

**PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD**

<b>1. DATE</b> 25 Sep 61	<b>2. LOCATION</b> 150 Mi WNW of Ukiah, California	<b>12. CONCLUSIONS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <i>METEOR</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b> Local 2308 GMT 260728Z	<b>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
<b>5. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>6. SOURCE</b> Military	
<b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> 3 sec	<b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> 1	<b>9. COURSE</b> NE
<b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b> Long green-bluish streak with white edges, in sight for 3 sec. Rapid fade out 20 times brighter than meteorite.		<b>11. COMMENTS</b> Sighting is characteristic of meteor observation.

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ACTION : CIN-17

INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3  
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PP RJEZHQ

DE RJWZSBA 3

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FM 552ND AEW C WG MCCLELLAN AFB CALIF

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJWZSB/28AD HAMILTON AFB CALIF

RJEDSQ/ATIC WPAFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/COFS WASH DC

RJEZHQ/OSAF WASH FC

RJEDSQ/COSMATIC WPAFB OHIO

RJEZBF/PROJECT SPACETRACK LG HANSCOM FLD MASS

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FOR COFS PASS TO AFCIN AND AFCIC1B1, FOR OSAF PASS TO SAFIS, FOR COSMATICCPASS TO AFCIN-4A. MOON DUST REPORT. THE FOLLOWING MOON DUST REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN AFR 200-2. FORMAT.

ALFA: (1) LONG STREAK (2) NO DISTINCT OBJECT (3) BLUISH-GREEN CENTER QITH BRIGHT WHITE EDGES (4) ONE (5) N/A (6) NONE (7) LONG BRIGHT STREAK, SIZE UNK (8) NONE (9) NONE. BRAVO: (1) SUDDEN EXTREME BRIGHTNESS WHICH ILLUMINATED COCKPIT INTERIOR (2) 60 DEG ELEV, 315 DEG AZIMUTH FROM ACFT NOSE (3) 40 DEG ELEV, 315 DEG AZIMUTH (4) STRAIGHT STEAK (5) VERY RAPID FADEOUT (6) THREE SECONDS.

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CHARLIE: (1) AIR VISUAL (2) NONE (3) RC-121D ETHAN 45, 1100 FT,  
HDG 093 TRUE, 230 KTS, MCCLELLAN AFB CALIF. DELTAA: (1) 260728Z  
(2) NIGHT. ECHO: 150 MILES WNW OF UKIAH TACAN. FOXTROT: (1) NONE  
(2) JOHN P CONVEY JR, CAPT, 063 AEW&C SQ, NAVIGATOR; JOHN WHALEN,  
MAJ, 963 AEW&C SQ, ACFT COMDR; ROBERT BELL, CAPT, 963 AEW&C SQ,  
NAVIGATOR. ALL CONSIDERED RELIABLE WITH NO ULTERIOR MOTIVE.

GOF: (1) CLEAR WITH BRIGHT MOONLIGHT (2) 6000 FT: 040/10, 10000 FT:  
360/15, 16000 FT: 350/18, 20000 FT: 340/20, 3000 FT: 330/25,  
50000 FT: 300/30 (3) UNLIMITED (4) 15 PLUS (5) NONF (6) NONE  
(7) NONE. HOTEL: NONE, 25TH AD DUTY OFFICER REPORTS NO ACTIVITY  
IN W-242 DURING TIME OF SIGHTING. INDIA: NONE. JULIET: NONE  
KNOWN. KILO: 2LT RICHARD A KAHANE, INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. OBSERVER  
CLAIMS SIGHTING WAS 20 TIMES BRIGHTER THAN METEORITE. POSSIBLE  
RE-ENTRY OF ESV. LIMA: NONE

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