PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE

6 November 1957

2. LOCATION

Turner AFB, Georgia

3. DATE-TIME GROUP

Local _____

GMT 07/0026 Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar

☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS

☐ Yes

☐ No

6. SOURCE

[redacted] MILITARY

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

2 - 3 seconds

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

one

9. COURSE

SSW

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Round ball, from size of dime to size of volleyball, greenish yellow. Two observers describe orange (fiery) tail, same width as object, length 1 to [illegible] times diameter. Light intensity steady. Did not light up sky. Two observers describe flight as straight line and two as moderate arc. Appeared to all to be descending at great speed. Abrupt disappearance before reaching horizon.

11. COMMENTS

The greenish yellow color is that of a bolide, or fireball. The time duration is also right.

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

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FM CONDR 31ST FEW TURNER

TO RJEDDN/CONDR ADC ENT AFB

RJESDF/COMDR 35TH AD DEF DOBBINS

RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASHINGTON

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/UNCLAS/FROM 31WDC 1s1. UFOB. SUBMITTED IAW AFR 2 -2.

(1)(A) ROUND BALL.

(B) ESTIMATED FROM SIZE OF DIME TO SIZE OF VOLLEYBALL.

(C) GREENISH YELLOW. (D) ONE. (E) N/A. (F) NONE.

(G) TWO OBSERVERS DESCRIBE ORANGE (FIERY) TAIL, SAME WIDTH AS OBJECT, LENGTH ONE TO FOUR TIMES DIAMETER OF OBJECT. (H) NONE.

(I) LIGHT INTENSITY STEADY. DID NOT LIGHT UP SKY.

(2) (A) MOTION OF FIERY OBJECT. (B) ELEVATION 5 DEGREES,

AZIMUTH NONE (DIRECTLY OVERHEAD). (C) ELEVATION 3 DEGREES,

AZIMUTH 225 DEGREES (MOVED SSW). (D) TWO OBSERVERS DESCRIBE

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FLIGHT AS STRAIGHT LINE AND TWO AS MODERATE ARC. APPEARED TO ALL TO BE DESCENDING AT GREAT SPEED. (E) ABRUPT DISAPPEARANCE BEFORE REACHING HORIZON. (F) TWO OR THREE SECONDS.

(3) (A) GROUND VISUAL. (B) NONE. (C) N/A.

(4) (A) [illegible]2SZ (B) NIGHT. 0026 - 7 = 1926

(5) FLIGHT LINE, TURNER AFB, ALTITUDE 214', LAT 31 DEGREES 35'N, LONG 84 DEGREES [illegible]5'E.

(6) (A) NONE. (B) COPELAND, JAMES R., A/2C, AF14571545, CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR, MOST RELIABLE. HAIR, CHARLIE E., T/SGT, AF44 [illegible]6788, AIR POLICE, VERY RELIABLE; AUSTIN, LEO R., S/SGT, AF42152816, AIR POLICE, VERY RELIABLE; GANDOLA, GUY, A/1C, AF1[illegible]7581, AIR POLICE, VERY RELIABLE.

(7) LIGHT HAD BEEN VERY CLEAR WITH BRIGHT FULL MOON WHICH HAD JUST GONE DOWN. CLOUD BANK BUILDING UP IN WEST AT 1[illegible] FEET. ONE TO TWO TENTHS CLOUD COVER.

(8) WIND AT SURFACE CALM, S[illegible]', 35[illegible]/18, 1[illegible]' 28 /25, 16, [illegible] 3[illegible]/45, 2[illegible] 28[illegible]/5[illegible], 3', [illegible] 28 /75, 5', [illegible] 28[illegible]/5', [illegible], UNKNOWN.

(C) CLEAR. (D) TEN MILES. (E) ZERO. (F) NONE.

(9) NONE NOTED.

(10) CONVENTIONAL AIRCRAFT PROBABLY AIRLINER SIGHTED BY CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR OVER ALBANY, GA., SIX MILES AT AZIMUTH 257 DEGREES. NO MILITARY TRAFFIC.

(11) ASST WING INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. SIGHTINGS REPORTED BY ARMY 4416 VICINITY TROY, ALA., ALSO ALBANY CIV AIRPORT, MIL INSTALLATIONS AT MIAMI, VERO BEACH, AND ORLANDO, FLA. DUE TO WIDESPREAD SIMULTANEOUS SIGHTINGS, BELIEVE OBJECT TO BE AT GREAT ALTITUDE. POSSIBLY METEOR. COLOR ALSO SUGGESTS METEOR.

(12) NONE.

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