

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 30 May 50		2. LOCATION Prima Hook Beach, Delaware		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 2300 - 2400 EDT GMT 31/0300Z - 0400Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION two occasions 5-10 secs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2		9. COURSE descending	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Very bright light, resembling a falling star. Two different objs sighted for 5-10 secs within an hr. Objs became brighter as they descended.				11. COMMENTS Probably meteors.	

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FM COMDR 1607 AIRTRANSWG

TO RJWFAL/COMDR ADC

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RJEZHQ/ACS INTL HQ USAF

RJEZHQ/OIS HQ USAF

RJEDAA/COMDR MATS

INFO RUEPBL/1006 AISS

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UFO. A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT

- (1) UNK
- (2) UNK
- (3) UNK
- (4) ONE
- (5) UNK
- (6) VERY BRIGHT LIGHT
- (7) RESEMBLING FALLING STAR
- (8) NO SOUND

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(9) NONE

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S)

- (1) LIGHT IN SKY
- (2) UNK
- (3) UNK
- (4) ACROSS HORIZON, DIRECTION NOT GIVEN, BECOMING BRIGHTER AS

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(5) UNK

(6) 5-10 SECS ON TWO OCCASIONS WITHIN AN HOUR

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

(1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

(1) 0300Z-0400Z 31 MAY 59

(2) NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER(S)-"5MI N OF LEWES, DEL." "12MI SE OF MILFORD, DEL AT COORDINATES 30 DEGREES 51'N-75 DEGREES 15'W

F. ~~REDACTED~~ PRIME HOOK BEACH, DEL

(2) N/A

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C. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING

(1) SURFACE WIND

(2) WAS 360 DEGREES/15, 6000'-290 DEGREES/10, 10000'-310 DEGREES/10, 16000'-290 DEGREES/15, 20000'-270 DEGREES/20, 30000'-280 DEGREES/40, 50000'-310 DEGREES/50, 80000'-N/A

(3) 28000' BROKEN

(4) 8 MI.

(5) BROKEN CONDITION

(6) NONE

. LIGHTNING, REPORTED SOUTH OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND

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(4) 3 MI.

(5) BRONK CONDITION

(6) NONE

. LIGHTNING, REPORTED SOUTH OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND

I. NONE TAKEN

. DOVER TRAFFIC AT THE TIME CONSISTED OF TWO (2) AIRCRAFTS ON
INBOUND IFR FLT PLN. T33-29324 AND OVERSEAS NATIONAL 650 A DC6.
BOTH ACFT ARRIVED DOVER AND NEITHER REPORTED A UFO SIGHTING.

K. A/2C JAMES H. FRENCH, AIRCRAFT DISPATCHER ON DUTY DOVER BASE
OPERATIONS AT THE TIME THE SIGHTING WAS REPORTED 31 MAY/1351Z

L. NONE

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1 Witness

UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

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Location PRIME HOOK BEACH, DEL.

Date 30 MAY 59 Hour (Z) 0300Z - 0400Z 2300-2400 EDT.

WX 29,000 BROKEN - 8 MILES VISIBILITY

Description VERY BRIGHT LIGHT RESEMBLING A STAR.

IN SIGHT 5-10 SECONDS - BECOMES

BRIGHTER AS IT DESCENDS. - TWO OBJECTS

IN SPACE OF ONE HOUR. -

Direction of Motion NOT REPORTED -

Satellite: (AFCIN-4F3, Phone 69219) TWO OBJECTS

IN SPACE OF ONE HOUR.

Astronomical Phenomena (Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc) PROBABLY METEORS -

DESCRIPTION OF THE WITNESS IS THAT OF METEORS.

Radar Analysis (AFCIN-4E1) _____

Natural Phenomena (Ball Lightning, etc) _____

Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc. _____

Other _____

Evaluation of Source Reliability UNKNOWN.

Analysis and Conclusions: THE OBSERVATION WAS MADE
AT 2300 AND THE HOUR THAT FOLLOWS - THE
2300 HOUR HAS AN AVERAGE OF 9.8 METEORS
TO FALL THEREFORE IT IS NOT UNCOMMON
FOR AN OBSERVER TO SEE ONLY TWO DURING THAT
HOUR. - THIS IS A ONE WITNESS REPORT -
THEREFORE "INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE"