PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
18 September 1962

2. LOCATION
Ft Bragg, South Carolina

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local
GMT 18/0855Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
- [x] Ground-Visual
- [ ] Ground-Radar
- [ ] Air-Visual
- [ ] Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

6. SOURCE
Military

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
4 minutes

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
one

9. COURSE
descent

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
Bright hemispherical light observed for 4 minutes in parabolic descent. Tail 3X size of obj. Light accelerated & tail became elongated & pointed. Initial observation in North at 60 dgr elevation. Went out at 45 dgr azimuth 30 dgr elevation. Observation during night exercise.

11. COMMENTS
Description conforms to that expected of flare dropped fm a/c during military exercises.

12. CONCLUSIONS
- [ ] Was Balloon
- [ ] Probably Balloon
- [ ] Possibly Balloon
- [ ] Was Aircraft
- [ ] Probably Aircraft
- [ ] Possibly Aircraft
- [ ] Was Astronomical
- [ ] Probably Astronomical
- [ ] Possibly Astronomical
- [x] Other Flare
- [ ] Insufficient Data for Evaluation
- [ ] Unknown

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ACTION: CIN-17

INFO : OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3, OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, DIA-10, DIA-CIIC-3 (38)

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FM 354TH TFW MYRTLE BEACH AFB SC

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RUEAHQ/HQ USAF WASHDC

RUEASN/HQ 26 AIR DIV HANCOCK FIELD NY

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FOR UFO. 15. A. (1) BRIGHT HEMISPHERICAL SHAPE LIGHT. (2) ABOUT SIZE OF A PENNY HELD AT ARM'S LENGTH. (3) WHITE (4) ONE (5) NONE (6) NONE (7) INITIALLY APPROXIMATELY 3 TIMES THE SIZE OF THE OBJECT. (8) NONE (9) OBJECT APPEARED TO ACCELERATE AND LIGHT BECAME POINTED AND TAIL ELONGATED. B. (1) BRIGHT MOVING OBJECT (2) 60 DEGREES ELEVATION, 90 DEGREES AZIMUTH (3) 30 DEGREES ELEVATION, 45 DEGREES AZIMUTH (4) PARABOLIC DESCENT IN STRAIGHT LINE. (5) LIGHT STOPPED MOVING AS IF OBJECT HAD BURNED UP. (6) 4 MINUTES C. (1) GROUND VISUAL (2) NONE (3)

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N/A. D. (1) 180855Z (3) NIGHT E. 3508N 7908W. F. GENE I. BASEL, 1/LT, 352ND TFS TAC FTR PILOT, FAC, EXCELLENT. G. HIGH THIN SCATTERED, WIND LIGHT VARIABLE, NO CEILING, VISIBILITY 25 MILES PLUS.

K. THIS SIGHTING WAS MADE BY 5 OTHER MILITARY PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING LT BASEL DURING A NIGHT EXERCISE NEAR FORT BRAGG

BT NOTE: ADV CY TO DIA

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