

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

CENTRAL AIRLINES, AMERICAN AIRLINES, HUTCHISON TOWER

1. DATE 12 Feb 62		2. LOCATION Hutchison, Kansas		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 12/1019Z		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 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Sighted by 3 sources. Yellowish-white with yellowish tail. Looked like streak of light. No sound or tail. Direction E in a flat trajectory. This reported by tower personnel at Hutchison Kansas and Central Airlines flight about 8 mi N of Hutchison at the time. American Airlines flight was N of Oklahoma City and reported the object to their S.				11. COMMENTS This appears to be a multiple sighting of a meteor. Duration and flight characteristics indicate this conclusion.	

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ACTION: CIN-17

INFO : OOP-2, OOP-C -1, SAFS-3, DIA-2 (26)

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INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS. UFO REPORT. UFO REPORT SUBMITTED IAW
AFR 200-2, PARAGRAPH 15A. (1) UNDISTINGUISHABLE. (2)
UNDISTINGUISHABLE. (3) YELLOWISH WHITE. (4) 1. (5) NOT
APPLICABLE. (6) LOOKED LIKE A STREAK OF LIGHT. (7) HAD A
YELLOWISH WHITE TRAIL. (8) NO SOUND. (9) HAD A SPEED OF
800-1000 MILES/HR. FLYING WEST TO EAST. PARAGRAPH 15B. (1)
NOT GIVEN. (2) APPEARED TO BE 3000-4000 FEET ABOVE HORIZON.
(3) APPEARED TO BE 3000-4000 FEET ABOVE HORIZON. (4) TRAVELED

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IN A FLAT TRAJECTORY. (5) FADED OUT. (6) 5-10 SECONDS.

PARAGRAPH 15C. OBJECT SIGHTED BY THREE SOURCES, ONE ON THE GROUND AND TWO IN THE AIR. (1) HUTCHINSON KANSAS TOWER. (2) AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT NR 61. (3) CENTRAL AIRLINES FLIGHT NR 59. PARAGRAPH 15D. (1) 0419 CENTRAL 12 FEBRUARY 1962. (Z VICATED.

PARAGRAPH 15E. HUTCHINSON TOWER AND CENTRAL AIRLINES GAVE THE PROCEEDING DATA. CENTRAL AIRLINES PLANE WAS LOCATED 8 MILES NORTH OF HUTCHINSON AT THE TIME. AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT NR 61 WAS 30 MILES NORTH OF OKLAHOMA CITY AT 31000 FEET. THEIR REPORT STATED THE OBJECT APPEARED TO BE SOUTH AND ABOVE THEIR POSITION. PARAGRAPH 15F. (1) DON FAULK, SENIOR CONTROLLER, HUTCHINSON TOWER. (2) RON CLEAVER, ASSISTANT CONTROLLER, HUTCHINSON TOWER. PARAGRAPH 15G. UNKNOWN. PARAGRAPH 15H. UNKNOWN. PARAGRAPH 15I. UNKNOWN. PARAGRAPH 15J. UNKNOWN. PARAGRAPH 15K. UNKNOWN. PARAGRAPH 15L. UNKNOWN.

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