

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 24 Sep 60		2. LOCATION Columbus, Ohio		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☒ Probably Astronomical Meteor ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2045 GMT 25/0145Z		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 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE N	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Very large ball of fire moving from S-N at about 60° elevation on straight level flight path. Object had a long tail 5 times the diameter of the main body and sparks were seen to be falling from the object.				11. COMMENTS Probably a meteor.	

The following report of an UFO sighting was called in by Mr. [REDACTED]
the witness.

Location: Columbus, Ohio

Time: 2045 EST

Date: 24 Sep 1960

Description:

Witness was looking west and saw a ball of fire moving from South ^{170° to 300°} North at about 60 degrees elevation, on straight level flight path. The ball of fire appeared to be very large and at an estimated altitude of 25 to 50 miles, or less. The object had a long tail 5 times the diameter of the main body of the object, and sparks was seen to be falling from the object. The object was in view for 2 to 3 seconds.