

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 21 December 50 21/12/40Z		2. LOCATION Los Alamos, New Mexico	
3. SOURCE Civilian		10. CONCLUSION ASTRO (METEOR) Evaluated as a meteor observation.	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One			
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 Seconds		11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was round, brilliant green. Very fast speed. Thought at first it was a meteorite as it appeared suddenly, light orange, yellow in color; short tail of flame. It immediately began to flare up, grew brite green, larger and brighter - seemed to sputter or fade two or times omitting short spurts of red flame around edges. Turned a brilliant, flaring green, died down slightly and then abruptly went out.	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual			
7. COURSE 65-70 deg angle			
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No			
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No			

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REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS
U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY PROTECTIVE FORCE
LOS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO

DATE 21 12 1950
(Day) (Month)

1. Name of Observer [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Last first M.I.

Station assigned off duty Section -

Home Address [REDACTED] Telephone [REDACTED]

Names of other known observers None

2. Time and date of sighting 0740 hours 21 12 1950
Day Month

3. Point of observation 12 St - Los Alamos - 1300 block

4. Direction of object from observer 10 to 15° left of straight south.

5. Distance of object from observer 5-6 miles

6. Angle of elevation from horizon first appeared at about 35° above
horizon

7. Direction of flight of object to earth at about 65-70° angle.

8. Time in sight 3 seconds

9. Number of objects One

10. Shape of object Rounds

11. Projections and/or indentations - -

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12. Apparent construction ?
13. Apparent means of support and/or propulsion ?
14. Size of object Apparent size of baseball
15. Luminosity of object Brilliant green
(Bright, very bright, glaring, etc.)
16. Color of object Green
17. Sound None
18. Odor None
19. Speed Less than meteoritic but very fast
20. Evidence of trail or exhaust Short trail of fire - green - red
sparks or flame occasionally.
21. Effect on clouds None
22. Tactics or maneuvers None
23. Manner of disappearance Appeared to burn out just before hitting
ground.
24. What attracted attention to object Its appearance
25. Additional remarks of observer Thought at first it was a meteorite
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Observer's signature /s/ [redacted]

TITLE

26. Additional remarks of investigator

Investigator's signature

Title

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