

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 8 October 1954 09/0200Z (night)	2. LOCATION Imperial, Illinois
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION ASTRONOMICAL: METEOR
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Round--size of 50¢. Flame color. Proturdance on left side. Tail approx same size size as object. Traveled in arc, disappeared behind trees. From 45 deg in East toward ground.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Traveled in Arc	45 deg arc in 3 seconds and description conforms with meteor sighting.
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

7 OCT

1 Witness

09/10 200Z
IMPERIAL, ILLINOIS
12 OCT 54 22 36Z

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FM COMDR SCOTT AFB ILL

TO JEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

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JEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASH D C

JESGP/COMDR TTAF GULFPORT MISS

ZEN/COMDR ATRC SCOTT AFB ILL

GC176K UFOB REF PAR 6, AFR 200-2. OBJECT SIGHTED 8 OCT 54.

- (1) (A) ROUND. PROTUBERANCE ON LEFT SIDE. (B) HALF DOLLAR. (C) FLAME COLOR. OBSERVER COLOR BLIND. (D) ONE (E) NEG (F) PROTUBERANCE ON LEFT SIDE. (G) TAIL APPROXIMATELY SAME SIZE AS SUBJECT. (H) NEG (I) TAIL SEEMED TO BE MOVING FROM SIDE TO SIDE AS IF WINDLASHED
- (2) (A) BRIGHTNESS CAUGHT OBSERVER'S EYE. (B) ANGLE OF ELEVATION 45 DEGREES, AZIMUTH EAST. (C) GROUND LEVEL AXIMUTH EAST (D) OBJECT APPEARED TO TRAVEL IN AN ARC TOWARD THE GROUND (E) DISAPPEARED BEHIND TREES. (F) THREE SECONDS (3) (A) GROUND VISUAL (B) NEG (C) N/A (4) (A) 0200Z, 0200Z (B) NIGHT. (5) LATITUDE 38 DEGREES

5. Attn
3 Atty
4. R file

27 MIN, LONGITUDE 90 DEGREES 23 MINUTES (6) MR. [REDACTED],
AGE 28, [REDACTED], CIVIL ENG (7) (A) CLEAR NIGHT (0)
SURFACE WINDS SSE 8 KNOTS, 6000 FT 250 DEGREES 25 KNOTS, 10000
260 DEGREES 25 KNOTS, 16000 270 DEGREES 20 KNOTS, 20000 280 DEGREES
25 KNOTS, 30000 290 DEGREES 20 KNOTS, 50000 300 DEGREES 40
KNOTS (C) 15000 FT (D) 15 MILES (E) 1/10 (E) NEG (8) NEG (9) NEG
(10) NEG (11) WING INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. MAJOR. POSSIBLE CAUSE
OF SIGHTING UNKNOWN (12) NEG
12/2005Z OCT JEDST

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