

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 13 November 1956		2. LOCATION Van Nuys, California		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	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 13/0940Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION one minute		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE vertical	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One orange object, shape of half a globe and the size of a dime at arm's length. Object dropped vertically with a bright flash. Object was observed visually for one minute.				11. COMMENTS Description indicates that this sighting was caused by a meteor. Probably some overestimation on duration.	

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NOTIFIED FOR INFO

08:39

WPH 67 WPA:44 YDB 61 NYB 111 YDE 23 JBA 523

RR RJEDM RJEDP RJEPH

DR RJWPJB 27

131845Z

FM CONDR 3SS ACWROL PORTHUR CALIF

TO RJEDM/CONDR ADC ENT AND COLORADO SPRINGS COLORADO

RJWPJB/CONDR 27 ADIV DET NORTON AFB CALIF

RJEDP/COMDT AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON

AFB OHIO

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U.C. 6690PS 47-Y PD UFOB PD 1. A. HALF OF A GLOBE. B. DIME. C.
ORANGE. E. ONE. F. BRIGHT ORANGE. G. NO. E. H. NO. E. I. IT WENT
STRAIGHT DOWN. 2. A. BRIGHT ORANGE COLOR. B. WEST 45 DEG. C. WEST 45
DEG. D. IT WENT STRAIGHT DOWN WITH A BRIGHT FLASH. E. STRAIGHT DOWN
WITH A BRIGHT FLASH. F. ONE MIN. EM GROUND VISUAL. B. ONE. C. N/A.
4. A. 13 NOV 56 CHM 1941Z. B. NIGHT. T. 12 MILES N.W. OF VAN NUYS.
6. A. MRS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EMPLOY 34379. THESE PEOPLE ARE OF AVERAGE
RELIABILITY. 7. A. 100 Y. B. SURFACE NOT AVAILABLE CHM 6200' WET
DEG 5 K. 10000' 255 DEG 10 K. 16000' WET DEG 15 K. 20000' 265 DEG

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25 K. 3 ' 275 DEG 20 K. 5000' 285 DEG 15 K. 3 ' NOT AVAILABLE

C. OBSCURED. D. EST 1/2 F K. UNK F. NONE S. NONE. OM NONE.

10. NONE. RRM SENIOR DIRECTOR 1ST LT DONALD J. BARRAS CHM CHECKED

WITH ERSKINE AND OAF COMM NO AIRCRAFT OR MISSILES IN THE AREA.

WEATHER CONDITIONS MAY ACCOUNT FOR BRIGHTNESS OF OBJECT. THE

LIGHT SHINING THROUGH THE FOG COULD POSSIBLY LOOK VERY DISTORTED.

POSSIBLY A METEOR. 12. NONE.

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