PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE

9 Jul 62

2. LOCATION

Jacksonville, Fla

3. DATE-TIME GROUP

Local _____

GMT 10/00157

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar

☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS

☐ Yes

☒ No

6. SOURCE

Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

8 seconds

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

1 splitting-2

9. COURSE

West

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Obj shaped like a star, comparable to the planet Venus observed to the South at 60dgr elevation moving West. Bright white changing to red at separation. Contrails. Obj was observed in flight for 3 secs at which time it separated & continued for an additional 5 secs. Total sighting time eight secs. Motion East to West & disappearance at 45dgr elevation.

11. COMMENTS

Duration & speed of obj consistent w/analysis ofmeteor. Breaking into two & color change characteristic of bolide. Case considered as meteor sighting.

12. CONCLUSIONS

- ☐ Was Balloon
- ☐ Probably Balloon
- ☐ Possibly Balloon
- ☐ Was Aircraft
- ☐ Probably Aircraft
- ☐ Possibly Aircraft
- ☒ Was Astronomical Meteor
- ☐ Probably Astronomical
- ☐ Possibly Astronomical
- ☐ Other _____
- ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
- ☐ Unknown

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AF IN : 39699 (10 Jul 62) INCOMING M/jvh

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UNCLAS BDAS 7-1012. UFO. FOR CSAF (AFCIN). FOR OSAF (SAFIS).

THE FOLLOWING UFO REPORT SUBMITTED IAW PAR 4, AFR 200-2: 15A (1) SHAPED LIKE A STAR, COMPARABLE TO PLANET VENUS. (2) COMPARABLE IN SIZE TO VENUS. (3) BRIGHT WHITE AT FIRST WITH MAGNITUDE OF VENUS. CHANGED TO RED AFTER SEPARATION. (4) ONE OBJECT. (5) N/A. (6) N/A. (7) CONTRAILS BETWEEN THE TWO PARTS AT TIME OF SEPARATION. (8) NONE. (9) NONE. B(1). SPEED OF OBJECT. (2) ALMOST DUE SOUTH OF JACKSONVILLE N.A.S. AT 60 DEGREE ELEVATION. (3) 450 DEGREE WESTWARD ACROSS HORIZON ENDING UP AT A SW POSITION OF JACKSONVILLE N.A.S. DISAPPEARED AT A 45 DEGREE ANGLE OF ELEVATION

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ABOVA THE HORIZON. (4) EAST TO WEST. (5) OBJECT SEPARATED (IN APPROXIMATELY 3 SECONDS) AND THE TWO PARTS DISAPPEARED APPROXIMATELY FIVE SECONDS LATER. TOTAL EIGHT SECONDS. (6) 45 MINUTES. 15C(1) GROUND VISUAL (2) UNAIDED VISUAL ONLY. (3) N/A. 15D(1) 10 JULY 62 0015Z. (2) DAY DUSK. 15E(1) SIX ONE-HALF MILES NORTH OF JACKSONVILLE N.A.S. 15F(1) CIVILIAN, [redacted] PHONE [redacted], A STEEL ENGINEER, RCA, [redacted] 15G(1) MISSING. (2) WINDS ALOFT: 5000 FT/290 DEGREES 15K; 10,00# FT/ 0 DGREES 20K; 15,000 FT/330 DEGREES 35K; 20,000 FT/330 DEGREES 40K; 30,000 FT/340 DEGREES 25K; 50,000 FT/360 DEGREES 20K; 60,000 FT/080 DEGREES 15K. (3) 3500 SCTD, HIGH SCTD. (4) 12. (5) SCTD. (6) SCTD. (7) 92 DEGREES, D.P. 72. WINDS WNW AT 4. 15H. N/A. 15I. N/A. 15J. N/A. 15K. CAPT ROBERT E JACKSON, SENIOR DIRECTOR, 679TH AC&W SQDN AT JACKSONVILLE N.A.S. 15L. NONE.

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