

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 07/0141Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE not given	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Oblong object, size of 25 cent piece, red, tail of fire like meteor. Disappeared all at once.				11. COMMENTS Meteor sighting.	

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Multi

7 Nov 57
Artesia NM.

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prob A/E

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R 080321Z

FM COMDR 685TH ACWRON

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC ENT

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UNCLAS FROM OPS 804

UFOB REPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2, 12 AUG 1954, AND ADCR 200-7

25 JAN 1955, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

- (1). (A) OBLONG
(B) 25 CENT PIECE
(C) RED
(D) ONE (1)
(E) NEGATIVE
(F) YES
(G) TAIL, FIRE LIKE METEOR

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(H) NEGATIVE

KNOTS, 50000 FT 260 DEGREES AT 40 KNOTS

(C) NEGATIVE

(D) UNLIMITED

(E) NEGATIVE

(F) NEGATIVE

(8) NUMEROUS UFOB REPORTED IN AREA DURING PAST 72 HOUR
PERIOD

(9) NEGATIVE

(10) NEGATIVE

(11) 1/LT. ROBERT W. DEBOLT, A03049346, SENIOR DIRECTOR ON
DUTY, 685TH ACWRON

SUGGEST ABOVE SIGHTING COULD BE REFLECTION OF THE
SETTING SUN ON BODY OF JET TYPE A/C. METEOR LIKE TAIL
COULD BE EXPLAINED BY JET EXHAUST.

(12) NEGATIVE

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CONCUR

- (1) NEGATIVE
- (2) (A) LOOKED UP AT SKY
(B) 45 DEGREES UPWARD
(C) SAME AS ABOVE (ITEM B)
(D) STRAIGHT
(E) DISAPPEARED ALL AT ONCE
(F) 10 SECONDS
- (3) (A) GROUND-VISUAL
(B) NAKED EYE
(C) N/A
- (4) (A) 7 NOV 57 0141Z 0141-7 = 1841
(B) DUSK
- (5) AC 3551
- (6) (A) MRS [REDACTED] AGE 34
[REDACTED] SOUTH [REDACTED] STREET
ARTESIA NEW MEXICO
[REDACTED] AGE 17
[REDACTED] AVE. ARTESIA N. MEX
PHONE [REDACTED]

*The tail was probably a jet with
afterburner and the red could be
the sun reflecting off of the A/C.*

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- (B) N/A
- (7) (A) CLEAR, VISIBILITY UNLIMITED
(B) 6000 FT 330 DEGREES AT 20 KNOTS, 10000 FT 330 DEGREES
AT 20 KNOTS, 16000 FT 310 DEGREES AT 25 KNOTS, 20000
FT 010 DEGREES AT 30 KNOTS, 30000 350 DEGREES AT 45

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7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 or 3 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE S to N	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round obj bright red and the size of an aircraft. Obj moved fm S to N and was in sight for 2 or 3 seconds.				11. COMMENTS Description, duration, flight path indicate that this sighting was caused by a meteor.	

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Witness

ATIC

7 Nov 57 07 35

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Antena NY
Nov 7 07 28 '57

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2 }
3 } 13
4-4X7a
SK

Other

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UNCLAS FROM OPS 800 UFOB IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFB 200-2, 12

AUG 1954, AND ADCR 200-7, 29 JAN 1955, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED.

(1) (A) ROUND LIKE A BALL

(B) AIRCRAFT — Size

(C) BRIGHT RED

(D) ONE (1)

(E) N/A

(F) NEGATIVE

(G) NEGATIVE

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(H) NEGATIVE

(F) NEGATIVE

(8) NUMEROUS UFOB SIGHTINGS IN DIVISION DURING 24 HOUR PERIOD

(9) NEGATIVE

(10) NEGATIVE

(11) 1/LT. ROBERT W. DEBOLT, A03049346, SENIOR DIRECTOR ON DUTY,
685TH ACWRON. ACCORDING TO THE EVENING STAR DIAGRAM OF AIR
ALMANAC PUBLISHED BY NAVAL OBSERVATORY, WASHINGTON, D. C.
THE PLANET VENUS WOULD BE VISIBLE IN THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA
BETWEEN THE HOURS 0300Z TO 0400Z. PLANET WOULD BE ON BEARING
OF 235 TO 240 DEGREES FROM THIS STATION.

*this is correct;
SW at about 20-30° Elevation*

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REFERENCE UFOB REPORT 685TH ACWRON MESSAGE OPS 795, DATED
6 NOV 1957. SUGGEST DATA STATED IN REFERENCED MESSAGE AND
THIS REPORT TO BE DISCRIPTION OF PLANET VENUS

(12) NEGATIVE.

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*Object supposedly did not move (items 2B, 2C),
but is supposed to have moved from
S to N. Therefore, the observer is
not very reliable.*

*Other
(inconsistent data)*

(1) NEGATIVE

(2) (A) OBSERVERS SON CALLED HIS ATTENTION TO OBJECT, LIGHT CALLED
SONS ATTENTION TO OBJECT.

(B) 15 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON AND TO THE WEST OF OBSERVER

(C) SAME AS (B)

(D) STRAIGHT COURSE SOUTH TO NORTH

(E) DISAPPEARED ALL AT ONCE

(F) 2 TO 3 SECONDS

(3) (A) GROUND-VISUAL

(B) NAKED EYE

(C) N/A

(4) (A) 0320Z 7 NOV 1957 0320-7=2020

(B) NIGHT TIME

(5) AC 3956

(6) (A) MR. [REDACTED] AGE [REDACTED] ARTESIA, N. MEX,

PHONE [REDACTED]

(B) N/A

STATIONARY
INCONSISTENT WITH ABOVE!
1st says object stationary
Then now says it was moving NWS

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(7) (A) 1000 FT OVERCAST

NOTE:

(B) 6000 FT ^{SSW} 210 DEGREES AT 30 KNOTS, 10000 FT SAME, 210°

16000 FT ^{SW} 230 DEGREES AT 35 KNOTS, 20000 FT ^{WSW} 240 AT 50 KNOTS,

30000 FT ^{WSW} 250 DEGREES AT 100 KNOTS, 50000 FT ^{WSW} 250 DEGREES AT 50

KNOTS

(C) 1000 FT ceiling

(D) NEGATIVE

(E) NEGATIVE