

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 4 November 1957		2. LOCATION 5 Mi East of Moisant, La. A/P		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 05/0415Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Square, orange colored obj, size of a boxcar. In sight for 3 seconds stationary, then moved behind a cloud. Altitude and distance unknown. Resembled streak of light.				11. COMMENTS Streak of light observed for 3 seconds. Probable meteor sighting, As total duration was 3 seconds. Stationary aspect of obj attributed to optical illusion.	

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Multi

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PRG A/C

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PP RJEPHQ RJEDWP RJEDDN RJEPHB REEPW RBEGC

DE RBETNFJ 09

P 060035Z

FM CCGDEIGHT

TO RJEPHQ/DIRINT HQ USAF WASHDC

RJEDWP/AIRTECHINT CENTER WRIGHT PATT AFB OHIO - ATTN AT1AA-2C

RJEDEN/COM AIRDEF COMMAND ENT AFM COLORADO SPRINGS

RJEPNB/COMEASTERN AIR DEFENSE COMMAND STEWART AFB NY

INFO REEPW/DIRNAVINT NAVY DEPT WASHDC

REEGC/COMEASTSEAFRON

USCG GRNC

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FLYCOREPORT X MR AND MRS [REDACTED] X PHONE

[REDACTED] X REPORT SQUARE OBJECT X ORANGE COLOR X APRX SIZE

BOXCAR X SIGHTED FROM ROAD APRX 5 MILES EAST MOISANT AIRPORT 050415S

FOR APRX 3 SECONDS X 45 DEG ABOVE HORIZON X SOUTH OF OBSERVER X

STATIONARY THEN MOVED BEHIND CLOUD BANK X ALTITUDE AND DISTANCE FROM

OBSERVER UNKNOWN BY HIM X BOTH OBSERVERS STATED SURE OBJECT NOT

MOON AS RESEMBLED STREAK OF LIGHT X WEATHER HIGH THIN SCATTERED X

VIS 8 X 60 X 54 X NE5 KTS X MOONSET 050427Z X 050418S DELTA DC-7

LANDED MOISANT

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Probably a misinterpretation of the sighting of a conventional A/C.
It is strange that an object the size of a boxcar was not seen and reported by many more people. New Orleans is a very large city and someone else would have seen an object this size.