

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 20 October 1951		2. LOCATION Sweetwater, Texas		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 1755 CST GMT 20/2.56Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☐ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-10 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE East	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Rnd, yellowish red obj, size of basketball w/trail of fire, growing smaller & smaller.				11. COMMENTS Description & duration is typical of a meteor.	

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FM COMDR 683D ACWRON SWEETWATER AF STA TEX

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UNCLAS FROM INTELL 683-10-32. SUBJECT: UFB JATTN: ECM OFFICER

1. ROUND
2. BASKETBALL
3. YELLOWISH RED
4. ONE (1)
5. NONE
6. SMALLER AND SMALLER
7. A TRAIL OF FIRE
8. SILENT
9. NONE

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B. 1. GLIMPSE

2. 30,000 TO 50,000 FT.

3. SAME AS ABOVE

4. SLIGHT CURVE TO THE EAST

5. INSTANTANEOUSLY

6. 5 TO 10 SECONDS

C. 1. GROUND VISION

2. NONE

3. NONE

D. 1. 17:56 CST

2. DUSK

E. QM NORTH EAST SWEETWATER, TEXAS FJEC 2929

F. 1. [REDACTED] YEARS-- [REDACTED], TEXAS
STUDENT

G. 1. NO WEATHER CONDITIONS NOTICED

2. 20,000 FT.	230 DEGREES	30 KTS.	TEMP -5
25,000	220	40	-18
30,000	240	50	-30
35,000	240	60	-42
40,000	240	70	-53

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SWEETWATER WEATHER AS FOLLOWS:

18,000 FT SCATTERED 15 MILES VISIBILITY WIND FROM THE SOUTH-
WEST 5 KNOTS

H. 1. NONE

I. 1. NONE

J. 1. NONE

K. 1. 1 [REDACTED] THIS JPORT WAS VERIFIED BY THE
BOY S FATHER AND NEIGHBORS.

L. 1. NONE

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ACTION: GIN

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