

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE<br>26 Feb 58                                                                                                                                    |  | 2. LOCATION<br>Travis AFB, Calif.                                                                                                                                                                     |  | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |  |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local _____<br>GMT 27/0423Z                                                                                                       |  | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                |  | 6. SOURCE<br>Military                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>5-10 secs                                                                                                                   |  | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>one                                                                                                                                                                           |  | 9. COURSE<br>not given                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br>Elongated light, white, 1½ times larger than a large star with a trail of white flame. No sound. Appeared to burn out. |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | 11. COMMENTS<br>Characteristics of a meteor.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |

Multi

ASTRO

31

FM 5000 77 YDEAD EXYA 127 5000 77 55 06 12 17 FEB 58 0700

TO RJEEDEN RJEEDWP RJEEDHQ

DE RJPSS 11B

270000Z

FM COMDR 192ND AACSRON

TO RJEEDEN/CONDR AIR DEFENSE COMAND

RJPSS/CONDR 28 AIR DIVISION

RJEEDWP/CONDR AIR TECH INTELLIGENCE CENTER

RJEEDHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS USAF

BT

UNCLASSIFIED/UF OF ATTN ATIAA-2C PD

1. A. ALLEGATED LIGHT

1. 1 1/2 TIMES LARGER THAN LARGE STAR

1. WHITE

1. ONE

1. N/A

1. NONE

1. TRAIL OF WHITE FLAME — characteristic of meteorites

1. ON NOISE

1. NONE

2  
repts by  
T/Sgt Herron  
(name use name  
on envelope)

ALL TUC RJPSS 11B

THE OPERATOR SAW IT EVERY ONE IN THE SAW IT

1. NONE - elevation, azimuth?

2. STRAIGHT - IN what direction

3. DISAPPEARED

4. 5 TO 1 SEC

5. A. GROUND-VISUAL

6. NO AIDS

7. N/A

8. A. 27/0423Z - 0473-8 = 7073

9. NIGHT

10. TRAVIS AFB TOWER - CAT.

11. A., W. L. HERRON T.SGT AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SUU AFB 1901 AACCS

12. W. L. HERRON T/SGT 1901 AACCS TRAVIS AFB CALIF--GOOD

13. A. HIGHT SCATTERED CLOUDS 15 MILES VIS.

14. SUU 220/06 350/11 240/26 320/34

15. 27/0000Z 300/32 280/70 290/42 300/34

16. NONE

17. NONE

18. NONE

19. 1/LT FENDERN, I BELIEVE IT TO HAVE BEEN A FALLING STAR

20. NONE

21. T

27/0605Z FEB RJWPS

*The white trail and time duration is typical of a meteorite.*

*Chad's  
Observatory*

*Pasadena says  
number of millions  
that night*

*ASTRO*

*Prob. Meteorite*

*(See 2nd report)*

29 FEB 58 07 05 FEB 28 08 21 '58

1-R/F  
2 } 4E4  
3 }  
4 4X20  
(CR)

SQA092 YDC063 XYB094/.7036FNA084

MM RJWPSE RJEDDN RJEPHQ RJEDSQ

DE RJWPFN 120

M 272310Z

FM COMDR 1901 AACs SQUADRON TRAVIS

TO RJEDDN/COMDR AIR DEF COMMAND ENT

RJWPSE/COMDR EESTERN AIR DEF DIV HAMILTON

RJEDSQ/COMDC AIR TECH INTELLIGENCE CEN WRIGHT PATTERSON

RJEPHQ/CDIR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASHDC

BT

/UNCLAS/1901A-27-B-05. FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED UNDER PROVISIONS OF PAR 7D AFR 200-2 DATED 12 AUGUST 54. UFOB.

PAREN 1 PAREN PAREN A APREN ELONGATED IRREGULAR

SHAPE. PAREN B PAREN GRAPEFRUIT. PAREN C PAREN

BRIGHT WHITE. PAREN DPAREN ONE. PAREN E PAREN

N/A. PAREN F PAREN NEGATIVE. PAREN G PAREN TAIL

20 FEET. PAREN H PAREN NEGATIVE. PAREN I PAREN

N/A. PAREN 2 PAREN PAREN A PAREN OBJECT WASH SIGHTED

BY CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR ON DUTY WHILE WATCHING

AIR TRAFFIC. PAREN B PAREN 140 DEGREES TRUE BEARING

*what color  
and what type of  
tail?*

*How WAS THIS  
determined?*

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30 DEGREES FROM HORIZON. PAREN-C PAREN 040 DEGREES

TRUE BEARING. 30 DEGREES FROM HORIZON. PAREN D

PAREN STRAIGHT LINE FROM (SOUTHWEST TO NORTHEAST).

PAREN E PAREN OBJECT APPEARED TO BURN OUT. PAREN

F PAREN 10 SECONDS. PAREN 3 PAREN PAREN A PAREN

FROM CONTROL TOWER CAB. PAREN B PAREN N/A PAREN

C PAREN N/A. PAREN 4 PAREN PAREN A PAREN 0432Z 27

FEB 58. PAREN B PAREN NIGHT. PAREN 5 PAREN 38 DEGREES

15 MINUTEY 55 SECONDS NORTH . 121 DEGREES 5 MINUTES

40 SECONDS WEST TRAVIS AFB CONTROL TOWER. PAREN 6

PAREN PAREN A PAREN NOT APPLICABLE PAREN B PAREN

TSGT WILLIAM L HERRON 1901 AACCS SQUADRON. MSGT

RALPH JOHNSON 1901 AACCS SQUADRON. A/3C CLARK

VALENTINE 1901 AACCS SQUADRON. A/2C RONALD

GALLMEISTEG 9TH WEATHER SQUADRON, DETACHMENT 4.

A/2C O. T. BOOTH 5TH AIR POLICE SQUADRON. ALL

PERSONNEL LISTED STATIONED AT TRAVIS AFB. ALL

PERSONNEL CONSIDERED RELIABLE. PAREN 7 PAREN

PAREN A PAREN SCATTERED CLOUDS, DRY, SLIGHT

BREEZE AND TEMPERATURE COOL. PAREN B PAREN

*inconsistent  
with item 2B, 2C.*

*0432-8 = 2032*

*See 1st report  
some made  
app. removed  
effected*

*Note*

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SUR <sup>W</sup>270 5K. <sup>N</sup>6000 350 10. <sup>WSW</sup>10000 240 22. <sup>NW</sup>16000 320 32.  
<sup>WNW</sup>20000 300 40. <sup>W</sup>30000 280 70. <sup>W</sup>50000 270 80. <sup>WNW</sup>80000 300 10.

PAREN C PAREN NEGATIVE. PAREN D PAREN 15 MILES.

PAREN E PAREN HIGH THIN SCATTERED. PAREN F PAREN

NEGATIVE. PAREN 8 PAREN NEGATIVE. PAREN 9 PAREN

NEGATIVE. PAREN 10 PAREN NONE REPORTED ON CONTROL

REPORT. PAREN 11 PAREN FLIGHT FACILITIES OFFICER.

THIS REPORT WAS EXTRACTED FROM A REPORT SUBMITTED

BY TSGT HERRON (1901) AACS SQUADRON. PAREN 12 PAREN  
NEGATIVE.

BT

28/0116Z FEB RJWPFN

*all typical  
of meteor*

*Conclusion*

1. Elongated Tail
2. Straight line
3. Bright white
4. Only ten seconds
- 5.