PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
14 June 1957

2. LOCATION
Benton, Pennsylvania

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local 2250
GMT 15/0350Z

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
3 seconds

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
one

9. COURSE
rapidly descending

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
One object, round, size of small truck, color greenish yellow and white, sparking from rear, high speed.

11. COMMENTS
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

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

(4) TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

(A) 150350Z

(B) NIGHT

(5) LOCATION OF OBSERVER

(A) PM 4220;

(6) IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVERS

(B) DOBBIE THOMAS A A/2C 648TH AC&WRON AFSC 30352D RELIABLE

BARTHLOW BROOKS A/2C 648TH AC&WRON AFSC 30352D RELIABLE

(7) WEATHER & WINDS- ALOFT CONDITION AT TIME & PLACE OF SIGHTING

(A) THIN

(B) SURFACE-CALM

6'000-240 DEG 20

10'000-250 DEG 25 KT

16'000-250 DEG 25 KT

20'000-250 DEG 25 KT

30'000-250 DEG 30 KT

50'000-260 DEG 30 KT

(C WILKES-BARRE

(C) CLEAR

(D) 12

(E) CLEAR

(F) SCATTERED ISOLATED THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA

(8) RESEMBLED METEORITE HOW EVER THIS IS NOT POSITIVELY ESTABLISHED

:9) NONE

(10) NONE

(11) DUTY DIRECTOR 2/LT PAUL S KRAMER THE PROBABLE CAUSE OF SIGHTING

APPEARS TO BE A METEORITE

(12L NONE

BT

15/0630Z JUN RJEPNB

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R 150800Z

FM COMDR 648TH AC&W SQ BENTON AFS BENTON PA

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLORADO

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CEN WRIGHTPATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIR INTEL HQ USAF WASH 25 DC

ZEN/COMDR DET 3 4602ND AISS STEWART AFB NY

ZEN/COMDR FLT 3 4602ND AISS STEWART AFB NY

INFO ZEN/COMDR EADF STEWART AFB NY

BT

/UNCLASSIFIED/ ACDPER 52

-(1) DESCRIPTION

(A) ROUND

(B) AS LARGE AS A SMALL TRUCK

(C) GREENICH YELLOW AND WHITE

(D) ONE

(G) SPARKING FROM REAR

(H) NONE

(I) HIGH SPEED

(2) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

(A) CROSSED LINE OF VISION

(B) 45 DEGREES BETWEEN HORIZON AND ZENITH 500 FEET ALTITUDE WEST OF BASE

(C) ZERO ALTITUDE WEST OF BASE

(D) RAPIDLY DESCENDING

(E) BEHIND TREES

(F) 3 SECONDS

(3) MANNER OF OBSERVATION