

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 28 Sep 60		2. LOCATION Roswell, New Mexico		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☒ Probably Astronomical Meteor ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 28/1025Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3-4 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE descending	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round object, size of bottom of coke bottle, vivid green with orange tail, first seen about 25° elevation, last seen going below trees along city street to the E.				11. COMMENTS Description and duration is typical of a meteor. Correlates with meteor sighting at Wichita Falls, Texas at the same time.	

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UNCLAS DCOI 16546. IMMEDIATE ATTN REQ.

ACTION AMC FOR (ATIC). INFO SAC, 15AF, ADC, 34AD, COFS

AND SAFIS. SUBJECT: UFO. A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

1. ROUND. 2. BOTTOM OF COKE BOTTLE HELD AT ARMS

LENGTH. 3. VIVID GREEN WITH ORANGE TAIL. 4. ONE.

5. NONE. 6. NONE. 7. ORANGE TRAIN OR TAIL. 8. NONE

9. NONE OTHER THAN AS DESCRIBED. B. DESCRIPTION

OF COURSE OF OBJECT: 1. OBJECT APPEARED IN VIEW

THROUGH WINDSHIELD OF CAR, ATTRACTING ATTENTION BY

ITS UNUSAL VIVID GREEN COLOR. 2. ESTIMATED 25 DEGREE

COPY TO DR HYNEK

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ANGLE OF ELEVATION: AZIMUTH ESTIMATED DUE EAST OR 90 DEGREES FROM POINT OF OBSERVATION. 3. OBJECT APPERED SUDDENLY IN VIEW ABOVE TREE LINE AS IF DROPPING FROM ABOVE PAREN 25 DEGREE ANGLE PAREN, THEN DROPPED OUT OF SIGHT BLOW TREE LINE OF CITY STREET. 4. SEE B3 ABOVE. THERE WERE NO MANEUVERS. 5. OBJECT DISAPPEARED BELOW THREE LINE TO THE EAST. 6. OBJECT VISIBLE FOR ESTIMATED THREE TO FOUR SECONDS. C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: 1. GROUND VISUAL. 2. NO OPTICAL AIDS. 3. N/A. D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: 1025 AULU 28 SEPTEMBER 1960. 2. NIGHT. E. LOCATION OF OBERSEVERS: OBSERVERS SEATED IN MOFING AUTO, ESTIVATED SPEED 20 MPH, IN 300 BLOCK OF EAST 3RD STREET, ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO. OBSERVERS DRIVING EAST ON INDICATED STREET. OBJECT SEEN TO THE EAST, IN DIRECTION COMANCHE HILL, THAT PORTION OF THE BLUFF OF THE PECOS RIVER AT THE POINT TRAVERSED BY US HIGHWAY 380. THIS POINT OF REFERENCE IS APPROXIMATELY 8 MILES FROM THE CENTER OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL. F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVERS: 1. CIVILIAN-

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OFFICER [REDACTED]: ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO,
CITY POLICE FORCE: AGE: 23; ADDRESS: 102 1/2 SOUTH
MISSOURI, ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO: TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]

2. IN CAR WIT OFFICER [REDACTED] WAS OFFICER [REDACTED].

[REDACTED]: ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, CITY POLICE FORCE: AGE:
41: ADDRESS: [REDACTED], BOX [REDACTED] ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO:
TELEPHONE: [REDACTED] RELIABILITY OF BOTH MEN

CONSIDERED ABOVE AVERAGE IN LIGHT OF THEIR PROFESSION.

F. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND

PLACE OF SIGHTING: 1. CLEAR - VISIBILITY UNRESTRICTED.

2. AWS AT WALKER AFB: SURFACE: 200 DEGREES AT 3

KNOTS: 6,000 FEET - 090 DEGREES AT 9 KNOTS: 10,000

FEET - 170 DEGREES AT 7 KNOTS: 16,000 FEET - 300

DEGREES AT 15 KNOTS: 20,000 FEET - 350 DEGREES AT

20 KNOTS: 30,000 FEET - 310 DEGREES AT 29 KNOTS:

50,000 FEET - 320 DEGREES AT 32 KNOTS: 60,000 FEET -

320 DEGREES AT 9 KNOTS: 80,000 FEET - NOT AVAILABLE.

3. CEILING - UNLIMITED. 4. VISIBILITY - 15 MILES.

5. AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVER: NONE. 6. NONE IN AREA.

7. TEMP GRADIANT: 10 DEGREES FOR 200 MILES PAREN

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EAST - WEST ORIENTATION PAREN. H. ANY OTHER UNUSUAL

ACTIVITY OR CONDITION METEOROLOGICAL, ASTRONOMICAL

OR OTHERWISE, WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTING:

NONE. 1. NONE TAKEN. J. ONE B-52, BASED AT WALKER
AFB, TOOK OFF AT 0305 ZULU 28 SEPTEMBER 1960 - LANDED
AT 1008 ZULU 28 SEPTEMBER 1960. BETWEEN 1010 ZULU
AND 1108 ZULU 28 SEPTEMBER 1960, THIS AIRCRAFT
REPORTED TO BE SHOOTING LANDINGS IN AREA. K. CAPTAIN
PAUL J. BATES, ASSISTANT OIC, COMBAT INTELLIGENCE
BRANCH, 6TH BOMBARDMENT WING, WALKER AFB, NEW MEXICO.
REPORT BELIEVED TO BE RELIABLE IN LIGHT OF PROFESSION
OF INDIVIDUALS MAKING SIGHTING. OFFICER [REDACTED] WAS
PRIMARY CONTACT FOR COMPIILING REPORT. OFFICER [REDACTED]
ATTENTION WAS BROUGHT TO THE OBJECT BY OFFICER [REDACTED]
AND VERIFYS [REDACTED] STORY. THE ONE B-52 REPORTED
ABOVE AS IN THE VICINITY AT THE TIME FOR SIGHTING IS
NOT BELIEVED IN ANY WAY RELATED. THIS REPORT HAS
NOT BEEN CONFIRMED BY OTHER REPORTS FROM BASE PERSONNEL
OF OTHER ROSWELL RESIDENTS. OFFICER [REDACTED] MADE COMMENT
THAT HIS SIGHTING WAS SIMILAR TO THAT SIGHTING REPORTED

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BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN THE ROSWELL DAILY RECORD
OF 27 SEPTEMBER 1960. IN THIS REPORT A SIMILAR
OFJECT WAS RELIABLY REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SEEN BY
RESIDENTS OF LAS CRUCES, ALAMAGORDO, AND WHITE SANDS,
NEW MEXICO IN THIS ARTICLE. THE UFO REPORTING OFFICER
AT HOLLOMAN AFB, ATTRIBUTED THE SIGHTING TO A HIGH RATE OF
METERITE ACTIVITY USUALLY ASSOCIATED WITH
THIS PERIOD OF THE YEAR. THIS REPORT ALSO BELIEVED

ATTRIBUTABLE TO POSSIBLE METEORITE ACTIVITY. L. NONE.

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