

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 3 June 1956		2. LOCATION Petersburg, Indiana		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>03/0523Z, 0525Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION unknown		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE S to N	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object described as a huge object which looked like a blow torch traveling at 500 feet south to north. No noise. Other reports a/c in area making low passes at an abandoned airstrip. at 03/0628Z				11. COMMENTS Duration not reported. All other information indicates meteor sighting. A/c not associated w/sighting.	

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UFOB THE FOLLOWING REPORTS WERE RECEIVED FROM INDAINAPOLIS ARTC

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[REDACTED] OF PETERSBURG INDIANA REPORTED THAT AT 030523Z HE
SIGHTED A HUGE OBJECT WHICH LOOKED LIKE A BLOW TORCH TRAVELLING
FROM SOUTH TO NORTH AT APPROXIMATELY FIVE HUNDRED (500) FEET DID
NOT HEAR ANY NOISE

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[REDACTED]
CMA INDIANA CMA PHONE [REDACTED] OBSERVED WHAT AT FIRST

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LOOKED LIKE A METEOR TRAVELLING FROM SOUTHEAST TO NORTHWEST
ALTITUDE APPEARED TO BE BETWEEN TENNAND TWELVE THOUSAND (10,000
12,000) FEET THE OBJECT LATER LOOKED LIKE AN AIRCRAFT ON FIRE
WITH PIECES BREAKING OFF THE SPEED WAS TOO FAST TO BE A COMMERCIAL
AIRCRAFT SIGHTING MADE AT APPROXIMATELY 030525Z

AT 030628Z THE 58TH ADC ADVISED THAT A MEMBER OF THE GROUND
OBSERVER CORPS REPORTED TO ONE OF THE RADAR SITES THAT THEY HAD
A LOW FLYING AIRCRAFT POSSIBLY A F-80 IN THE EVANSVILLE
AREA MAKING LOW PASSES AT ON ABANDONED AIR STRIP

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