PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 8 Aug 61	2. LOCATION Cape Canaveral, Florida	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2100 GMT 090200Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION XX Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX No	6. SOURCE Military	☐ Was Astronomical METEOR XX Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3-5 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1 / 9. COURSE NW	☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round white, objt described as light. Appeared at 30° elev, 30° T az. Disappeared at 30° elev, 90° az after straight level flight. Estimated at 1,500', 2-3 miles distant.

11. COMMENTS Speed, color, etc., conform to observation of meteor. Absence of tail can be explained in that occasionally tail is very faint and is not always observed. Appearance of altitude and distance do not rule out probability of objt being a meteor.

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HQ USAF FOR AFCIN, FTD FOR TD-E, OSAF FOR SAFIS. UFO. IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 2ØØ-2, PARAGRAPH 15, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SBUMITTED: A. (1) ROUND (2) NOT ESTIMATED (3) WHITE (RL ONE (5) N/A (6) NONE (7) NONE (8) NONE (9) DESCRIBED AS A LIGHT IN THE SKY OF BASICALLY THE SAME APPEARANCE AS THE WHITE INFORMATION LIGHT COMMONLY SEEN ON THE BELLY OF AN AIRCRAFT. B. (1) THE ATTENTION OF THE OBSERVER WAS ATTRACTED BY THE FACT THAT THE LIGHT IN THE SKY WAS IN AN UNUSUAL AREA BASED UPON HIS KNOWLEDGE OF NORMAL LOCAL CONDITIONS. (2) 3Ø DEGREES ELEVUATION Ø3Ø AZIMUTH

(3) 30 DEGREES ELEVATION 090 AZIMUTH (4) STRAIGHT AND LEVEL, NO MANEUVERS (5) INSTANTANEOUSLY TO THE EAST (6) THREE TO FIVE SECONDS C. (1) GOUND VISUAL (2) NONE (3) N/A D.(1) 090200Z AUG 61 (2) NIGHT E. SOUTH GATE CAPE CANAVERAL, 2830 NORTH 8030 WEST F.(1) N/A (2) JOHN W SILVIS, CAPTAIN, USAF, 6555TH TEST WING, PATRICK AFB, FLORIDA. PROJECT OFFICER, MINUTEMAN WEAPONS SYSTEM AND SENIOR PILOT ON FLYING STATUS. RELIABILITY EXCELLENT. G. (1) CLEAR NIGHT, NO CLOUTDS OR GROUND FOG, VISIBILITY EXCELLENT. (2) AND (7) SURFACE 130/8, 77F; 6000 057/10, 17.1 C; 10000 061/8, 9.5C; 16000 103/7, -2.0C; 20000 106/7, -9.9C; 30000 064/5, -28.8C; 50000 140/9, -68.3C; 80000 108/30, -50.1C (3) NO CEILING (4) VISIBILITY 10 MILES (5) 1/10 CB AT 2500 FEET, 2/10 CIRRUS UNKNOWN ALTITUDE (6) CLEAR CARRYING CB WEST OF OBSERVER. H. NONE KNOWN I. NONE J. NONE K. OSCAR C. BRIDGEMAN, JR., CAPTAIN, USAF, CHIEF, ACTIVITIES DIVISION , DCS/FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY. A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED ELIMINATING THE POSSIBILITY OF WEATHER BALLOONS, TEST AIRCRAFT, HELICOPTERS AND OTHER PHENOMENA WHICH COULD ACCOUNT FOR THIS SIGHTING. ALL RESULTS HAVE BEEN NEGAIVE. THE ONLY POSSIBILITY WHICH HAS NOT BEEN ELIMINATED IS THAT OF THE OBJECT BEING A METEORITE. IN VIEW

OF THE HIGH LEVEL OF METEORITE ACTIVITY THE NIGHT OF THE SIGHTING THIS POSSIBLITY CAN NOT BE COMPLETELY ELIMINATED, HOWEVER, THE DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT, THE FACT THAT IT HAD NO TAIL OR DID NOT APPEAR TO BURNING AND THE OBSERVER'S ESTIMATE THAT THE OBJECT WAS AT A 15ØØ FOOT ALTITUDE AND NO MORE THAN 2 TO 3 MILES FROM HIM MAKES THIS ANALYSIS UNLIKELY. L. NONE.

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