PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 3 May 49 04/0326Z	2. LOCATION Los Alamos, New Mexico
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION Astro (METEOR SHOWER)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Multiple	Aquarid meteor shower reaches maximum on May 4.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3-7 seconds @	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers sighted a white light heading at a very fast rate of speed. Objects were passing by constantly. They were heading to the North. No object was in view for more than seven seconds.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE North	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☐ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☐ No	

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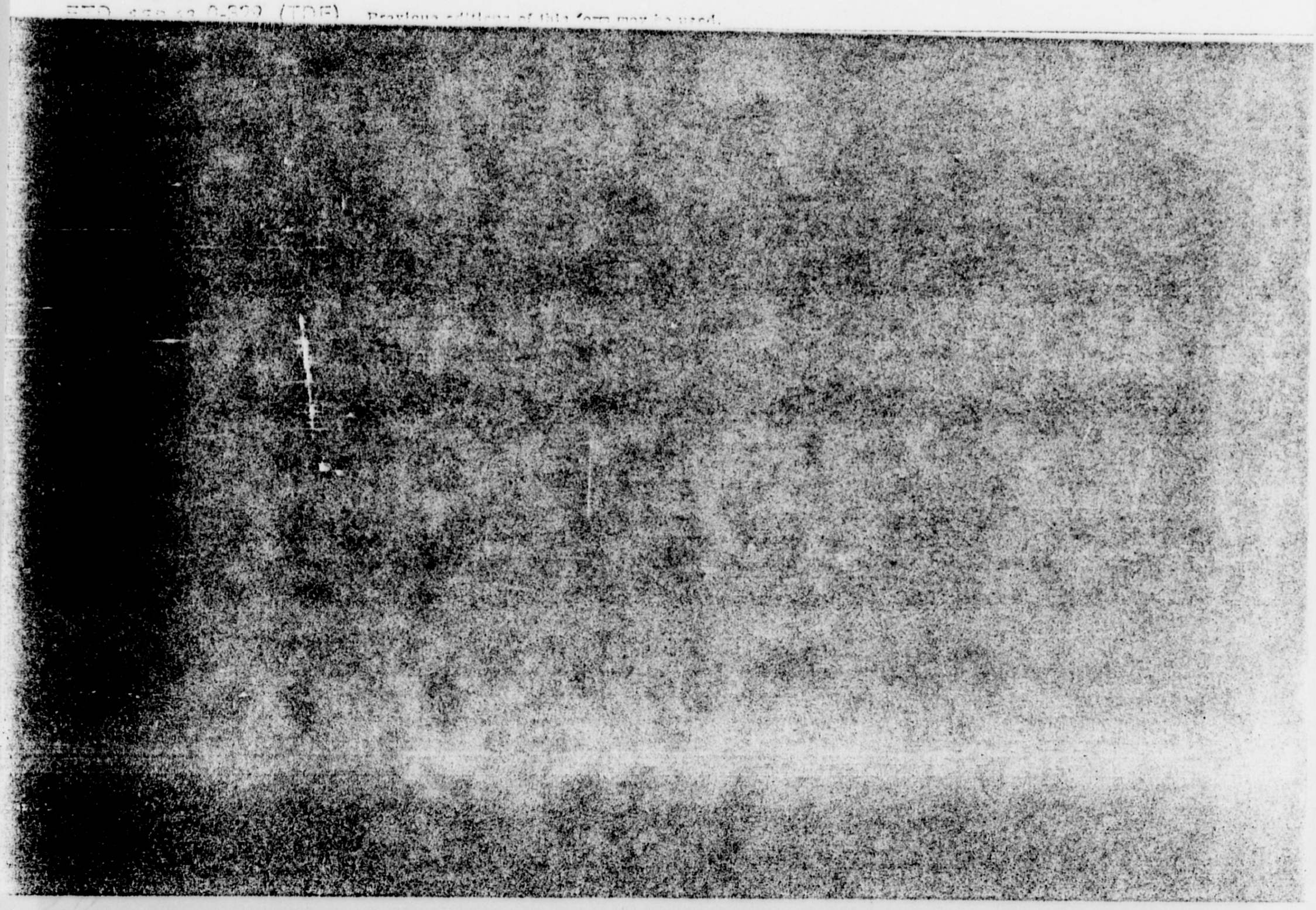

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UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS

Incident No. _____

1. Date of Observation 3 May 1949 Date of Interview 10 May 1949

2. Exact time of observation (local) 2143

3. Place of Observation: Station 340, Los Alamos, New Mexico
(Map Coordinates)

4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details):

5. What attracted attention to object: Light

6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping: One

7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length):

8. Color of object: White light - very bright

9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object):

10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0° at horizon, 90° overhead): 10 or 15 degrees above horizon

11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from north):
East

12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be):

13 Direction of flight of object (s): South to North

14. Time in sight: 10 seconds

15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance): Very fast, assuming distance to be over 15 miles (Up to 1000 mph)

16. Sound and odor: None

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17. Trail (color, length, width, persistance, etc.)

18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescent, other - degree of brilliance): Self luminous

19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):

20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):

21. Manner of disappearance:

22. Effect on clouds:

23. Additional information concerning object:

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:

Name and address of observer: Sgt Elwood E. Obert
AEC, Los Alamos, New Mexico

Occupation and hobbies:

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?

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UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS

Incident No. _____

1. Date of Observation 3 May 1949 Date of Interview 10 May 1949

2. Exact time of observation (local) 2126 - 2143 - 2205

3. Place of Observation: Station 340 Los Alamos, New Mexico
(Map Coordinates)

4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details):

5. What attracted attention to object: Light

6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping: Three separate observations at times indicated; one light each time.

7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length): Large - similar to size of airplane landing lights

8. Color of object: White

9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object):

10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0° at horizon, 90° overhead): 10 to 15 degrees above the horizon

11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from north):
East

12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be):

13 Direction of flight of object (s): South to North

14. Time in sight: From 3 to 7 seconds each time.

15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance): Very fast at distance objects appeared to be

16. Sound and odor: None

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17. Trail (color, length, width, persistance, etc.)

18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescent, other - degree of brilliance): **Self luminous**

19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):

20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):
At 2143 one appeared to hover in one place 3 seconds and then move North.

21. Manner of disappearance:

22. Effect on clouds:

23. Additional information concerning object:

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:

Name and address of observer: **Inspector John C. Cosney
AEC, Los Alamos, New Mexico**

Occupation and hobbies:

Security Inspector

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?

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UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS

Incident No. _____

1. Date of Observation 3 May 1949 Date of Interview 12 May 1949

2. Exact time of observation (local) 2126 and 2140

3. Place of Observation: (Map Coordinates) 2126 — Station 340, Los Alamos, New Mexico
2140 — Rd. # 2 and new Access Road, Los Alamos

4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details):

5. What attracted attention to object: Light

6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping: One each time

7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length): 2126 — Size of baseball diamond lights
2140 — slightly larger than fire box lights

8. Color of object: 2126 — White
2140 — Red

9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object):

10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0° at horizon, 90° overhead): 2126 — Approx 10 degrees above horizon
2140 — Approx 10 to 15 degrees above horizon

11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from north):
East

12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be):

13. Direction of flight of object (s): ENE to WNW

14. Time in sight: 2126 — 5 seconds
2140 — 2 seconds

15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance): Approximately same speed as aircraft landing

16. Sound and odor: None

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17. Trail (color, length, width, persistance, etc.)

18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescent, other - degree of brilliance): Self luminous

19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):

20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):

21. Manner of disappearance:

22. Effect on clouds:

23. Additional information concerning object:

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:

Name and address of observer: Inspector William D. Wilson
AESS, Los Alamos, New Mexico

Occupation and hobbies:
Security Inspector

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?

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INCIDENT NO. 365A

1. Date of Observation 3 May 1949 Date of Interview 10 May 1949
2. Exact Time (local) 2126 - 2143 - 2205
3. Place of Observation Sta. 340, Los Alamos, N.M.
4. Position of observer Ground
5. What attracted attention to object Light
6. Number of objects Light on separate times indicated above
7. Apparent size Similar in size to a/c landing light
8. Color of object White
9. Shape
10. Altitude 10 - 15° Elevation
11. Direction from observer East
12. Distance from observer
13. Direction of flight of object(s) South to North
14. Time in sight 3-7 seconds each time
15. Speed Very Fast
16. Sound and odor None
17. Trail
18. Luminosity Self-luminous
19. Projections
20. Maneuvers On second sighting object appeared to hover 3 seconds in one place
21. Manner of disappearance
22. Effect on Clouds
23. Additional information concerning object
24. Weather Conditions

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Astro (meteor shower
Aquarid meteor shower
reaches maximum on
May 4th.

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Name and address of observer: Inspector John C. Cosney
Ases Los Alamos, N.Mexico

Occupation and hobbies:

AEC Security Inspector

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

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INCIDENT NO. 365

1. Date of Observation 3 May 1949 Date of Interview 12 May 1949
2. Exact Time (local) 1. 2126 - 2. 2140
3. Place of Observation Los Alamos, N. M.
4. Position of observer Ground
5. What attracted attention to object Light
6. Number of objects 1 each sighting
7. Apparent size 1. Size of Base Ball Diamond Lights, 2. Slightly larger than firebox light
8. Color of object 1. White. 2. red
9. Shape
10. Altitude 1. 10° Elevation. 2. 10-15° Elevation
11. Direction from observer East
12. Distance from observer
13. Direction of flight of object(s) E.SE to W.NW
14. Time in sight 1. 5 sec. 2. 2 secs.
15. Speed Same as aircraft making landing
16. Sound and odor None
17. Trail Self luminous
18. Luminosity
19. Projections
20. Maneuvers
21. Manner of disappearance
22. Effect on Clouds
23. Additional information concerning object
24. Weather Conditions

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 Incident 365

Name and address of observer: Inspector William D. Wilson
Los Alamos, N.M.

Occupation and hobbies:

AEC Security Inspector

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

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INCIDENT NO. 365B

1. Date of Observation 3 May 1949 Date of Interview 10 May 1949
2. Exact Time (local) 2143
3. Place of Observation Sta 340, Los Alamos, N. Mex.
4. Position of observer Ground
5. What attracted attention to object Light
6. Number of objects One
7. Apparent size
8. Color of object Very bright white light
9. Shape
10. Altitude 10-15° Elevation
11. Direction from observer East
12. Distance from observer
13. Direction of flight of object(s) South to North
14. Time in sight 10 secs.
15. Speed Very Fast (40 to 1000 mph assuming distance covered to be 15 miles)
16. Sound and odor None
17. Trail
18. Luminosity Self Luminous
19. Projections
20. Maneuvers
21. Manner of disappearance
22. Effect on Clouds
23. Additional information concerning object
24. Weather Conditions

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Incident 365B

Name and address of observer: Sgt/ Elwood E. Obert

AEC Los Alamos, New Mex.

Occupation and hobbies:

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

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Hillsboro, Mo.

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Receipt of your communication is acknowledged by this Command.

Your contributions relative to "flying saucers" have been made a matter of record, and will be incorporated into the present study of this phenomena.

Your interest and action in reporting this matter to this Headquarters is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

W. R. CLINGINAN
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Analysis Division
Intelligence Department

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