

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 December 1958		2. LOCATION Tuscaloosa, Alabama		12. CONCLUSIONS	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 17/2315Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Binoculars ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian		☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not given		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE ENE	11. COMMENTS Probably meteor.	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Orange obj, looked like comet. A speck in front of it. Traveling at supersonic speed.					

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UFO

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT(S)

(1) COMET

(2) UNKNOWN

(3) ORANGE

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) UNKNOWN

(7) UNKN

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(8) UNKN

(9) HAD SPECK IN FRONT OF IT

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S)

(1) UNKN

(2) UNKN

(3) UNKN

(4) TRAVELING TO THE ENE AT SUPERSONIC SPEED

(5) UNKN

(6) UNKN

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

(1) GROUND-VISUAL

(2) OBSERVED THRU BINOCULARS

(3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

(1) 17/2315Z

(2) NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS UNKN

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS

(1) [REDACTED] ADDRESS UNKN PHONE [REDACTED] IN TUSCALOSSA ALA
RELIABILITY UNKN

(2) N/A

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G. WEATHER AND WINDS -ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTINGS

SCATTERED 10 WINDS WEST 1

(2) 6000 FT MSL. 330/17KTS

10000 FT MSL. 300/22 KTS

16000 FT MSL. 270/35 KTS

20000 FT MSL. 270/35 KTS

30000 FT MSL. 260/40KTS

50000 FT MSL. 270/45 KTS

60000 FT MSL. 270/40 KTS

80000 FT MSL. UNKN

(3) HIGH SCATTERED

(4) 10 MILES

(5) ONE TO FIVE TENTHS

(6) NO

H. NO

I. UNKN

J. UNKN.

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