

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 June 1960		2. LOCATION Littleton, Colorado		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 2040 GMT 18/0340Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2-3 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE down to left	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object observed at 50-60 dgr elevation 250-260 dgr azimuth moving rapidly downward to left with the brightness decreasing rapidly. Thought to be too large for a falling star.				11. COMMENTS Probably a meteor.	

Allice
Please do the form letter
insufficient info
and send questionnaire!
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June 17, 1960
4720 Bow Mar Dr.
Littleton, Colo.

To Whom It May Concern:

On the evening of June 17, 1960 at approximately 8:40 a brilliant white object appeared in the sky. As far as I could reckon, it was about 50-60 degrees above the horizon at a direction of 250-260 degrees southeast.

It appeared only for about 2 to 3 seconds and in that time it moved very rapidly downward and to the left the brightness decreasing very rapidly.

I realize that this information may be of very little value, but I am a Engineering Physics major at the Univ. of Colo. and in one of my Astronomy courses I had the opportunity to observe many of the objects through a telescope. I have never witnessed any thing like this before. It was in my opinion, not a falling star, because from our front porch it appeared in size to be very large - about the size of "hula-hoop". (a common toy on the market for small children) Of course, I realize that the size of the object would depend upon its distance from an observer so this bit of information is of very little value.

If I can be of any further service please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,


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17 JUNE 1960
LITTLETON COLO

23 June 1960

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This is to acknowledge your letter of 17 June regarding the sighting of an unidentified flying object by you.

Your letter contains insufficient information for a valid conclusion. Therefore, request you complete the attached Air Force Questionnaires in regard to the sighting and forward the completed paper to the Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

Sincerely,

Inclosure

LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Major, USAF
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Office of Information

Mr. [REDACTED]
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