

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 26 July 65 27/0412Z	2. LOCATION Albuquerque, New Mexico
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (METEOR)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Change in direction believed to be illusion as meteor burned out.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 6 - 8 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	Object trailing a solid stream of yellow to white sparks. Described only as a trail of fire. Descending flight to North. Duration 6-8 seconds. Entire flight under cloud cover. Changed direction to SE abruptly as it disappeared. Also appeared to climb as it disappeared.
7. COURSE Descending Northerly	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE SPECIAL WEAPONS CENTER (AFSC)
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO 87117



REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SWS

24 August 1965

SUBJECT:

Unidentified Flying Object Report

TO:

FTD (TDSH)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

In accordance with telephone conversation between Major Faktorow
and Sergeant Moody, the attached UFO Report is forwarded.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Saul Faktorow
SAUL FAKTOROW, Major, USAF
Chief of Safety

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UFO Report

UFO QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Description of the Object(s):

a. Shape Unable to determine shape — Night time.

b. Size compared to a known object (Use one of the following terms: Head of a pin, pea, dime, nickel, quarter, half dollar, silver dollar, baseball, grapefruit or basketball) held in the hand at about arm's length.

dime

c. Color could not tell

d. Number one

e. Formation, if more than one _____

f. Any discernible features or details No

g. Tail, trail, or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object(s)

Trailed a solid stream of yellow to white sparks.

at the time a complete tear drop shaped trail appeared and vanished, then a solid stream of yellow to white appeared

h. Sound; if heard, describe sound _____

None

i. Other pertinent or unusual features _____

2. Description of Course of Object(s):

a. What first called the attention of observer(s) to the object(s)?

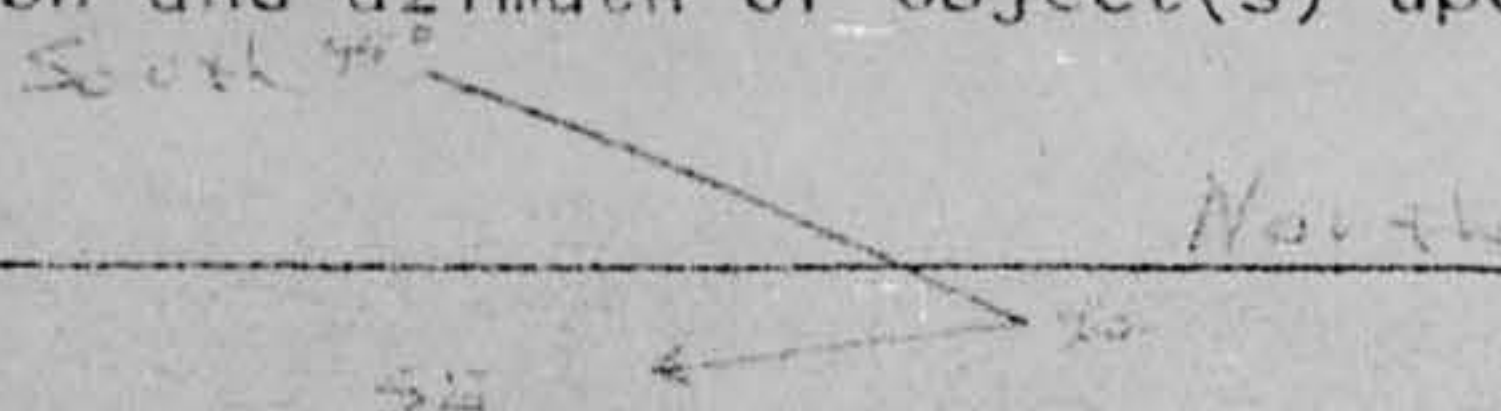
The trail of "fire"

b. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object(s) when first observed.

About 45°

c. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object(s) upon disappearance.

About 20°



d. Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s)

Traveled to the north, downward, changed its direction to the southeast climbing and vanished. Direction change was sharper from downward to climbing.

e. How did the object(s) disappear? (Instantaneously to the North, etc.)

disappearance was to the south east instantaneously. The entire flight was under a cloud cover.

f. How long (were) the object(s) visible? (Be specific, 5 minutes, 1 hour, etc.)

About 6 to 8 seconds

3. Manner of Observation:

a. Use one or any combination of the following items: Ground-visual, air visual, ground-electronic, air-electronic. (If electronic, specify type of radar)

Ground-visual

b. Statement as to optical aids (telescopes, binoculars, etc.) used and description thereof.

None

c. If the sighting occurred while air-borne, give type of aircraft, identification number, altitude, heading, speed, and home station.

4. Time and Date of Sighting:

a. Zulu time-date group of sighting 9:12 PM MEX Std Time

b. Light conditions (Use one of the following terms: Night, day, dawn, dusk)

Night

July 26, 1965

5. Location of Observer(s): Give exact latitude and longitude of each observer, and/or geographical position

Albuquerque New Mexico

6. Identifying Information on Observer(s):

a. Civilian - Name, age, mailing address, occupation, and estimate of reliability.

[Redacted Name] Albuquerque, New Mexico

Supervisor, [Redacted] Laboratory

b. Military - Name, grade, organization, duty, and estimate of reliability.

[Redacted Name]

7. Weather and Winds: Observer(s) account of weather conditions.

No wind