PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE

12 November 1957

2. LOCATION

Columbia, South Carolina

3. DATE-TIME GROUP

Local _____

GMT 12/1100Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar

☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS

☐ Yes

☒ No

6. SOURCE

Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

1 second

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

one

9. COURSE

not given

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Round white light, about the size of a dime at arm's length. Trail about 3 times the diameter of main object. Had an orange tinge. Did not fade, but disappeared suddenly.

11. COMMENTS

Meteor.

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)

X 13/1100Z

1 Witness

WPB047 YDD035 VYA037VDD024KBA036

PP RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ RJEPNB

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P 132000Z

FM COMDR 861ST ACWRON

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENIER WRIGHT PATIERSON AFB

OHIO

RJESKB/COMDR 35TH ADD

RJEPHQ/COMDR DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS USAF

INFO RJEPNB/COMDR EADF

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/UNCLASSIFIED/OPNS 546 UFOB ATTN CIC:

(1) (A) ROUND

(B) ABOUT THE SIZE OF A DIME AT ARMS LENGHT

(C) WHITE LIGHT

(D) ONE

(E) N/A

(F) VERY HARD TO DISCRIBE— details

(G) TAIL TRAIL OR EXHAUST ABOUT 3 TIME THE DIAMETER OF MAIN OBJECT. HAD AN ORANGE TINGE. which did it have?

(H) NONE

Probably a high flying craft which disappeared behind a cloud. The exhaust, etc, would have an orange tinge at dawn, as has been proven by many reports.

1) NONE' BUT WAS NOT JET OF CONVENTIONAL AIRCRAFT EXHAUST OR METEOR.

(2) (A) MEN AT FORT JACKSON WERE COUNTING CADENCE' AND BY INSTINCT' I LOOKED UP

(B) ANGLE WAS 45 ON FLAT PATH OF FLIGHT. } in what direction did object

(C) REMAINED CONSTANT

(D) STRAIGHT AND LEVEL

(E) DID NOT FADE BUT DISAPPEARED SUDDENLY

(F) NOT OVER (1 SECOND)

(3) (A) GROUND VISUAL

(4) (A) 1100Z 12 NOV 57 1100-5 = 0600

(B) (ABOUT DAWN' OBSERVER STATED IT WAS ALMOST DARK ON GROUND' BUT SKY WAS GETTING LIGHT.

(5) NORHT TRENHOLM SECTION OF COLUMBIA' S C

(6) MR. [redacted] SHANNON SPRINGS ROAD' COLUMBIA' S C AGE [redacted] OCCUPATION [redacted] HOME PHONE [redacted] BUSINESS PHONE [redacted]

(7) (A) SCATTERED CLOUDS' MOON WAS OVERHEAD MURKY HAZE IN FRONT OF MOON.

(B) N/A

(C) N/A

(D) N/A

(E) SCATTERED CUMULOUS CLOUDS IN SOUTHWEST AND WEST. FOUR TENTHS TO FIVE TENTHS COVERAGE.

(F) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

(10) NONE

(11) DUTY DIRECTOR. REPORT WAS RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 6 HOURS AFTER FIRST OBSERVATION NO LOGICAL EXPLANATION AS TO IDENTITY OF OBJECT. L. R. CHRISTIAN WO-W1 INTERCEPT CONTROLLER 84IST ACWRON AIKEN S C

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