

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 3 March 1955		2. LOCATION Wiesbaden, Germany		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☒ Possibly Astronomical Meteor	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 03/0555Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE E - W	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, orange, no sound, resembled falling star, except for color.				11. COMMENTS Possibly meteor. Under lighting conditions as described by source, a meteor can appear as a variety of colors, orange included.	

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RR JEDEN JEDWP JEPHO

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FM CCMDR 7102 SUPPWG WIESBADEN GER

C JEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLORADO

JEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTEL CENTER WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEPHO/DIR OF INTEL HEDUSAF WASHDC

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MODE 2327 UFOB REPT. IN COMPLIANCE WITH AFR 200-2, 12 AUG 54,

THE FOL UFOB REPT IS SUBMITTED: 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

JKA) SHAPE: ROUND. (B) SIZE COMPARED TO KNOWN OBJECT: PEA. (C)

COLOR: ORANGE. (D) NR: ONE. (E) FORMATION: N/A. (F) DISCERNABLE

OR DETAILS: NEG. (G) TAIL, TRAIL, EXHAUST: NEG. (H) SOUND: NEG.

(I) PERTINENT OR UNUSUAL FEATURES: RESEMBLED FALLING STAR EXCEPT

FOR COLOR. (2) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT: (A) WHAT CALLED

ATTN OF OBSR TO OBJECT: OBJECT APPEARANCE AS 3 - 3 S, EAST

HORIZON. (B) WHEN FIRST OBSERVED: ANGLE OF ELEVATION 10 DEGREES, AZIMUTH

100 DEGREES. (C) UPON DISAPPEARANCE: ANGLE OF ELEVATION 10 DEGREES,

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AZIMUTH 272 DEGREES (D) DESCRIPTION OF FLT PATH: EAST TO WEST
SLIGHTLY SOUTH OF OBSR. (E) MANNER OF RWSAPPEARANCE OF OBJECT:
AT EDGE OF HAZE ON WEST HORIZON. (F) LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT:
APRX FIFTEEN SECONDS. (3) MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(A) GROUND: VISUAL.

(B) OPTICAL AIDS: N/A. (C) AIRBORNE SIGHTING: N/A. (4) TIME AND
DATE OF SIGHTING: (A) ZULU TIME-DATE: 0555 3 MAR 55. (B) LIGHT
CONDITIONS: DAWN. (5) LOCATION OF OBSR: WIESEBADEN GER. (6) IDENT
INFO OF OBSR: ((A) PAUL A. MCVAY, LT COL, 71 SUPPWC, APC 633,
NYC, NY, COMDR 7126 SUPRON. VERY RELIABLE. (E) WEA REPT:

SURFACE	WIND DIR IN DEGREES	VELOCITY IN KNOTS
SURFACE	50	8
6,000	100	32
10,000	80	38
JGYNPPP	70	33
20,000	20	27
30,000	10	36
JTPNPPP	10	20
80,000	330	14

(C) CEILING: 23,000 FEET. (D) IS: 10 MILES. (E) AMOUNT OF

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CLOUD COVER: 1 8 CIRRUS. (F) THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA: NEG.
(8) OTHER ACT OR COND: NEG. (9) ACTION TAKEN: NEG. (10) IR
TFC IN AREA: NEG. (11) PREPARING OFF: WALTER E. GRIFFING, 1ST
LT ASST DEPT & EVAC OFF. 72555. APC 633. NYC. (A) CAUSE OF

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(C) CEILING: 28, 300 FEET. (D) IS: 12 MILES. (E) AMOUNT OF

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LT ASST DEF & EVAC OFF, 72555, APO 633, NY6, . (A) CAUSE OF

SIGHTING: INKNOWN. (12) PHYS EVIDENCE: NEG.

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