

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26 Oct 59	2. LOCATION Mobile Alabama	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 26/2212Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual	<input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian	9. COURSE SW to NE
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 secs	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Large rnd obj w/tail like a comet on the end. About the size of a half dollar. Silver w/ a whitish glow. Obj fell in an arc. Disappeared almost instantly.
		11. COMMENTS Description & speed are typical of a meteor.

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ACTION: CIN

INFO : OOP, SAFS

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AT 1717 HRS 26 OCT 59 UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT WAS REPORTED SIGHTED. FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2. A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT /1/ LARGE ROUND OBJECT WITH TAIL LIKE COMET ON END. /2/ ABOUT THE SIZE OF A HALF DOLLAR. /3/ SILVER WITH A WHITISH GLOW. /4/ ONE. /5/ NOT APPLICABLE. /6/ GLOWING WHITE CIRCULAR OBJECT WITH A TRAILING TAIL BUT NO VIVID OUTLINE. APPEARED TO BE ABOUT 3 MILES AWAY. /7/ GLOWING WHITE TRAILING TAIL ABOUT 10 TIMES LENGTH OF OBJECT. /8/ NONE /9/ OBJECT FELL IN AN ARC GLOWING TAIL GAVE IMPRESSION OF AN ARC WHILE

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FALLING AND APPEARED TO BE THREE MILES AWAY AND 3 OR 4 MILES IN ALTITUDE. B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT. /1/ HW WAS LOOKING IN THE AIR OVER SOME TREES NEAR GOVERNMENT ST AND WASHINGTON AVE MOBILE ALA. /2/ FIRS OBSERVED LOOKING OVER TREES ABOUT A 60 DEGREE ELEVATION LOOKING SW OF GOVERNMENT ST AND WASHINGTON AVE. /3/ ABOUT 45 DEGREES AND IT ASSUMED A SHARP ARC AS IT NEARED THE EARTH. /4/ FLEW IN AN ARC FROM SW TO NE AND TOOK A SHARP PLUNGE EARTHWARD. /5/ ALMOST INSTANTLY. /6/ ABOUT 3 SECENDS. C. NMANNER OF OBSERVATION /1/ VISUAL /2/ NONE D. DATE AND TIME OF YIGHTINGXM /1/ 2212 HRS ZULU 26 OCT 59. /2/ DAY BGWXGO SUNLIGHT CLEAR SKY. E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER /1/ APPROXIMATELY :8 DEGREES 4 MINUTES LONGITUDE AND 30 DEGREES 38 MINUTES LATITUDE. F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER /1/ MR ~~ED~~ [REDACTED] MOBILE ALA MORTICIAN RELAIBALE G. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFO CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTINGS /1/ GOOD /2/ SURFACE 170 DEGREES 6 KNOTS 6000 FT 220 DEGREES 15 KNOTS 10000 FT 334 DEGREES 40 KNOTS 16000 FT 260 DEGREES 25 KNOTS 20000 FT 293 DEGREES 30 KNOTS 30000 FT 260 DEGREES 20 KNOTS 50000 FT 260 DEGREES 15 KNOT /3/ UNLIMITED /4/ UNLIMITED /5/ NONE /6/ NEGATIVE /7/ 74 DEGREES F. H. NEGATIVE I. NEGATIVE J. NEGATIVE K. DUE TO THE INABILITY TO LOCATE

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OTHER PERSONS WHO SAW THE UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT IT IS NOT
POSSIBLE TO IDENTIFY OR MAKE AN ANALYSIS OF THE UNIDENTIFIED FLYING
OBJECT. L. NEGATIVE.

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