHER OPINION  
THAN THAT IT COULD BE A SELF-POWERED PROJECTILE. ALL

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OBSERVERS ACCOUNTS WERE THE SAME AS TO RELATIVE SIZE, PATH  
OF FLIGHT, PROBABLE POINT OF IMPACT, COLOR, AND OTHER  
INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THIS REPORT.

1. NONE

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28/1915Z MAY RJEDAHP