

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22 December 1957		2. LOCATION Bill, Wyoming		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1930 GMT 23/0230Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not reported		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE falling	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Mass fell to earth at estimated distance of 1/4 mile. Ball of fire, greenish color.				11. COMMENTS Meteor sighting.	

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SAFIS-3/Maj Tacker/jmd/74966/22 Feb 58

24 February 1958

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

Your letter of 2 January 1958 addressed to the Weather Records Processing Center in San Francisco has been referred to this office for reply.

From your description the sighting you observed on 22 December 1957 was a fireball or bolide. The coloring (greenish white) and other characteristics attest to this conclusion, and there were similar sightings of bolides in that area last year.

Thank you for your detailed report. Your interest in this subject is appreciated.

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Major, USAF
Executive Officer
Public Information Division
Office of Information Services

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Bill, Wyoming

✓ COMEBACK-SAFIS-3
READER-SAFIS-1
STAYBACK-SAFIS-3

MEMO ROUTING SLIP		NEVER USE FOR APPROVALS, DISAPPROVALS, CONCURRENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS	
1 NAME OR TITLE <i>Dr. Miley</i>	INITIALS <i>DM</i>		CIRCULATE
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION <i>4E4</i>	DATE <i>19 Jan 58</i>		COORDINATION
2 <i>Mr. Hiest</i>			FILE
<i>4X3</i>			INFORMATION
3			NECESSARY ACTION
			NOTE AND RETURN
4			SEE ME
			SIGNATURE
REMARKS The following is a summation of our study is: The object was undoubtedly a fireball, possessing all the known characteristics of these bodies, as reported by source i.e. "huge ball of fire", "greenish-white" in color, etc. and similar to a number reported from that region last year, the most prominent being the "green fireball" of August last year, which was observed simultaneously from 5 states. Copies forwarded you. Originals retained in JED case files.			
FROM NAME OR TITLE <i>Capt. Gregory</i>		DATE <i>29 Jan 58</i>	
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION <i>AFCIN-4E4</i>		TELEPHONE <i>6 7216</i>	

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Replaces DA AGO Form 895, 1 Apr 48, and AFHQ Form 12, 10 Nov 47, which may be used.

☆ GPO: 1954-O-403461

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Chief U. S. Weather Bureau
Attention: Office of Climatology

DATE: January 6, 1955

FROM : WFOC, San Francisco

SUBJECT: Attached account of sighting of "UFO"

Mr. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~, Bill, Wyoming, Cooperative Observer at Verse 8 NW, has forwarded the attached interesting account of the sighting of of an unidentified object coursing through the air and appearing to come to earth not far from the observation point.

The report is forwarded for your information and any additional referral that seems called for. We have received no other information here on this sighting.

Attachment
cc: Mr. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Chief of Staff for Intelligence,
U.S. Air Force, Washington, D. C.
Section on Unidentified Flying Objects

FROM : Director, Office of Climatology, U.S. Weather Bureau,
Washington, D. C.

DATE: January 1, 1954

SUBJECT: Reported Account of Sighting of "UFO"

The attached report is forwarded for your information and possible investigation. Mr. Starnes is our cooperative observer located 8 miles northwest of Mankato, Minnesota. His station are 43° 27' N, 105° 30' W. His telephone number is 432-1111, Mankato, Minn.

Antelope Creek Ranch
Bill, Wyoming
January second 1958

Processing Center
 Street, Room 319
 California

Dec. 30 and 1955 we had one inch of snow between four and six feet. The ground had little traction since the surface was soft and slippery. To feed the bulls, we saw a bob cat, and as we looked for him we saw him in a place where it was difficult to get out. It was gone by the time we got home, but the kids went back to the area to find him. It seemed that they were gone an unusual time and we were worried about them, and watched for them.

I was looking west, by a trifle north, when I saw the pickup lights. I watched them until they got to the gate just west of the house. I got out to open the gate----the time within five minutes in the evening. (Time-creation of yesterday, 1948)

...a ball of fire appeared just above the horizon and
...over a shed, a quarter of a mile away. I
...it was here, the I did not wish to be accused of
...... came in the house (23 years old) and
...flying saucer--pretty much kiddie about 100
...the size of a fifty gallon barrel, and
...ground behind a hill, probably a hill
...slightly northwest of where she opened the door
...as soon as it appeared, just over the horizon
...with the pickup lights, slightly reddish white, the
...was a very light greenish white indicating a fire
...*Class: Typical "Football" "chandeliers"*
...not fire a great deal in the winter, but it did seem to
...when this mass hit the earth, but we have
...tell you that it seemed to hit the earth, so as to
...the Honey said it hit behind a nearby hill, as she
...the gate, the pickup motor was running quietly, but
...no additional noise, which might indicate a slight
...I had estimated.

...for the fact that we both saw this calling
...not report this incident under the circumstances
...should.

...again sidelight, the following day, around 11:00 AM, 1964, we were
...be cruising over the area. We have not heard of this incident, other than the facts set forth in the
...of this incident, we would be glad to have
...you, and wishing you a good New Year, we are

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