PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
26 Jul 61	Mc Clellan AFB, California	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2301 GMT 270710Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar X☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes X☐ No	**6. SOURCE** Military	☐ Was Astronomical METEOR X☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 sec	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** 1	**9. COURSE** SE
		☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, orange-white objt disintegrating into 3 parts with trail 10 times diameter of objt. Observed 45° elev 270° az. Broke up @30° elev, 180° az and faded Night sighting.

11. COMMENTS There were no satellites re-entering at time of this sighting. reported duration is slightly longer than usual for a meteor moving easterly. However, it is quite possible that duration was overestimated as is usually case. Objt has all characteristics of a bolide disintegrating before it reached the ground.

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RJEZHQ/COFS WASH DC

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FOR COFS PASS TO AFCIN, FOR OSAF PASS TO SAFIS. UFO REPORT.

THE FOLLOWING UFO REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN AFR 200-2 FORMAT.

A 1. ROUND

2. NICKEL

3. ORANGISH WHITE

4. ONE DISINTEGRATING INTO THREE

5. TRAIL

6. NONE

7. OBJECTS HAD TRAIL TEN TIMES AS LONG AS DIAMETER OF

OBJECT AND A WIDTH OF ABOUT HALF THE DIAMETER OF THE OBJECT.

8&9. NONE

B 1. BRIGHTNESS AND MOVEMENT

2. 45 DEGREES ELEVATION 270 DEGREES AZIMUTH

3. 30 DEGREES ELEVATION 180 DEGREES AZIMUTY

4. FLIGHT PATH APPEARED TO BE UNCONTROLLED TRAJECTORY

5. DISINTEGRATED INTO THREE PARTS THEN FADED.

6. 15 SECONDS

C 1. AIR VISUAL

2. NONE

3. RC-121-D, ETHAN 26, 16000FT, 160 DEGREES, 130K, MCCLELLAN AFB, CALIFORNIA.

D 1. 270701Z

2. NIGHT, BRIGHT MOON

E. ON FINAL APPROACH TWO MILES FROM MCCLELLAN AFB.

F 1. NEGATIVE

2. CAPT. GEORGE S BRISTOL 45235A, 963 AEW&C SQ. PILOT, 4,000 HOURS. 1LT CHARLES B. COLEMAN, A02211452, 963 AEW&C SQ, PILOT, 2,000 HOURS. 1LT BERTRAM G. FRAZIER, A0308391?,

963 AEW&C SQ, PILOT, 2,000 HOURS. ALL THREE OFFICERS ARE CONSIDERED RELIABLE.

G 1. CLEAR, BRIGHT MOON, VISABILITY 15 PLUS.

2. ALTITUDE WINDS

SURFACE 16145

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G 1. CLEAR, BRIGHT MOON, VISABILITY 15 PLUS.

2. ALTITUDE WINDS

SURFACE	190/5
6,000	250/20
16,000	240/22
20,000	240/22
30,000	230/16
50,000	230/16

3. UNLIMITED

4. 15 PLUS

5. NONE

6. NONE

7. NO INVERSION

H. THROUGH I. NONE

J. NO TRAFFIC REPORTED AT MCCLELLAN OR MATHERAFB DURING TIME OF SIGHTING.

K. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER 552 AEW&C WING. POSSIBLE METEORITE EXCEPT THAT DURATION OF SIGHTING SEEMS UNUSUALLY LONG.

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