PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE

7 September 1957

2. LOCATION

West Germany Zone

3. DATE-TIME GROUP

Local 2135, 2136, 2137

GMT

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar

☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS

☐ Yes

☒ No

6. SOURCE

Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

two seconds

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

three

9. COURSE

not given

12. CONCLUSIONS

- ☐ Was Balloon
- ☐ Probably Balloon
- ☐ Possibly Balloon
- ☐ Was Aircraft
- ☐ Probably Aircraft
- ☐ Possibly Aircraft
- ☒ Was Astronomical Meteors
- ☐ Probably Astronomical
- ☐ Possibly Astronomical
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
- ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Egg shaped object with cone-shaped tail. Light red, area around forward 2/3rds was blue, diminishing cone trailing rearward was light red surrounded by violet. Smoke at rear of tail; it was grey and contained red sparks.

11. COMMENTS

Meteors.

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West Zone, Germany

AGENCY OF ORIGIN	DATE OF REPORT
USAFE, ATI Directorate	27 Sept 1957
SOURCE OF INFORMATION	DATE OF INFORMATION
Four Tank Depot Guards	7 Sept 1957
PREPARING OFFICER	EVALUATION
GUY W. DENNIS, Captain, USAF	F-6

REFERENCES (*Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable*)
BAIR 460T

SUBJECT
Sighting of Unidentified Flying Objects

SUMMARY (*Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112a.*)

1. Sources of this UFOB sighting were interviewed and report forwarded in accordance with AFR 200-2.

2. This information will be of interest to the Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

APPROVED:
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(f) None

(8) None

(9) None

(10) Unknown

(11) Two of four observers were interviewed by ATILO sixteen days after the occurrence. All observers were at guard posts and observed objects individually. They were located as far as 700 yards apart. All agreed on color, shape, direction and elevation of the three objects sighted.

* Best, Heinrich	geb. 21.5.14	Gross-Winternheim Mainzerstrasse 24	Guard
Kahl, Bernhard	born 3.11.14	Mainz Boppstrasse 8	"
Walper, Heinrich	born 15.3.05	Mainz Barbarossaring 1	"
Weihrauch, Ernst	" 16.3.27	Harxheim, Bahnhofstrasse 25	"

GUY W. DENNIS
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AF Reg 200-2, Par 7d

(1) (a) Oval (egg shaped) fire ball with cone-shaped tail

(b) Estimated to be 3 meters in diameter

(c) Oval fire ball light red; area around forward two-thirds of oval was blue; diminishing cone trailing rearward from oval was light red surrounded by violet.

(d) Three sighted individually by four people; were all identical

(e) N/A

(f) No other

(g) Cone-shaped tail was size of fire ball at its rear ogive diminished at an estimated 15 meters; smoke at rear of tail, which could be seen for about 2 seconds, appeared to be about 1.5 meters long; it was grey and contained red sparks

(h) No sound

(i) None other

(2) (a) Flash in sky

(b) 1st heading 90° at approximately 30° above northern horizon
2nd heading 270° at approximately 45° above northern horizon
3rd heading 345° at approximately 45° above western horizon

(c) Same

(d) First two objects appeared to fly straight. The trajectory of the latter appeared to form an arc; first rising slightly and later falling a slight amount.

(e) Sudden; as though a light was turned off

(f) 20 seconds; smoke behind tail 2 seconds.

(3) (a) Ground visual

(b) None

(c) N/A

(4) (a) 0722352, 0722362 and 0722372 — 2135 — 2136 — 2137

(b) Night

(5) 1811E 500°N Enroute

(6) (a) *(at end of report)

(b) N/A

(7) (a) High thinly scattered clouds; full moon

(b) Scattered high - almost clear; wind calm to 5 knots at 360°

(c) Unlimited

(d) 12 miles

(e) Negligible

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