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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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1. DATE 20 or 21 Jul 60	**2. LOCATION** Charleston, West Virginia	**12. CONCLUSIONS** ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☒ Probably Astronomical Meteor ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 0200Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10-15 sec	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** not given

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Round object with small teardrop tail, size of basketball, bright like white heat. The small tail was like an afterglow. Object was low over trees, traveling a straight flight path, disappeared behind trees. Ground fog present. Airport 2-3 miles from sighting in same direction.

11. COMMENTS

Description corresponds to slow meteor observation.

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UNCLAS 08-886. ATTN: ATIC WPAFB, AFCIN HQ USAF,

SAFIS SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE. UFO, SUBJECT: SIGHTING OF UFO OVER CHARLESTON, WVA THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS

SUBMITTED IAW AFR 200-2, DTD 14 SEP 59. FORMAT IS IAW PARA

15, AFR 200-2.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

(1) ROUND WITH SMALL TAIL (TEAR DROP)

(2) BASKETBALL

(3) BRIGHT, LIKE WHITE HEAT

(4) ONE (1)

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(5) N/A

(6) NONE

(7) SMALL TAIL (LIKE AFTER GLOW)

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) JUST LOOKING AROUND

(2) LOW

(3) LOW OVER TREES

(4) STRAIGHT

(5) LIKE TURN OF LIGHT

(6) 10-15 SECONDS

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

(1) GROUND - VISUAL

(2) NO OPTICAL AIDS

(3) N/A

D. TIME & DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 1200Z/21JUL80 OR 0200Z/22JUL80

(2) NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS: AT HOME, [redacted],

CHARLESTON, W.VA.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS: MR & MRS [redacted]

(AGES 60 AND 59) [redacted]STON, W.VA., PHONE

[redacted] OCCUPATION: EXECUTIVE AT DUPONT.

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OVER CHARLESTON W.VA.-MR&M[redacted]ERENCE PARAGRAQH

15,AFR 200-2,THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED:

G.1 CLEAR WITH PATCHES OF GROUND FOG

2 UNKNOWN

3 UNLIMITED

4 CLEAR

5 NONE

6 NONE

7 UNKNOWN

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H.NONE

I.NONE

J.KANAWHA COUNTY AIRPORT IS LOCATED 2 TO 3 MILES FROM THE OBSERVERS AND A AIRCRAFT LANDING COULD HAVE SHINED HIS LANDING LIGHTS ON A PATCH OF GROUND

K.SAME AS "J" ABOVE

L. NONE

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