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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE: 22 Apr 60	2. LOCATION: Orleans, France	12. CONCLUSIONS
3. DATE-TIME GROUP: Local ____ GMT 22/1315Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION: ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS: ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE: Military	☐ Was Astronomical ☒ Probably Astronomical Meteor ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION: 2 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS: one	9. COURSE: Descending ☐ Other ____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

White ball of light with a flame trailing, size of the head of a thumbtack.

11. COMMENTS

Probably a meteor.

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COFS FOR AFCIN-1A1, OSAF. THE FOLLOWING REPORT OF UFO RECEIVED FROM DET 2, 7370 FLIGHT SERVICE SQDN ORLY ARPT PARIS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2, PARA 15. QUOTE. UFO SIGHTED BY A2C [redacted], DETACHMENT 4, 7TH WEATHER SQEN APO 58, US FORCES AT 1415 HOURS 22 APRIL. OBJECT APPEARED TO BE A WHITE BALL OF LIGHT WITH A FLAME TRAILING BEHIND FALLING AT ABOUT A 20 DEFREE ANGLE TO THE SOUTHEAST OF ORLEANS, FRANCE AT AN UNDETERMINED ALTITUDE. OBJECT WAS SEWN FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO SECONDS, DID NOT APPEAR TO BE AN AIRCRAFT AND WAS MOVING VERY FAST. OBJECT APPEARED TO BE THE SIZE OF THE HEAD OF A THUMB TACK AS SUCH WOULDAPPEAR AT A DISTANCE OF 5 FT. ACTUAL DISTANCE UNDETERMINABLE. UNQUOTE.

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DETACHMENT #2
7370TH FLIGHT SERVICE SQUADRON
APO 230, US FORCES

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: D-2

SUBJECT: UFO Report

TO: Commander-In-Chief, USAFE
Attn: DCSI
APO 633, US Forces

a. Description of the Object:

(1) Round
(2) Head of Thumb Tack
(3) White
(4) One (1)
(5) N/A
(6) White ball of light with a flame trailing
(7) Flame trailing (no size given)
(8) N/A
(9) Did not appear to be an aircraft.

b. Description of Course of Object:

(1) Unknown
(2) 45°
(3) 90°
(4) Falling at a 20° angle to the SSE of Orleans, France
(5) Very fast to the SSE of Orleans, France
(6) 2 seconds.

c. Manner of Observation:

(1) Ground-visual
(2) No optical aids
(3) N/A

d. Time and Date of Sighting:

(1) 1315Z - 22 Apr 60
(2) Day

e. Location of Observer:

Orleans-Saran, France, Operations Building.

f. Identifying Information on Observer:

(1) N/A

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HEADQUARTERS
EUROPEAN DETACHMENT, ATIC
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
APO 633, NEW YORK, NEW YORK

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: ITIGM

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Letter

TO: ATIC (AFCIN-4A2)
W-PAFB, Ohio

Letter, Subject: UFO Report, forwarded for your information and action in accordance with AFR 200-2.

PAUL E. VILLARS
Colonel, USAF
Commander

1 Atch
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(2) [redacted] [redacted] Det #4, 7th Wea Sq, APO 58, US Forces

g. Weather and Winds-Aloft, Conditions of Time and Place of Sighting:

(1) Hi Sctd good vsby mod sfc wind
(2) 60 030/15; 100 020/15; 160 020/25; 300 040/20; 500 010/10
(3) None
(4) 7 miles
(5) 3/8
(6) None
(7) +39C from 910 MB to 870 MB.

h. N/A

i. N/A

j. N/A

k. N/A

l. N/A

Jackew Thompson
JACK THOMPSON
Major, USAF
Commander