

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 July 1956		2. LOCATION 17 Mi E Columbus, Ohio		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 01/0917Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian (TWA pilot)			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION unknown		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one			
9. COURSE N to SSW					
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One strange object traveling from N to SSW at 4000 ft altitude. The object looked like a blue ball with a dark blue streak trailing. Object appeared larger than an a/c.				11. COMMENTS Report received 13 July by TWX of sighting on 1 July. Probable meteor; however, duration not reported. Insufficient data.	

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RJEPHQ/CHIEF OF STAFF UNITED STATES AIR FORCE WASH. 25, D.C.

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CEN WPAFB, OHIO

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UFOB THE FOLLOWING REPORT WAS RECEIVED FROM INDIANAPOLIS ARTC

AT 010933Z

A STRANGE OBJECT WAS SIGHTED APPROXIMATELY

SEVENTEEN MILES EAST OF COLUMBUS OHIO AT 010917Z TRAVELING FROM

NORTH TO SOUTH SOUTH -WEST AT AN ESTIMATED ALTITUDE OF FOUR THOUSAND

FEET. THE OBJECT LOOKED LIKE A BLUE BALL WITH A DARK BLUE STREAK

TRAILING. OBJECT APPEARED LARGER THAN AN AIRCRAFT.

THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS GIVEN TO THE COLUMBUS TOWER BY THE

PILOT OF A TWA AIRCRAFT AND BY A MEMBER OF THE COLUMBUS

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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