

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 20 October 1957		2. LOCATION Washington, D.C.		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☒ Probably Astronomical <i>meteor</i> ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0025 GMT 20/0525Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes. ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION brief		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE NW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bright light descending toward the NW horizon. Object was seen briefly glowing brightly and leaving a trail like a Roman candle. Much like a bright star except for the trail.				11. COMMENTS Earth now intersecting Orionid shower. Probably meteor.	

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THE FOLLOWING UFOB SIGHT WAS RECEIVED AT 0045 LOCAL FROM MR.

██████████ PLACE, WASHINGTON, D.C. MR. ██████████ STATED

WHILE AT THE CORNER OF 13TH STREET AND MISSOURI AVENUE, WASHINGTON

D.C., HE OBSERVED A BRIGHT LIGHT DESCENDING TOWARD THE NORTHWEST

HORIZON. OBJECT WAS SEEN BRIEFLY GLOWING BRIGHTLY AND LEAVING

A TRAIL LIKE A ROMAN CANDLE. OBJECT WAS SIGHTED AT 0025 LOCAL.

OBSERVER FURTHER DESCRIBED THIS OBJECT AS MUCH LIKE A BRIGHT

STAR BUT WITH A TRAIL THAT REMINDED HIM OF FIREWORKS RATHER THAN

A FALLING STAR.

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No reports of anything unusual

See P. 458 - 462
Strange - Rickard's Astro

Prob. Meteor
(Earth now interesting
Orionid meteor
shower.)

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