

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>13 Apr 58</u>	2. LOCATION <u>Wantagh, N.Y.</u>		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 <u>14/0420Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE <u>Civilian</u>		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>4-5 secs</u>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>three</u>	9. COURSE <u>ENE</u>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Three circular objs traveling in a horizontal line, size of full moon, glowing, but not bright. Disappearance by fading out.		11. COMMENTS Sighting characteristic of meteor which has broken up. 30 deg arc in 4-5 secs meteor speed. Bolides can appear as group of lights in formation.	

Witness

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1- 4E4
2- 4F3a

3- 4X2a
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FM HQ 2500 AB GROUP MITCHELL AFB NY

TO HQ USAF (ATTN AFCIN-4, WASHDC

COMDR AF CAMBRIDGE RESEARCH CENTER HANSCOM AFB MASS ATTN SPACE TRACK

COMDR ADC ENT

COMDR 16 AD ROSLYN AF STA NY

COMDR ATIC WP AFB OHIO

ASST CHIEF OF STAFF INTELL HQ USAF WASHDC

OFF OF INFORMATION SERVICES HQ USAF WASHDC

BT

/UNCLASS EFTO/ FROM MTL142-040P.

FOR HQ USAF ATTN AFCIN-4 AND AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER

CITE MOON DUST A-25111. FOR COMDR AF CAMBRIDGE RESEARCH CENTER

CITE SPACE TRACK. FOLLOWING INFORMATION FURNISHED IN

ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 220-2 UFO: PARA A. (1) CIRCULAR IN SHAPE/

3 IN A HORIZONTAL LINE. PARA (2) SIZE OF FULL MOON.

PARA (3) NOT BRIGHT BUT GLOWED. PARA (4) 3. PARA (5) 3 IN

HORIZONTAL LINE. SPACED 2 TO 3 DEGREES APART. PARA (6)

Thin
crescent
1/2
moon
that night
V. bright

7/6 at high
altitude - 20
miles

DULL WHITE/NO TRAIL. PARA (7) (NO TRAIL. PARA (8) NO NOISE. *now be heard*
PARA (9) ORIGINATED A LITTLE EAST OF SOUTH. TRAJECTORY CONTINUED

* April 14

*Practically
no moon
that night.*

*at high
alt - light
would be
needed
to show
trails.*

* See Macm Georgia Case 1

1757 - Sumner to chs. Investigation

*and Photo analysis
conclusively proved
three jets flying*

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NE AND FADED OUT ALTOGETHER IN THE EAST. PARA B. (1) BRILLIANCE.

PARA (2) 30 DEGREES EAST OF SOUTH. PARA (3) 30 DEGREES FADED

A LITTLE NORTH OF EAST. PARA (4) STRAIGHT TRAJECTORY.

PARA (5) DISAPPEARED ON A 30 DEGREE TRAJECTORY. 3 OBJECTS FADED
OUT SIMLTANEOUSLY. (6) 4 TO 5 SECONDS. C. (1) GROUND/VISUAL.

PARA (2) NONE.. PARA (3) NOT APPLICABLE. PARA D. (1) 0420Z/14 APRIL

1958. PARA (2) NIGHT. PARA E. 73 DEGREES 30 MINUTES NORTH

40 DEGREES 43 MINUTES ^{NORTH} WEST. WANTAGH, NEW YORK. CORNER OF DAHLIA

AND DEEPLANE. PARA F. (1) [REDACTED] 34, [REDACTED] LANE,

WANTAGH. PARA G. (1) NIGHT/CLEAR 10. PARA (2) SFC [REDACTED] NN WEST

2, UPPER AIR IDLEWILD 0000Z/14 (THE FOLLOWING IN 3 COLUMNS).

COLUMN 1 APRIL 58. COLUMN 2 6000 FEET ^{NNW} 330/21. COLUMN 3 10000 FEET.

PARA COLUMN 1 ^{NNW} 330/26. COLUMN 2 16000 FEET ^{NNW} 330/15. COLUMN 2 0 000 FEET.

PARA COLUMN 1 ^{NNW} 1290/16. COLUMN 2 23000 FEET ^W 260/32. COLUMN 3 50000 FEET.

PARA COLUMN 1 ^W 280/39. COLUMN 2 80000 FEET ^{NNW} 290/18. PARA (3)

[REDACTED] HIGHT SCATTERED. PARA (4) 20 MILES. PARA (5) 1 TENTH

(WEST QUADRANT) THIN. PARA (6) NEGATIVE. PARA H. NEGATIVE.

PARA I. NEGATIVE. PARA J. 5 TO 10 MINUTES LATER 4 ENGINE

AIRCRAFT PASS ON A HEADING DUE WEST, LOW ALTITUDE. PARA K.

CAPTAIN F GERKEN, AIRDROME OFFICER. POSSIBLE TRAJECTORY OF

SPUTNIK ROMAN 2. PARA L. NONE

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*Showing Note:
practically no moon that
night (14 April)*

0420-55 = 1320

*Also
multi-engine
jet a/c
give this
impression
of early
3 or 4 early
jets*

NOTE!

*Prob a/c
see comments
above*

Not 1957

*Checks show Not SPUTNIK
or Explains*