

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 16 May 58		2. LOCATION Tuscaloosa, Alabama		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 17/0120Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-10 secs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE North	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Red ball of fire, 50-60 ft tail or exhaust.				11. COMMENTS Obj appears to be meteor.	

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Wilkins

17/0120Z

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*called Lt McKay
18/0120Z*

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AT SQB662 YDD969 VYC635 VMA440EMX157-BJC013

PP RJESDB RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ RJEPNB

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FM FLT SVC CEN MAXWELL AFB

TO RJESDB/COMDR 35TH ADIV DOBBINS AFB

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF

RJEPNB/COMDR EASTERN ADC

RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CNTR WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB

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UFOB/

1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT(S):

A. BALL OF FIRE

B. UNKN

C. RED

D. ONE

E. NA

F. UNKN

G. 50-60 FT TAIL OR EXHAUST

H. NONE REPORTED

I. NONE

Definitely meteor description



2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S):

- A. UNKN
- B. UNKN
- C. UNKN
- D. TRAVELED NORTH OVER TUSCALOOSA, KA
- E. UNKN
- F. 5 TO 10 SECONDS

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

- A. GROUND-VISUAL
- B. UNKN

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTIN:

- A. 170120Z
- B. NIGHT

5. LOCATIONS OF OBSERVER(S):

3310N 8735W

6. IDENTIFYING INFORMATITN OF ALL OBSERVERS:

- A. CIVILIAN

MR [REDACTED] TUSCULOOSA ALA

PHONE [REDACTED]

REPORTED THROUGHT TUSCALOOSA RADIO

- B. MILITARY NONE

7. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING:

- A. UNKN

B. SURFACE 320 DEGREES/02 KNOTS

6000 FEET 160 DEGREES/15 KNOTS

10,000 FEET 160 DEGREES/25 KNOTS

16,000 FEET 180 DEGREES/10 KNOTS

20,000 FEET 200 DEGREES/30 KNOTS

30,000 FEET 240 DEGREES/40 KNOTS

50,000 FEET UNKN DEGREES/ KUNKN KNOTS

80,000 FEET UNKN

C. CEILING 5500 SCTD 12000 BRKN

D. VISIBILITY 10 MILES

E. CLOUD COVER 8/10

F. THUNDERSTORMS NO

8. UNKN

9. TCL RDO REPORTED INCIDENT TO 35TH ADC

10. ONE A/C O/BIRMINGHAM REPORTED FLASH OF LIGHT BUT DID NOT OBSERVE
OBJECT A/C INDENTI UNKN

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11. OPERATIONS OFFICE, MAXWELL FLIGHT SERVICE ENTER, MAXWELL AFB,
ALABAMA. OBJECT DISCRIPTION AS RECEIVED APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN METEOR.
TUSCALOOSA RADIO SAID SAME REPORT RECEIVED FROM ABOUT (4) FOUR OTHER
PERSONS.

12. NONE

SIGNED ROSS END.

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Astro - Z
Conc: Meteor