

MILITARY AIR

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 Oct 60		2. LOCATION 500 mi W of California		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☒ Probably Astronomical Meteor ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 07/0606Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3-5 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE descending	
				☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Brilliant whitish-yellow object, resembling fireworks with dripping and flaking off effect on after portion of tail which was estimated to be 600 yds in length. Observer lost sight of object after it entered a cloud. Slow movement and extreme brilliance as compared to rocket or meteor.				11. COMMENTS Information reported is limited in nature; however, the description is similar to a meteor.	

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QUEBEC 34 X MY PURPLE 20 OCT X AMPLIFICATION DEBRIEF CREW AS FOLLOWS
 X PILOT, COPILOT, 2 CREWMEN SIGHTED UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT 43-00N
 134-23W AT 070605Z X A/C CUS 240 AT 2500 FT ALT X A/C FLYING IN AND
 OUT SCATTERED CLOUDS X AT TIME OF SIGHTING A CLOUD WAS AHEAD ABOUT
 1 MILE EXTENDING SLIGHTLY ABOVE A/C ALT X OBJECT APPEARED FORWARD
 ABOVE AND TO PORT OF A/C MOVING LEFT TO RIGHT DOWNWARD APPROX 45
 DEGREES X DESCRIBED AS BRILLIANT WHITISH YELLOW RESEMBLING FIREWORKS
 WITH DRIPPING AND FLAKING OFF EFFECT ON AFTER PORTION OF TAIL WHICH
 WAS ESTIMATED TO BE 600 YDS REPEAT YDS IN LENGTH AND 3 TO 5 MI
 FM A/C X THIS ESTIMATE BASED ON RELATIVE SIZE AND DISTANCE OF
 CLOUD AHEAD X OBSERVED APPROX 3-5 SECONDS LOSING SIGHT BEHIND

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CLOUD X A/C ENTERED CLOUD BRIEFLY APPROX 20 TO 30 SECONDS AFTER
SIGHTING AND DID NOT REGAIN CONTACT AFTER CLEARING CLOUD X ALL
OBSERVERS REMARKED ON APPARENT SLOW MOVEMENT AND EXTREME BRILLIANCE
COMPARED TO ROCKET OR FALLING STAR ACTION X PILOT CDR WITH EXTENSIVE
FLIGHT AND AIRBORNE PYROTECHNICS EXPERIENCE

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