

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 8 October 1957		2. LOCATION N of Lakehurst, New Jersey		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 09/0240Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE ENE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round object, size of dime, yellow-orange. Trail twenty times diameter of object. Largest brightest ever seen by observers. Long streak of light in sky. Brilliant flash then died out.				11. COMMENTS Evidence indicates meteor.	

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FM COMDR 539TH FTR INTCP SQ MCGUIRE AFB TRENTON NJ

TO RJEDEN/COMDR AIR DEFENSE COMMAND ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO

RJEPNY/COMDR 26TH AD ROSLYN AFS ROSLYN NY

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASH D.C.

INFO RJEPNB/COMDR EASTERN CONAD REGION STEWART AFB NY

RJEPNB/COMDR DET 3, 4602ND AISS STEWART AFB NY

ZEN/COMDR NYADS MCGUIRE AFB NJ

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/UNCLAS/ 539FIS INT 0493 INT. SUBJECT: UFOB.

(1) A. APPEARED ROUND B. DIME C. YELLOW ORGANGE D. NEGATIVE

E. NEGATIVE F. NEGATIVE G. TRAIL TWENTY (20) TIMES DIAMETER OF
OBJECT H. NEGATIVE I. LARGEST BRIGHTEST EVER SEEN BY OBSERVERS

(2) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE: A. LONG STREAK OF LIGHT IN SKY

B. FORTY-FIVE (45) DEGREES SW C. TWENTY (20) DEGREES ENE D.

DESCRIBED ARC E. BRILLIANT FLASH - DIED OUT F. TWO (2) SECONDS

(3) MANNER OF OBSERVATION: A. NEGATIVE B. NEGATIVE C. T-33,

NUMBER 758, 40,000 FEET 150, DEGREES, 200K INDICATED, MCGUIRE AFB NJ

(4) TIME & DATE OF SIGHTING A. 090240Z OCT 57

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(5) 10 NM NORTH OF LAKEHURST NJ.

(6) IDENTIFYING INFO OF ALL OBSERVERS A. NEGATIVE B. 1LTS
ROGER A SMITH AO 3058029 AND THOMAS M GOFF AO 3004601, 539FIS
MCGUIRE AFB NJ, PILOTS. BOTH COMPLETELY RELUABLE.

(7) WEATHER: A. CLEAR LIGHT WINDS B. NEGATIVE C. CLEAR

D. FIFTEEN (15) PLUS E. NEGATIVE F. NEGATIVE

(8) OBSERVERS WERE CERTAIN OBJECT WAS METEOR

(9) NEGATIVE

(10) NEGATIVE

(11) INTELLIGENCE OFFICER 539FIS, EVIDENCE INDICATES ^{That} ~~UFOB~~
TO BE METEORITE AS CLAIMED BY OBSERVERS DESPITE SIZE AND
BRILLIANCE. OBSERVERS INDICATED THAT METOR CERTAINLY COULD
HAVE BEEN EASILY SPOTTED BY OTHERS. THIS REPORT IS SUBMITTED
TO AID IN SUBSTAINIATING OR REFUTING REPORTS OF LESS POSITIVE
IDENTIFICATION AND AS POSSIBLY HAVING SOME BEARING ON THW
UTAH SIGHTING. *A 7.0 Cramer*

(12) NEGATIVE

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1. Cramer

2. From info given
cloud - typical
characteristics and description
of meteorite.

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