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(NO CASE IN FILE)

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 31 Aug 55	2. LOCATION Trenton, New Jersey		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☒ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 01/0120Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE civilian and military (GOC)		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION fifteen mins	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE straight line	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round, amber, obj, size of basketball held at arms length seen for 15 mins. Faded out. (NO CASE IN FILE)		11. COMMENTS Possible Balloon. Duration of sighting and almost stationary course substantiate above theory.	

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See "Donahue Case", Aug 1955 *

UFO News Report

By THOMAS M. COMELLA

EXCLUSIVE—TRC STUDIES AMAZING COLOR PHOTO OF UFO: TRC is now examining one of the most conclusive UFO photographs ever taken! It is not photographic detail which makes it stand out from other authentic pictures. It is the fact that the UFO involved is shown on a color Kodachrome slide.

The photographer was talking with his parents at approximately 9:30 p.m. in late August, 1955. He had his Kodak Pony camera Model B, 35 mm. with him. Suddenly, approaching from the south, they all saw a brilliant glowing object. It moved toward the north and followed a horizontal trajectory. At its nearest point to the observers, the photographer took the picture.

Since the object was not too large in the sky, it was generally agreed that the film probably would show nothing. However, when the slide was returned from the processing laboratory, a remarkable reproduction of the object was present. The object was just a blue-white dot when it was observed with the naked eye. The trail behind it was a deep blue color. When observed with a magnifying glass the object takes on a definite disc-shape with a surrounding blue glow!

The disc involved is certainly not a light from any airborne object. The observers heard or saw nothing except the brilliant light in the sky. After studying the photo for a period of time, it is realized that the only possible known object that could account for such an image is a meteor.

However, meteors usually burn out in full view of the observer, but this object didn't. Also, meteors follow curved trajectories

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* Intensive photo analysis by both
ATC + WADC laboratories disclose
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toward the ground, but this object followed a horizontal trajectory. Meteoric speeds are so fast that ordinary cameras will not stop their motion. Even astronomical cameras are not capable of this. Photographs of meteors merely show a straight line on the film. The object in question was obviously not traveling at meteoric speeds because the simple Kodak camera stopped its motion!

Also, the observer states that all witnesses watched the object for a long time in order to get a good look at it and photograph it. In such a length of time any meteor would be far gone and, if by some fantastic chance the observer did get a photograph of it, the meteor would only appear as a thin, white line and not a blue-white disc!

Study of this unusual photograph is still underway. A television photo expert has informed TRC that, in his opinion, the object is an authentic photograph of some kind of space craft moving through the Earth's upper atmosphere at incredible speed. Physicists have decided that the strange trail or tail could be due to ionization of the atmosphere.

At any rate, the photograph remains one of the most conclusive pieces of evidence of extra-terrestrial visitation!