

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 15 November 1957		2. LOCATION Milroy, Indiana		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☒ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 5:30 PM GMT 15/2230Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION few seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE SW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object traveling at a tremendous rate of speed, looking like a large ball of fire. It seemed to be white hot and leaving a trail of what seemed to be sparks. After it passed it seemed to disintegrate completely. The object was about 50 times larger than a falling star.				11. COMMENTS From description of object, it was probably a meteor or fireball.	

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COUNTRY OF ORIGIN Rush		REPORT NO. 1	(Leave blank)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT			
AREA REPORT CONCERNS South Eastern Indiana near Rushville			
AGENCY OF ORIGIN [REDACTED]		DATE OF REPORT 17 Nov. 57	
SOURCE OF INFORMATION [REDACTED]		DATE OF INFORMATION 19 Nov 57	
PREPARING OFFICER Lt Col William H. Parrott		EVALUATION Unknown	
REFERENCES (Control number, directives, previous report, etc., as applicable) None			
SUBJECT "UFOD"			
SUMMARY (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclusions at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112a.) On Friday 15 November 1957 at 17:30 hours an object was sighted by [REDACTED] of Milroy, Indiana. The object seemed to be about six (6) feet in diameter and traveling at a high rate of speed. It looked like a large ball of fire with sparks flying from it, it seemed to be larger than a falling Star and much closer to us. The object was traveling parallel to the ground coming from an easterly direction and heading south west. The thing vanished or disintegrated between Milroy and Rushville, Indiana, possibly near or west of State Highway # 3. The object was also seen by [REDACTED] age fifteen (15) and [REDACTED] small son age five (5).			
3 INCL 1 Ltr Mr. Mattox 18 Nov 57 2 Report Mr. Mattox 17 Nov 57 3 Envelope			
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MILROY, INDIANA

11/18/57

To the Commanding Officer
Air Force Base near Columbus, Ind.

SAW

I called long distance to report the object we seen in the sky, talked to a Seargent Meadows, and told him all about it.

Did the same thing to the Rushville Republican in Rushville, but when they put an article in the paper they got it all wrong.

Sending you this written report just in case Seargent Meadows didn't take it down right.

Yours truly,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
MILROY, INDIANA

11/17/57

Nov. 16 Just to set the record straight on what we actually seen Friday night. I also might add right here that if all the reports of objects seen in the sky gets twisted and jumbled up as much as my report did, it is no wonder the Army can't follow up the leads.

} YOU
Are
so
right

Here is what actually happened. My wife and I parked my truck in the back yard of our home. I stepped out and happened to glance to the sky and seen the object. I called my wife's attention to it and pointed at it.

The object was coming at a tremendous rate of speed, looking like a large ball of fire. It was not falling toward the earth, but traveling parallel to the earth, coming from an easterly direction to a south westerly direction. It seemed to be white hot and leaving a trail of what seemed to be sparks, it traveled just a little past us and then seemed to disintegrate completely. At this point it seemed to just fall apart with the sparks flying in every direction. At this point I looked at my watch and it was 5:30 PM. P.M. The total time we seen the object was only a few seconds yet it traveled more than half way across the horizon.

The size of the object was large. It was at least 50 times as large as any falling star I have seen (not 5 times). To give you another idea of the size. If you would hold a basketball at arms length and at the same time look at the object they would have been of comparable size.

The distance of the object away from us is where my wife and I disagree somewhat. She had the idea that the object was a long ways away and looking as large as it did to us, it had to be something like the size of a large airplane. My idea was that it was close to us and that it was about 6' in diameter. To me it looked like it disintegrated somewhere between Milroy and Greensburg maybe to the West of Rd. 3. Of course, if my wife's theory is correct it had to be many miles away.

By the way, I have had two phone calls from other people that seen the same thing. [REDACTED] age 15 and [REDACTED] 5 year old boy. Haven't had a chance to talk to them personally yet but want to.

Signed [REDACTED]

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