

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 December 1957		2. LOCATION (over E of Bermuda Island (Atlantic))		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☒ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 17/2240Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military 4 observers			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 - 5 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object shape of pencil to round, size of dime to pea, color white & red. Object appeared to have short tt trail of sparks.				11. COMMENTS All indications from report are that this sighting was a meteor.	

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1. Description of object:

a. Shape:

- (1) Pencil - long and narrow - [REDACTED]
- (2) Undetermined - [REDACTED]
- (3) Undetermined - [REDACTED]
- (4) Round - [REDACTED]

b. Size:

- (1) Dime for length, between pin head and pea - [REDACTED]
- (2) Dime - [REDACTED]
- (3) Basketball - [REDACTED]
- (4) Pea - [REDACTED]

c. Color:

- (1) Body white with evidence of red at trailing edge - [REDACTED]
- (2) White - [REDACTED]
- (3) White and red - [REDACTED]
- (4) Silver or white - [REDACTED]

d. One.

e. Negative.

f. Negative.

g. Tail, trail, or exhaust:

- (1) Appeared to have short trail of sparks - [REDACTED]
- (2) Looked like cone shaped exhaust with sparks such as coming from a toy rocket - [REDACTED]

h. Negative.

i. Negative.

2. Course of object:

a. First attention:

- (1) Navigator said, "Did you see that airplane pass overhead?" - [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].
- (2) Glanced up through navigator's window - [REDACTED]

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North Atlantic

53th Weather Reconnaissance Squadron

19-20 December 1957

17 December 1957

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WILLIAM J. THOMAS, Capt, Intelligence Off. Aircrew Members

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1. While on a regular weather reconnaissance mission, four aircrew members sighted a strange light at night. It was a white light with some red. The light went rearward and slightly down in relation to the airplane. The reporter believes the object to be a meteor.

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William J. Thomas
WILLIAM J. THOMAS
Captain, USAF
Intelligence Officer

COMMENT OF REVIEWING OFFICER:

Classification cancelled by authority of Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans, Headquarters MATS by *Phillip A. Shaw, Jr.* 8 January 1958.

PHILLIP A. SHAW, JR.
Major, USAF
Acting Chief, Intelligence Division

*ATTC Comment.
See last page.*

Prob. 1st (meteorite)

*Rec'd 4E4
1420 hrs
27 Jan 58*

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b. Angle of elevation (from observer) and azimuth (from true north) when first observed:

- (1) Elevation 20° to 25° , azimuth 150° - [REDACTED]
- (2) Elevation 30° , azimuth 100° - [REDACTED]
- (3) Elevation 30° to 45° , azimuth 180° - [REDACTED]
- (4) Elevation minus 10° , azimuth 150° - [REDACTED]

c. Angle of elevation (from observer) and azimuth (from true north) upon disappearance:

- (1) Elevation 0° , azimuth 150° - [REDACTED]
- (2) Elevation 20° , azimuth 100° - [REDACTED]
- (3) Elevation 25° to 40° , azimuth 175° - [REDACTED]
- (4) Elevation minus 20° , azimuth 115° - [REDACTED]

50° change in azimuth - [REDACTED]
5° in elevation

d. Flight path:

- (1) Curved, shallow gliding path - [REDACTED]
- (2) Slight descent - [REDACTED]
- (3) Slight descending arc - [REDACTED]

e. Manner of disappearance:

- (1) Disappeared behind left wing of airplane - [REDACTED]
- (2) Went past pilot's window - [REDACTED]
- (3) Looked away from window - [REDACTED]
- (4) Looked away to extinguish lights and object disappeared - [REDACTED]

f. Time in sight:

- (1) Five seconds - [REDACTED]
- (2) Three seconds - [REDACTED]
- (3) One or two seconds - [REDACTED]
- (4) Three seconds - [REDACTED]

Good! Typical duration periods for meteorite.

3. Manner of observation:

a. Air-visual.

b. N/A.

c. WB-50 [REDACTED], true altitude 19,000 feet, heading 240° , TAS 235K, GS 200K, Kindley Air Force Base, APO 856, New York, N. Y.

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4. Time and date of sighting:

a. 2240Z 17 December 1957.

b. Night (no moon).

5. Location of observers: 30° 54' N 54° 50' W.

← East of
Bermuda Islands

6. Observers:

a. [REDACTED], 1stLt, 59th Wea Recon Sq, Aerial Recon Weather Officer for three years, usually reliable.

b. [REDACTED], Capt, 59th Wea Recon Sq, Pilot since June 45, usually reliable.

c. [REDACTED], 1stLt, 59th Wea Recon Sq, Navigator for four months, usually reliable.

d. [REDACTED], Jr., A/IC, 59th Wea Recon Sq, Airborne Weather Operator for 21 months, usually reliable.

7. Weather:

a. Clear.

b. 19,000 feet: 260/45.

c. None.

d. 80 miles.

e. 3/8 alto stratus with tops at 8,000 feet.

f. None.

into cloud
coverage

8. Negative.

9. None.

10. Negative.

11. Comments:

a. Position: Squadron Intelligence Officer.

b. Where opinions of the observers are different, I have given that difference followed by the individual's name.

c. In my opinion, this sighting could possibly be a meteor. If, for example, the object was a meteor, about five miles away, and going down, the observers would have the illusion that the object was going past them to their rear in a shallow descent.

d. Lt. [REDACTED] sits in the nose airplane with plenty of windows. Capt. [REDACTED] sat in the pilot's seat and can see almost as much as the weather man. The navigator sits facing the left of the airplane and has a small (about one square foot) at his upper right. Airman [REDACTED] was sitting at the left

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12. None.

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@ home center, etc) point to the
stage 1 base a true meliorate

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