PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP November 1947	LOCATION Boise, Idaho
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Very little information on this case.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Newspaper reported that observer had seen an object that was giving off a pulsating bluish-green light that appeared in the SW and disappeared in the NE over the mountains.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

Incident #36 -- Boise, Idaho -- date unknown (probably November 1947)

Very little can be said of this incident, inasmuch as the date and exact time of observation, speed, altitude and size of object, and length of time in sight are not stated. The speed and time in sight are particularly important in forming a judgment. In the absence of this information, the most that can be said is that the object might have been a fireball.

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CHECK LIST - UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

Incident # 38

1. Date: Unknown

2. Time: After dark

3. Location: Boise, Idaho

4. Name of observer: CAA Observer

5. Occupation of observer: Not stated

6. Address of observer: Not stated

7. Place of observation: between Boise and Mountain Home

8. Number of objects: 1

9. Distance of object from observer: Not stated

10. Time in sight: Not stated

11. Altitude: Not stated

12. Speed: Not stated

13. Direction of flight: southwest and disappeared in northeast

14. Tactics: [redacted] 1/s

15. Sound: Not stated

16. Size: Not stated

17. Color: Bluish green

18. Shape: Not stated

19. Odor detected: Not stated

20. Apparent construction: Not stated

21. Exhaust trails: Not stated

22. Weather conditions: Not stated

23. Effect on clouds: Not stated

24. Sketches or photographs: None

25. Manner of disappearance: Not stated

26. Remarks: [redacted] of the Bravesman, [illegible] drew a [illegible] had seen an object that was glowing [illegible] bluish-green light that became [illegible] southwest and disappeared in the northeast over the mountains between Boise and Mountain Home.

B/Ltr from AMC
dtd 5 Jan 1949
Subj: Project
"SIGN"

AWS DSS 1st Ind 24 Jan 1949

HEADQUARTERS, AIR WEATHER SERVICE Andrews Air Force Base, Washington 25, D. C.

TO: Commanding General, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio
ATTN: MCIAXO

Investigations by this headquarters reveal that a synoptic weather balloon could have been at the location where sightings were reported in the following incidents. In compiling this list consideration was given to the wind direction and speed at the surface and aloft at the scheduled time of balloon release, and the location of the nearest weather station making balloon observations.

2	52	91	126
3	72	93	148
4	73	94	155
25	78	105	166
28	81	113	169
36	87	115	172

FOR THE CHIEF AIR WEATHER SERVICE

/s/ W. A. West
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Adjutant General

2 Incls:
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Dr HYNEK'S EVALUATIONS EXTRACTED FROM PROJECT GRUDGE REPORT.

INCIDENT INDEX

1. Astronomical

a. High probability:
#26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 48, 49, 59, 60, 66, 69, 70, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 101, 102, 103, 104, 116, 119, 132, 136, 140, 147, 148, 158, 174, 184, 185, 187, 197, 203, 204, 208, 216, 219, 238.

b. Fair or low probability:
#19, 20, 23, 24, 28, 35, 36, 46, 50, 63, 67, 80, 82, 93, 100, 112, 120, 121, 129, 130, 144, 153, 165, 166, 167, 175, 192, 199, 202, 205, 220, 230, 240.

2. Non-astronomical but suggestive of other explanations

a. Balloons or ordinary aircraft:
#3, 11, 22, 41, 42, 53, 54, 73, 81, 83, 91, 92, 113, 114, 115, 126, 131, 138, 141, 145, 155, 156, 157, 159, 160, 161, 163, 169, 171, 173, 178, 180, 182, 188, 190, 194, 195, 196, 198, 200, 201, 209, 210, 217, 222, 235, 237, 239.

b. Rockets, flares or falling bodies:
#4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 25, 56, 65, 78, 106, 107, 108, 109, 133, 170, 211, 218.

c. Miscellaneous (reflections, auroral streamers, birds, etc.):
#39, 89, 123, 124, 128, 146, 164, 181, 189, 214, 221, 231, 234.

3. Non-astronomical, with no explanation evident

a. Lack of evidence precludes explanation:
#38, 44, 45, 47, 55, 57, 72, 86, 87, 88, 90, 99, 110, 117, 118, 125, 127, 137, 139, 149, 150, 177, 179, 191, 206, 212, 213, 229, 232, 233.

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AFTER (T) ---

AF (T) ---

AFTERCAPP (T) ---

DATE OF BEFORE ---

TIME OF STORM Just before break of day

CHECK Sunset

SD 20' to 30' in diameter

CONST Earthward

NO. IN GROUP 1

SCORED ---

PHOTOS --- SKETCHES ---

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Incident #98 -- Houston, Texas -- 2 November 1947

The information given here indicates strongly that the object observed was a fireball. There is nothing to suggest that it was not. As far as "falling into a nearby field" is concerned, that is perhaps the best-attested illusion with respect to these phenomena. Very frequently a fireball is reported to have fallen in a "nearby field" all along its track across two or three states.

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U.F.O. REPORT

CHECK-LIST - UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

1. Date 2 November 1947 Incident # 98

2. Time just before break of day

3. Location Anderson Road, Houston, Texas

4. Name of observer Mr. & Mrs. [redacted]

5. Occupation of observer Mr. Employee of Immigration Svc. Dept of Justice

6. Address of observer [redacted], Houston, Texas

7. Place of observation their home while lying in bed

8. Number of objects 1

9. Distance of object from observer N/S

10. Time in sight N/S

11. Altitude N/S - it appeared to fall in a field adjacent their residence

12. Speed N/S

13. Direction of flight earthward

14. Tactics "spinning"

15. Sound N/S

16. Size large - 26 to 30 inches in diameter

17. Color fire

18. Shape round

19. Color detected N/S

20. Apparent construction "fireball"

21. Exhaust trails N/S

22. Weather conditions N/S

23. Effect on clouds N/S

24. Sketches or photographs None

25. Manner of disappearance suddenly "went out" just before it reached the earth

26. Remarks: (over)

UNCLASSIFIED [redacted]

Incident occurred just before break of day. Object appeared as a large round ball of fire about 25 to 30 inches in diameter with a "tail" of approximately 20 feet in length. This "tail" seemed to diminish as it approached the ground. It appeared to have suddenly "gone out" just before it reached the earth. It possibly could have hit the ground a great distance away but it seemed to have landed in the open vacant field adjacent the house. This field is about 1½ acres acres in area. He [redacted] described the object as being "almost round- maybe a little oval or saucer-shaped and giving off a bright light. It appeared to be spinning. He did not see the tail when he observed the object.

This incident occurred just before sun-up and it was pretty light outside.

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