

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 25 April 1957		2. LOCATION Pesotum, Illinois		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical Comet ☒ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2125 GMT 26/0325Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 to 25 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE Best	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object, round, size of dime, color bright red. Object had long white tail 3 times as long as head.				11. COMMENTS Very probably the Orend-Leland comet.	

Witness

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/ UNCLASSIFIED/ INTEL 287. SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AIR FORCE REGULATION 200-2, DATED 12 AUGUST 1954,

THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED/:

ITEM 1. A. ROUND

B. DIME

C. BRIGHT RED

D. ONE

E. NOT APPLICABLE

F. LONG WHITE TAIL

G. TAIL THREE TIMES AS LONG AS HEAD

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H. NONE

I. NONE

ITEM II

A. GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

B. EAST VERY HIGH

C. NORTH WEST VERY HIGH

D. WEST COURSE

E. LOST VISUAL SIGHTING

F. TWENTY TO TWENTY FIVE MINUTES

ITEM III.

A. GROUND VISUAL

B. NONE

C. NOT APPLICABLE

ITEM IV.

A. 260325Z

B. NIGHT

ITEM V. BK-3853

ITEM VI-. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ AGE 60, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~, PESOTUM, ILLINOIS

B. NOT APPLICABLE

ITEM VII.

A. CLEAR, WINDS SOUTH SOUTH EAST AT FIVE KNOTS.

B. SURFACE SOUTH SOUTH EAST/ KNOTS

6,000	230/20
10,000	260/15
16,000	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX- 230/45
20,000	240/45
30,000	230/50
50,000	240/50 230/50
80,000	NOT AVAILABLE

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C. CLEAR

D. TEN MILES

E. NONE

F. NONE

ITEM VIII.

A. NONE

ITEM IX.

A. F-25 FROM CHANUTE AFB SEARCHED
AREA WITH NO RESULTS

ITEM X.

A. NONE

ITEM XI.

A. SQDN. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, POSSIBLE COMET

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