

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 April 1955		2. LOCATION Flathead Lake, Montana		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☒ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 23/0915Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian (Comm Pilots)			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION five to seven secs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE 750 West to East	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One (1) white object, size of a head of pin held at arm's length, w/no other discernible features was observed by civilian pilot. Obj was seen to fly in a parallel course w/the a/c, flying approx east at 23,000 feet (Boeing Stratocruiser), but at a speed estimated at being five times that of jet a/c. Observer had seen many meteors, but did not believe that this sighting was astronomical. No Report In File.			11. COMMENTS Due to brevity of sighting, 5-7 seconds, & the improbability of further investigation producing significant results, no follow-up investigation authorized. Although the observer did not recognize the obj as astro, the description of this sighting, & the fact that observer did not view obj for any period of time led to opinion that sighting probably astro (Meteor).		