PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE

4 November 1957

2. LOCATION

5 Mi East of Moisant, La. A/P

3. DATE-TIME GROUP

Local _____

GMT 0570-15Z

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 seconds

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

one

9. COURSE

stationary

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Square, orange colored obj, size of a boxcar. In sight for 3 seconds stationary, then moved behind a cloud. Altitude and distance unknown. Resembled streak of light.

11. COMMENTS

Streak of light observed for 3 seconds. Probable meteor sighting, As total duration was 3 seconds. Stationary aspect of obj attributed to optical illusion.

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

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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Multi

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FM CCGDEIGHT

TO RJEPHQ/DIRINT HQ USAF WASHDC

RJEDWP/AIRTECHINT CENTER WRIGHT PATT AFB OHIO - ATTN AT1AA-2C

RJEDEN/COM AIRDEFCOMMAND ENT AFM COLORADO SPRINGS

RJEPNB/COMEASTERN AIR DEFENSE COMMAND STEWART AFB NY

INFO RBEPW/DIRNAVINT NAVY DEPT WASHDC

RBEGC/COMEASTSEAFRON

USCG GRNC

BT

FLYOBREPORT X MR AND MRS [redacted] X PHONE

[redacted] X REPORT SQUARE OBJECT X ORANGE COLOR X APRX SIZE

Flying big object

BOXCAR X SIGHTED FROM ROAD APRX 5 MILES EAST MOISANT AIRPORT 0503415S

FOR APRX 3 SECONDS X 45 DEG ABOVE HORIZON X SOUTH OF OBSERVER X

STATIONARY THEN MOVED BEHIND CLOUD BANK X ALTITUDE AND DISTANCE FROM

OBSERVER UNKNOWN BY HIM X BOTH OBSERVERS STATED SURE OBJECT NOT

MOON AS RESEMBLED STREAK OF LIGHT X WEATHER HIGH THIN SCATTERED X

VIS 8 X 60 X 54 X NE5 KTS X MOONSET 0504272 X 0500418S DELTA DC-7

LANDED MOISANT

Probably a misinterpretation of the sighting of a conventional A/C.

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It is strange that an object the size of a Boeing was not seen and reported by many more people. New Orleans is a very large city and someone else would have seen an object this size.