

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 November 1957		2. LOCATION Turner AFB, Georgia		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 07/0026 Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE MILITARY			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2.3 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE SSW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round ball, from size of dime to size of volleyball, greenish yellow. Two observers describe orange (fiery) tail, same width as object, length 1 to 2 times diameter. Light intensity steady. Did not light up sky. Two observers describe flight as straight line and two as moderate arc. Appeared to all to be descending at great speed. Abrupt disappearance before reaching horizon.				11. COMMENTS The greenish yellow color is that of a bolide, or fireball. The time duration is also right.	

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FM COMDR 31ST FEW TURNER

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB

RJESDE/COMDR 35TH AD DEF DOBBINS

RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASHINGTON

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/UNCLAS/FRON 31VDC 151. UFO. SUBMITTED IAW AFR 2-2.

(1) (A) ROUND BALL.(B) ESTIMATED FROM SIZE OF DIME TO SIZE OF VOLLEYBALL.(C) GREENISH YELLOW. (D) ONE. (E) N/A. (F) NONE.(G) TWO OBSERVERS DESCRIBE ORANGE (FIERY) TAIL, SAME WIDTH AS
OBJECT, LENGTH ONE TO FOUR TIMES DIAMETER OF OBJECT. (H) NONE.

(I) LIGHT INTENSITY STEADY. DID NOT LIGHT UP SKY.

(2) (A) MOTION OF FIERY OBJECT. (B) ELEVATION 9 DEGREES,AZIMUTH NONE (DIRECTLY OVERHEAD). (C) ELEVATION 3 DEGREES,AZIMUTH 225 DEGREES (MOVED SSW). (D) TWO OBSERVERS DESCRIBE

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FLIGHT AS STRAIGHT LINE AND TWO AS MODERATE ARC. APPEARED TO ALL TO BE DESCENDING AT GREAT SPEED. (E) ABRUPT DISAPPEARANCE BEFORE REACHING HORIZON. (F) TWO OR THREE SECONDS.

(3) (A) GROUND VISUAL. (B) NONE. (C) N/A.

(4) (A) 0026Z (B) NIGHT. 0026-57=1976

(5) FLIGHT LINE, TURNER AFB, ALTITUDE 214', LAT 31 DEGREES 35'N, LONG 84 DEGREES 45'E.

(6) (A) NONE. (B) COPELAND, JAMES E., A/2C, AF14571545,
CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR, MOST RELIABLE. HAIR, CHARLIE E., T/SGT,
AF44 96788, AIR POLICE, VERY RELIABLE; AUSTIN, LEO R., S/SGT,
AF42152316, AIR POLICE, VERY RELIABLE; GANDOLA, GUY, A/IC,
AF13287381, AIR POLICE, VERY RELIABLE.

(7) NIGHT HAD BEEN VERY CLEAR WITH BRIGHT FULL MOON WHICH HAD JUST GONE DOWN. CLOUD BANK BUILDING UP IN WEST AT 11,000 FEET.
ONE TO TWO TENTHS CLOUD COVER.

(8) WIND AT SURFACE CALM, 5000', 350/18, 10,000' 280/25,
15,000' 300/45, 20,000' 280/50, 30,000' 280/75, 50,000' 280/50,
80,000' UNKNOWN.

(9) CLEAR. (D) TEN MILES. (E) ZERO. (F) NONE.

(10) NONE NOTED.

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(10) CONVENTIONAL AIRCRAFT PROBABLY AIRLINER SIGHTED BY CONTROL
TOWER OPERATOR OVER ALBANY, GA., SIX MILES AT AZIMUTH 297 DEGREES.

NO MILITARY TRAFFIC.

(11) ASST WING INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. SIGHTINGS REPORTED BY
ARMY 4419 VICINITY TROY, ALA., ALSO ALBANY CIV AIRPORT, MI
INSTALLATIONS AT MIAMI, VERO BEACH, AND ORLANDO, FLA. DUE TO
WIDESPREAD SIMULTANEOUS SIGHTINGS, BELIEVE OBJECT TO BE AT
GREAT ALTITUDE. POSSIBLY METEOR. COLOR ALSO SUGGESTS METEOR.

(12) NONE.

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*ASTRO
(bolide)*