

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12 November 1957		2. LOCATION Columbia, South Carolina		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 12/1100Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 second		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE not given	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round white light, about the size of a dime at arm's length. Trail about 3 times the diameter of main object. Had an orange tinge. Did not fade, but disappeared suddenly.				11. COMMENTS Meteor.	

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1 Witness
WPB047 YDD035 VYA037VDD024KBA036

PP RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ RJEPNB

DE RJESKB 1E

P 132000Z

FM COMDR 861ST ACWRON

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC

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RJEPHQ/COMDR DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS USAF

INFO RJEPNB/COMDR EADF

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/UNCLASSIFIED/OPNS 546 UFOB ATTN CIC:

- (1) (A) ROUND
(B) ABOUT THE SIZE OF A DIME AT ARMS LENGHT
(C) WHITE LIGHT
(D) ONE
(E) N/A
(F) VERY HARD TO DISCRIBE - *details*
(G) TAIL TRAIL OR EXHAUST ABOUT 3 TIME THE DIAMETER
OF MAIN OBJECT. HAD AN ORANGE TINGE. *which did it have?*
(H) NONE

Probably a high flying acft which disappeared behind a cloud. The exhaust, etc, would have an orange tinge at dawn, as has been proven by many reports.

EXHAUST OR METEOR.

INSTINCT' I LOOKED UP

(B) ANGLE WAS 45 ON FLAT PATH OF FLIGHT.

(C) REMAINED CONSTANT

(D) STRAIGHT AND LEVEL

(E) DID NOT FADE BUT DISAPPEARED SUDDENLY

(F) NOT OVER 1 SECOND

(3) (A) GROUND VISUAL.

(A) (A) 1100Z 12 NOV 57 1100-5 = 0600

(B) (ABOUT DAWN' OBSERVER STATED IT WAS ALMOST DARK ON GROUND' BUT SKY WAS GETTING LIGHT.

(5) NORHT TRENHOLM SECTION OF COLUMBIA' S C

(S) MR. [REDACTED] SHANNON SPRINGS ROAD'

COLUMBIA' S C AGE OCCUPATION HOME PHONE

BUSINESS PHONE

(7) (A) SCATTERED CLOUDS' MOON WAS OVERHEAD MURKY HAZE IN FRONT OF MOON.

(B) N/A

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(C) N/A

(D) N/A

(E) SCATTERED CUMULOUS CLOUDS IN SOUTHWEST AND WEST.

FOUR TENTHS TO FIVE TENTHS COVERAGE.

(F) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

(10) NONE

(11) DUTY DIRECTOR. REPORT WAS RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 6 HOURS AFTER FIRST OBSERVATION NO LOGICAL EXPLANATION AS TO IDENTITY OF OBJECT. L. R. CHRISTIAN WO-WI INTERCEPT CONTROLLER 861ST ACWRON AIXEN S C

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(12) NONE

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 15 November 1957		2. LOCATION Columbia, South Carolina		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 16/0030Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☒ Was Astronomical Venus ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian		☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE SW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Oval shaped object, size of a nickel, bright yellow, moved erratically up and down and sideways.				11. COMMENTS Probably Venus.	