

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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| 1. DATE - TIME GROUP<br>14/2130<br>14 March 69 15/0330Z                                        |  | 2. LOCATION<br>Illinois, Ohio                                                             |  |
| 3. SOURCE<br>Civilian                                                                          |  | 10. CONCLUSION<br>Astro (METEOR)<br><br>Object identified as a fireball (METEOR)          |  |
| 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>One                                                                    |  |                                                                                           |  |
| 5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>2 - 3 Seconds                                                      |  |                                                                                           |  |
| 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br>Ground-Visual                                                        |  |                                                                                           |  |
| 7. COURSE<br>NE                                                                                |  |                                                                                           |  |
| 8. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No            |  | 11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS<br><br>Observer sighted a white object with an orange tail |  |
| 9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |  |                                                                                           |  |

FORM

FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.



MEMO FOR RECORD

16 Apr 1969

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting Reported by Maj John Burt

[REDACTED] called TDPT (UFO) to report a UFO sighting. The following information was received on the sighting:

[REDACTED]

DATE: 14 Mar 1969 (15 Mar 69; 0330Z)

TIME: 2130 CST

LOCATION: Approximately 3 mi north of Gibson City, Illinois on Route 47.

DIRECTIONS: Observer going north. Sighting to the East.

DESCRIPTION: White light with orange tail

DURATION: 2 to 3 seconds

COMMENTS: Observer wanted to know if he had sighted a satellite decay.

Lt. Marano informed observer that (Lt Marano) had also seen stimulus from near Zanesville, Ohio and that it was a fireball (meteor).



14 Mar 61

"FIREBALL"  
1665

FLIGHT CREW MEMBER REPORT FORM

for LONG. 089°13' WEST  
LAT. 37°10' NORTH

SATELLITE RE-ENTRY OR BRIGHT FIREBALL

4° EAST M.V.

in conjunction with  
Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory's Re-Entry and Recovery Program

1. Flight DAI 774 2. Date 3-14-69 3. Time 0236 PM EST  
Please indicate whether date and time are local or Greenwich mean time.
4. Location (DME and radial reading from a VOR or longitude and latitude)  
75 KRL South of Central Ill. on the 187° Radial  
38°31'N 89°05'W
5. Plane heading TRUE 364° magnetic 360° 6. Altitude 37,000
7. Crew names and addresses witnessing event CA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
ORD - CHICAGO ILL.
8. Estimate degrees right or left of plane heading and elevation (in degrees)  
above horizon of object when first sighted 45° RIGHT 10 to 15°
9. Estimate degrees right or left of plane heading and elevation (in degrees)  
above horizon of object when last sighted 45° RIGHT 0° or less
10. Apparent brightness: A. Too bright to look at \_\_\_\_\_  
B. As bright as full moon ✓  
C. As bright as Venus \_\_\_\_\_
11. Duration of sighting 1/3 to 1 sec
12. Break up noted and/or color noted WHITE - CRASHED  
Was this a predicted re-entry? yes no

To list additional information, please use the reverse side.

Date: 3-15-69

Signature [REDACTED]

If, for any reason, you wish not to be identified with whatever sighting you made, please indicate so underneath your signature. Please mail to:

Mr. Herbert E. Roth  
Smithsonian Moonwatch Team Director  
C/O United Air Lines Flight Training Center  
Stapleton International Airport  
Denver, Colorado 80207 U.S.A.



"FIREBALL"  
1667

VFON

15 Mar 69

FLIGHT CREW MEMBER REPORT FORM

for LONG. 077°20' WEST  
LAT. 38°58' NORTH

SATELLITE RE-ENTRY, BRIGHT FIREBALL, OR OTHER ATMOSPHERIC PHENOMENA

in conjunction with  
Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory's Re-Entry and Recovery Program

1. ~~XXXXXX~~ SURFACE OR. 2. Date 3/15/69 GMT 3. Time 0330 GMT  
Please indicate whether date and time are local or Greenwich mean time
4. Location (DME and radial reading from a VOR or longitude and latitude)  
38 DEG 58 MIN N, 77 DEG 20 MIN W (SOMEWHAT E OF IRR VOR)
5. Plane heading magnetic XXXXXX 6. Altitude SURFACE (ABOUT 330' ASL)
7. All ~~XXXX~~ names and addresses witnessing event (please print) \_\_\_\_\_  
[REDACTED] 22070
8. Estimate degrees right or left of plane heading and elevation (in degrees) above horizon of object when first sighted \_\_\_\_\_  
EST'D 40 DEG W OF POLARIS, 30 DEG ABOVE HORIZON
9. Estimate degrees right or left of plane heading and elevation (in degrees) above horizon of object when last sighted \_\_\_\_\_  
EST'D 40 DEG W OF POLARIS, 20 DEG ABOVE HORIZON (BURNED OUT)
10. Apparent brightness: A. Too bright to look at \_\_\_\_\_  
B. As bright as full moon SOMEWHAT BRIGHTER  
C. As bright as Venus \_\_\_\_\_
11. Total time object was in sight NO MORE THAN ONE SECOND
12. Was this a predicted satellite re-entry? yes no  
DON'T KNOW

For description of break-up, color noted or other related information,  
please use reverse side. SEE OVER

Date MARCH 17, 1969

All reports received will be considered CONFIDENTIAL by the research  
agencies involved with the VFON project.

H. E. Roth - DENTK



OBJECT WAS QUITE BRIGHT, APPEARING WHITE. HOWEVER, I  
HAVE SOME COLOR DEFICIENCY IN MY SIGHT. IT WAS CERTAINLY  
NOT BRIGHTLY COLORED. IT APPEARED, FROM MY POINT OF VIEW,  
TO FALL VERTICALLY. THE EDGES OF THE STREAK APPEARED FUZZY,  
AND IT COULD BE IMAGINED THAT SOME MATERIAL COULD BE SEEN  
BOILING OFF. THE SHAPE WAS A BRIGHT FIREBALL TAILED BY A  
BRIGHT STREAK ~~XXXXXX~~ SUBTENDING PERHAPS 5 DEGREES OF  
ARC. OBJECT DID NOT DISAPPEAR BEHIND SURFACE OBSTRUCTIONS,  
BUT APPARENTLY BURNED OUT.

Jed.