PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
11 Feb 59

2. LOCATION
5 Mi S of Rockingham, N.C.

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local
GMT 11/ 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
10 sec

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
one

9. COURSE
South

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
Round obj, 2-3 hundred feet in diameter with a 200 ft tail, color dark-green - tail of same color.

11. COMMENTS
The obj has all the characteristics of a large 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

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UNCLASSIFIED FROM WDO-INT 2-353. ATTN: TIND. SUBJ: UFOB A.(1) ROUND WITH TAIL (2) TWO TO THREE HUNDRED FEET IN DIAMETER WITH A TWO HUNDRED FOOT TAIL (3) GREEN, THE COLOR OF POOL TABLE FELT (4) ONE (5) N/A (6) NONE (7) TWO HUNDRED FEET LONG, THE SAME COLOR (8) NONE (9) NONE B. (1) SAW BRIGHT LIGHT THAT LIT UP THE WEST END OF THE TOWN OF ROCKINGHAM, NORTH CAROLINA (2) 090,360 (3) 000,180 (4) NORTH TO SOUTH (5) DISAPPEARED BELOW THE HORIZON (6) TEN SECONDS C. (1) GROUND VISUAL (2) NONE (3) N/A D. (1) 1000/Z 11 FEB 59 (2) DARK E. 34 55N/79 47W, 5 MILES SOUTH OF ROCKINGHAM NC F. (1) [redacted], AGE UNKNOWN, C/O CHIEF OF POLICE, ROCKINGHAM

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DEPUTY SHERIFF ASSIGNED TO THE POLICE DEPT OF ROCKINGHAM NC, F-6

(2) N/A G. (1) CLOUDY AND OVERCAST (2) SURFACE 260/8; 6,000: 280/40; 10,000: 260/50; 16,000: 250/75; 20,000: 250/75; 30,000: 250/60; 50,000: 260/50; 80,000 N/A (3) 10,000 FT SCATTERED (4) SEVEN MILES (5) FOUR TENTHS (6) NONE H. NONE II. NONE J. NONE K. RICHARD J. MC GLYNN, CAPT, WG INTELL OFFICER, IT APPEARS THAT AN UNUAUAL PHENOMENON OCCURRED 1. NONE.

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ACTION: CIN

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