

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 1 January 66 02/0630Z	2. LOCATION Mather AFB, California
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION Astro (METEOR) ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-6 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers saw a green object the size of a grapefruit descending at a 15 deg angle with the horizontal. Object had a green tail about km 15-20 ft long. When the object disappeared it appeared to float and disintegrate before hitting the ground. The object did not make any maneuvers.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Not Stated	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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ACTION : NIN-7.

SMB A102RTTU JAW RUWJETA2813 0080222-UUUU--RUEBHQA.

INFO : SAFOS-3, XOP-1, XOPX-2, DIA-1 (15)

ZNR UUUUU

R 080021Z

FM 3535NAVINGWG MATHER AFB CALIF

TO RUEBHQA/SAFOI

RUEBHQA/USAF

RUWMEVA/ADC

RUWTFJA/ATC

RUEBBAA/AFSC

RUWMEWA/28ADIV HAMILTON AFB CALIF

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FOR FTD, AFSC; AFNIN, USAK. SUBJ: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT.

THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IAW PARA 14, AFR 200-2:

A(1) - CIRCULAR

A(2) - GRAPEFRUIT

A(3) - GREEN

A(4) - ONE

A(5) - N/A

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A(6) - NONE

A(7) - TAIL APPROXIMATELY 15-20 FEET LONG. TRAIL FOLLOWING WITH
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EXACT COLOR OF GREEN AS OBJECT.

A(8) - NONE

A(9) - NONE

B(1) - THE GLOW OF THE OBJECT.

B(2) - IT WAS COMING DOWN AT A 15 DEGREE ANGLE FROM THE VERTICAL.

B(3) - WHEN IT DISAPPEARED, IT APPEARED TO FLOAT AND DISINTEGRATE
BEFORE HITTING THE GROUND AT A 15 DEGREE ANGLE FROM THE VERTICAL.

B(4) - OBJECT DID NOT MAKE ANY MANEUVERS.

B(5) - DISAPPEARED JUST PRIOR TO HITTING THE GROUND.

B(6) - APPROXIMATELY 5 OR 6 SECONDS.

C(1) - GROUND, VISUAL.

C(2) - NOT ENOUGH TIME TO MAKE USE OF OPTICAL AIDS.

C(3) - N/A

D(1) - 0630Z, 2 JAN 1966

D(2) - NIGHT.

E. MATHER CONTROL TOWER

F(1) - N/A

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F(2) - JOSEPH A. SCHULZE, AF 12476828, SSGT, SENIOR CONTROLLER AND JOHN W. PAXTON, JR, AF 19819669, A3C, AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER. BOTH WITNESSES VERY RELIABLE.

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G(1) - EXCELLENT.

G(2) - 4M - 31/12; 10M - 29/18; 16M - 29/33; 20M - 29/40;

30M - 32/42; 50M - 30/43; AND 60M - 28/43.

G(3) - UNLIMITED.

G(4) - 15 MILES.

G(5) - NONE

G(6) - NONE

G(7) - 1M - (PLUS5); 5M - (-2); 10M - (-8); 15M - (-19); 20M (-30);

25M (-42); 30M (-53); 35M (-60); 40M (-56); 45M (-54); AND

50M (-53).

H. FREEZING TEMPS AT SURFACE. ALSO A SHARP SURFACE INVERSION TOPS APPROXIMATELY 1,000 FEET.

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. BASE OPERATIONS OFFICER. AFTER INTERVIEWING PERSONNEL CONCERNED, IT IS BELIEVED THAT THIS OBJECT, IN ALL PROBABILITY, WAS A

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METEORITE.

1. NONE

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NOTE : ADV CY DELIVERED TO DIA VIA JCS.

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