

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE August 1957		2. LOCATION United States & Canada		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☒ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft Comet	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT _____		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian & Military		☒ Was Astronomical MRKOS ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	9. COURSE	☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING See case file.			11. COMMENTS		

Multi

ATTC

25

15 AUG 57 15 51 51 51 51

WFM: 1M WPD108 WYOWS HWAD45

MM RJEDWP

ZBK

HWAG30

MM RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJWFHW 15

M 151400Z

FM COMDR 746TH ACWRON OKCTY AF STA OKLA

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

ZEN/COMDR 33D ADIV OKCTY AF STA OKLA

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTEL CEN WPAFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASHDC

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UNCLAS OPS 8-32. SUBJECT: "UFOB", IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 906,
PART II, CHAPTER IX OF CONADM 55-1, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

1. ROUND

2. BOMB (VERY SMALL)

1 } 4E4
2 }
3.4 x 2.2
EWB

357 AUG 15
atic
12:36

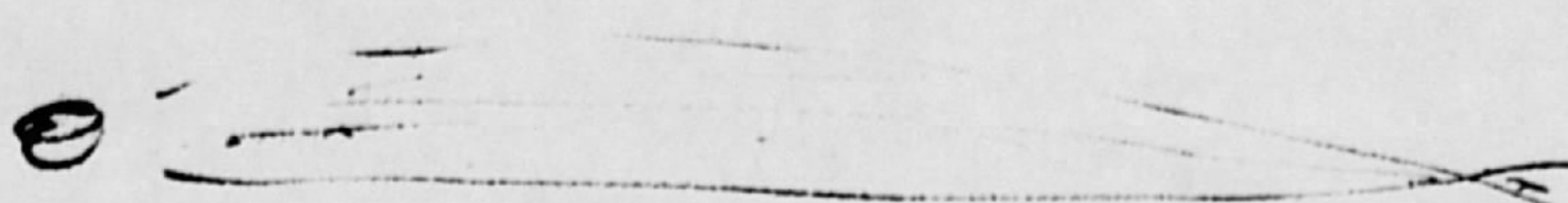
1. NONE

2. NONE

3. NONE

4. NONE

5. TAIL TAPERING TO 3 TO 4 TIMES WIDTH OF OBJECT



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6. NONE

7. NONE

8. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

1. HOBBY, ASTROGONOMY

2. 15 DEG OFF HORIZON, NORTH WEST.

3. NORTH WEST, FADED BEHIND HOUSES.

4. SAID TO BE STATIONARY BY PILOTS AND OTHER OBSERVER.

5. FADED FROM SIGHT.

6. 45 MINUTES

9. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

1. TOPCOAT ON PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE.

2. NONE

3. C-47, ^{49013, 7,000} HOPGEN UNPPP FT, HEADING UNKNOWN, 140 SPEED, TINKER.

10. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

1. MRS. , 2043 QE AUGUST 1957. PILOT, 2000 13 AUGUST 57.

2. DARK

11. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS:

1. ²⁰¹⁷ UPQU MIDWEST BOULEVARD, MIDWEST CITY, OKLAHOMA.

12. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVERS:

Note.
Without
doubt
MPKOS
(new comet?)

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CITY, OKLAHOMA. MR. [REDACTED] UNKNOWN. MRS. [REDACTED] UNKNOWN.

2. [REDACTED], R.L., MAJOR, 11840A, ROTC, OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY,

OKLAHOMA. [REDACTED] CAPTAIN, A0686956, ROTC, OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY,

OKLAHOMA. [REDACTED] LT., NAVIGATOR ON TINKER AFB, FIGHTER UNIT.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITION AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING:

1. CLEAR, STILL.

2. 5000 FEET, 250 DEG 20 KTS.

3. N/A

4. 15

5. NONE

6. NONE.

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. 1ST LT. HOMER R HARGROVE, SENIOR DIRECTOR, POSSIBLY A STAR OR A
COMET.

L. NONE.

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15/1418Z AUG RJWFW

RJEDWP/COMDR 32TH A DIV WRAFS BELLEVILLE MICH

RJEDWP/COMDR WPAFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/HEDUSAF WASHDC

RJEPNT/HEDADF STEWART AFB NEWBURGH NY

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ATTN: AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER ATTN: DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE

ATTN: EADF-C/C.

"UFCE"

1. A. LONG AND NARROW

B. 2 TIMES THE MOON

C. ORANGE

D. 3

E. NEGATIVE

F. NONE

G. 2 1/2 DEGREES OF HAZE STREAK

H. NONE

I. NONE

2. A. AMATEUR ASTRONOMER WATCHING SKY

B. HIGH ELEVATION AND NEGATIVE AZIMUTH

C. HIGH

D. SLOWLY MOVING WEST

E. 2 DISAPPEARED SUDDENLY AND 1 DISAPPEARED SLOWLY

F. 30 MINUTES

3. GROUND-VISUAL

B. BINOCULARS, NEGATIVE DESCRIPTION

C. N/A

4. A. 14/0230Z

0200Z = 0930

B. NIGHT

5. A. 11 FINDLAY STREET, TONAWANDA, NEW YORK

6. A. [REDACTED], TONAWANDA, NEW YORK, STRAN
OPERATOR AT WESTERN ELECTRIC, FAIRLY RELIABLE.

E. N/A

7. A. CLEAR

Tail more hazier than head - silent
Comet's position at 2030 approx 75° elevation

B. SURFACE 300 AT 6KTS.

5000 FT L&V

10000 FT 312

15000 FT 323

20000 FT 323

30000 FT 336

50000 FT 344

C. NONE

D. 15

E. 10000 BROKEN

F. NONE

8. NONE

9. N/A

10. N/A

11. SENIOR DIRECTOR, POSSIBLY A COMET

12. NONE

*Possibly
Comet*

REMARKS: LOCAL RADIO NEWS REPORT CONTAINED INFORMATION OF A
POSSIBLE COMET IN THE LOCAL AREA

BT

14/0818Z AUG RJEDBW

Witness

ATIC

3.0

174E4

3-4X20

Red

14 AUG 57 09 45
WPH 73 WPC 92 YMA 71BWA 37

RR RJEDWP RJEDEN RJEPNB RJEPHQ

DE RJEDBW 1E

R 140600Z

FM COMDR 763D ACWON LOCKPORT AFSTA LOCKPORT NY

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFE COLO

LOCKPORT

atic

957 AUG 14

00:15

10 Schuss

ATIC

17/0955Z 32

19 AUG 50 7059 5Z

m/slt Reynolds

4E4
4X70
MLB

RF068

WPC087 YMB077 YYD059KFA063KFG017FGM003

PP RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHC

DE RJEDKF 1GM

P 170705Z

FM COMDR 789TH ACNCRN OMAHA AFB NEBR

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHC/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASHINGTON D C

RJEDKF/COMDR 20TH AIR DIV RICHARDS GEEAUP AFB MO

1.
 - A. LIKE A BRIGHT STAR
 - B. MATCH HEAD
 - C. WHITE TURNING TO SILVER
 - D. ONE

2.
 - A. BRIGHTNESS

Checks:

Star Charts and

tables for 1933 hrs, 13 Aug 57
at that location, altitude & azimuth
place object under Big Dipper, location
of Comet MRKOS

quite.

almost overhead

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B. 280 DEGREES FROM TRUE NORTH 80 TO 85 DEGREES FROM HORIZON

C. 220 DEGREES FROM TRUE NORTH 80 TO 90 DEGREES FROM HORIZON

E. INTO CLOUDS AND OVERCAST

15 MINUTES

3.
 - B. BINOCULARS

4.
 - A. 0233Z, 13 AUGUST 1957

0233 - 7 = 1933 hrs
August! →

B. DUSK

5. BOX 131, ALBIN, WYO

6.
 - A. MR. AND MRS. [REDACTED], ALBIN, WYOMING

[REDACTED] ON, ALBIN, WYOMING

[REDACTED], ALBIN, WYOMING

[REDACTED], BOX 131, ALBIN, WYOMING

7.
 - A. SCATTERED CLOUDS, SLIGHT BREEZE, DRY, COOL
 - B. SURFACE 220/15K

6,000 240/30K

10,000 -70/1K

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16,000 320/15K

20,000 26/10K

30,000 240/30K

50,000 260/25K

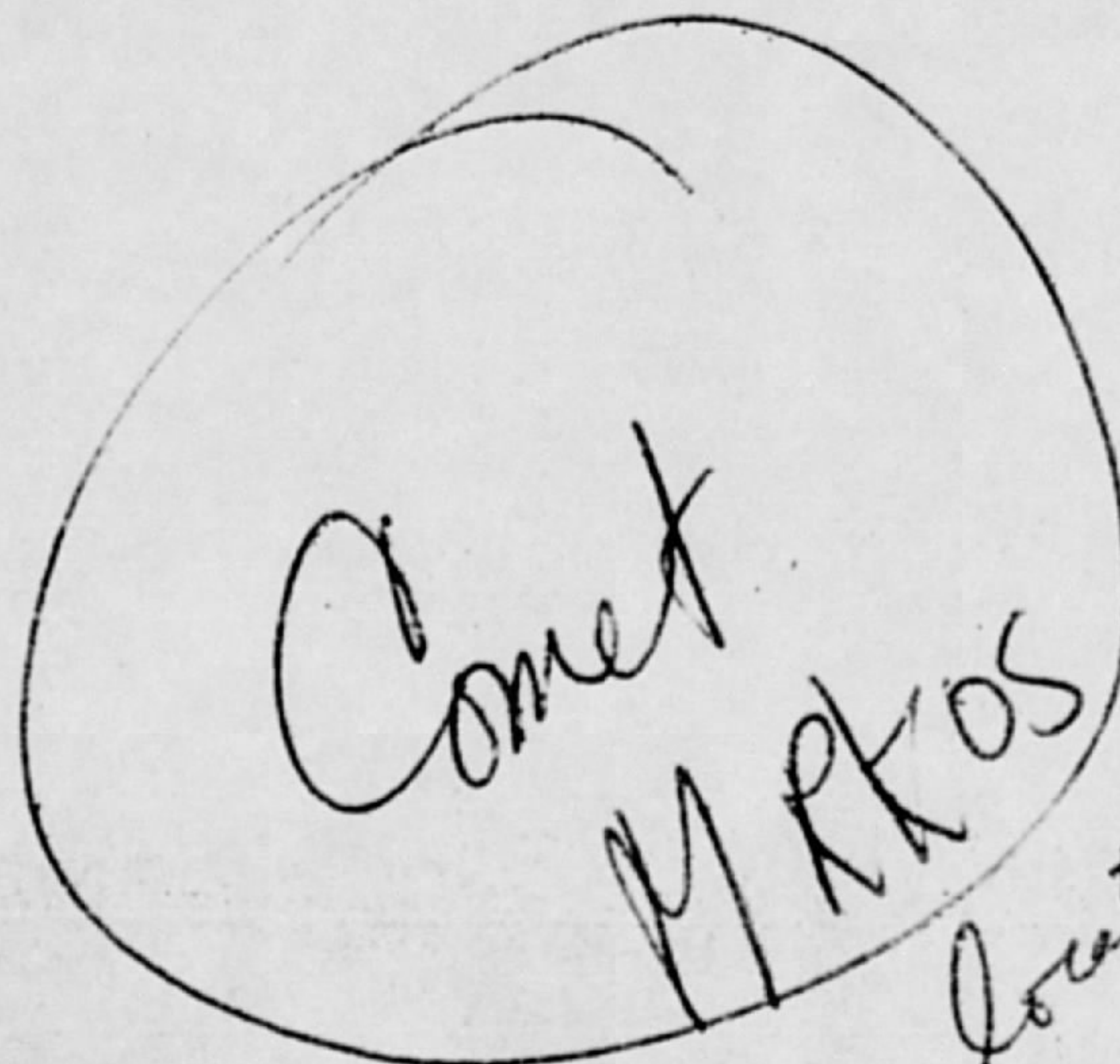
C. 12,000' BROKEN

D. 3,000'

NO OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

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14/2050Z AUG RJWPGU



observers location,
azimuth, elev.
clearly points
that out.

D

H. NONE

I. COULD NOT SEE OBJECT, JUST THE TAIL

2.

A. WALKING OUTSIDE AND LOOKED UP

B. 20,000 WNW

C. 30,000 NW

D. WENT UP THEN ARCED DOWNWARD

E. AT THE END OF ARC, FADED

F. 3 MINUTES +

3. A. VISUAL

B. NONE

C. NONE

4.

A. 28/2350Z - 2355Z AUG 57

2350 - 5 = 1850

B. DUSK

5.

A. 4130N - 7405W

6.

A. 2133N2 - MRS. [REDACTED] AGE 31 (JACKSON),

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[REDACTED] E., NEWBURGH, NY, HOUSEWIFE

7.

A. NONE GIVEN

B. FOLLOWING DATA GIVEN FOR IDLEWILD APRT

SURFACE: SE AT 5 KTS

MRKOS.

*This, characteristic of
meteor*

*Proven repeatedly, av. person cannot
estimate duration of time, particularly
when observing something unusual or
startling. Probably much less.*

Source

10,000 FT: 280 DEGREES AT 17 KTS
16,000 FT: 290 DEGREES AT 21 KTS
20,000 FT: 300 DEGREES AT 27 KTS
30,000 FT: 300 DEGREES AT 37 KTS
50,000 FT: 310 DEGREES AT 43 KTS
80,000 FT: 100 DEGREES AT 4 KTS

C. UNLIMITED

D. 15 MILES

E. 12,000' SCATTERED

F. NONE

8. NON

9. NONE

10. NONE

11. STEPHEN M. FLANAGAN, CAPT, USAF, OPERATIONAL INTELLI-

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GENCE OFFICER. BELIVED TO BE COMET "MARKOS", WHICH
HAS BEEN IN VIEW FOR PAST SEVERAL NIGHTS FROM AREA AS
INDICATED IN 5A.

12. NONE

13. NONE

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30/2021Z AUG RJEPNB

For Vignac
Col. UTO in N.Y. Area

Good work, Capt.
Right!
See attached
rept. from
observatory

Vps: Astro plots
show markos

Q76

1 Witness

3 SEP 57 0:29

30 AUG 57 22 132

NTFD

30 22 257 RS

WDR010

D174 YDC108 TYE130 TMB165NBA161

PP RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPNY RJEPHQ

DE RJEPNB 91

P 302007Z ZEX

FM COMCFECR STEWART AFB NY

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJEPNY/COMDR 26 CADD ROSLYN AFS NY

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASH DC

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(UNCLASSIFIED) FR CFEIN-OI 251.

SUBJECT: UFOB

1.

A. COMET TAIL

B. 1 FOOT LONG

C. ORANGE-YELLOW

D. ONE

E. N/A

F. NONE

G. TAIL

Col. Vitane:

Sir: Many cases are reported exclusively to the press. The AF not having no knowledge until the press hits it.

We do not take cognizance of any sightings not reported to us.