PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 8 October 1957	**2. LOCATION** N of Lakehurst, New Jersey	**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 09/0240Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 seconds	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** ENE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Round object, size of dime, yellow-orange. Trail twenty times diameter of object. Largest brightest ever s seen by observers. Long streak of light in sky. Brilliant flash then died out.

11. COMMENTS

Evidence indicates meteor.

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/UNCLAS/ 539FIS INT 0493 INT. SUBJECT: UFOB.

(1) A. APPEARED ROUND B. DIME C. YELLOW ORANGE D. NEGATIVE E. NEGATIVE F. NEGATIVE G. TRAIL TWENTY (20) TIMES DIAMETER OF OBJECT H. NEGATIVE I. LARGEST BRIGHTEST EVER SEEN BY OBSERVERS

(2) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE: A. LONG STREAK OF LIGHT IN SKY B. FORTY-FIVE (45) DEGREES SW C. TWENTY (20) DEGREES ENE D. DESCRIBED ARC E. BRILLIANT FLASH - DIED OUT F. TWO (2) SECONDS

(3) MANNER OF OBSERVATION: A. NEGATIVE B. NEGATIVE C. T-33, NUMBER 758, 40,000 FEET 150, DEGREES, 200K INDICATED, MCGUIRE AFB NJ

(4) TIME & DATE OF SIGHTING A. 0924Z OCT 57

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(5) 10 NM NORTH OF LAKEHURST NJ.

(6) IDENTIFYING INFO OF ALL OBSERVERS A. NEGATIVE B. 1LTS ROGER A SMITH AO 3058029 AND THOMAS M GOFF AO 3004601, 539FIS MCGUIRE AFB NJ, PILOTS. BOTH COMPLETELY RELUABLE.

(7) WEATHER: A. CLEAR LIGHT WINDS B. NEGATIVE C. CLEAR D. FIFTEEN (15) PLUS E. NEGATIVE F. NEGATIVE

(8) OBSERVERS WERE CERTAIN OBJECT WAS METEOR

(9) NEGATIVE

(10) NEGATIVE

(11) INTELLIGENCE OFFICER 539FIS, EVIDENCE INDICATES THIS UFOS TO BE METEORITE AS CLAIMED BY OBSERVERS DESPITE SIZE AND BRILLIANCE. OBSERVERS INDICATED THAT METOR CERTAINLY COULD HAVE BEEN EASILY SPOTTED BY OTHERS. THIS REPORT IS SUBMITTED TO AID IN SUBSTAINIATING OR REFUTING REPORTS OF LESS POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION AND AS POSSIBLY HAVING SOME BEARING ON THW UTAH SIGHTING.

ATIC Comment:

1. Cmar.

2. From info. given close - typical characteristics and description of meteorite.

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(12) NEGATIVE

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