

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6-7 August 1958		2. LOCATION Tripoli, Lybia		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 06/1815Z-1830Z		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 South	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Blue to bluish-red flash of light, about 2 ft across, which lit up area briefly.				11. COMMENTS Bluish flash moving south. Object not observed. Only reflectkon. Sighting characteristic of meteor. Description and duration consistent with this analysis.	

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

Multi 1915-1930Z 6 Aug
1915-1930Z 7 Aug

20/81

Other
(prob flash bulb)
photo

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To	<i>20/81</i>
No.	<i>74198</i>
Time	<i>18322</i>
Date	<i>9 Aug 58</i>
By	<i>14</i>

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FM COMDR 7272D ABW WHEELUS AB LIBYA

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RJEDSQ/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB DAYTON OHIO

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INFO RJFPLD/USAFE ADVON RAMSTEIN GERMANY

RBFRF/CINCNELM NAPLES ITALY

RBTPC/COMDR SIXTH FLEET

ZEN/COMDR 17 AF WHEELUS AB LIBYA

AF GRNC

BT

UNCLASSIFIED FROM WOIN 08-H-288. ATTN: ACS/INTELLIGENCE

ATTN: OFFICE OF INFO SVCS. UFO REPORT.

A. DESLWUUCWON OF OBJECT: (1) NO DEFINABLE SHAPE; MORE LIKE A
FLASH OF LIGHT. (2) ABOUT TWO FEET ACROSS (3) BLUE-BLISH
RED. (4) THIS REPORT COVERS EITHER TWO OR THREE SEPARATE SIGHTINGS
EACH OF SINGLE OBJECT. ONE OBSERVER SIGHTED ONE OBJECT "SOMETIME
LAST WEEK" AND ANOTHER SINGLE OBJECT ON EITHER 6 AUGUST OR 7 AUGUST
1958. SECOND OBSERVER AND HIS WIFE, ON 7 AUGUST, DID NOT SEE OBJECT
BUT SAW BRIGHT LIGHT REFLECTED ON WALLS. (5) N/A. (6) NONE
(7) NONE. (8) NONE. (9) LIT UP THE AREA BRIEFLY. B. DESCRIPTION

*Light on walls of apt. apparently
inside building.*

*observers did not
see an object; only
on their flash of light. yet,
walls. it supposedly traveled
from N to S. How
was this determined?*

in what direction?

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OF COURSE OF OBJECT: (1) THE FLASH. (2) TEN DEGREE ELEVATION
(3) TEN DEGREE ELEVATION. (4) STRAIGHT AND LEVEL. (5) INSTANTLY
TO SOUTH. (6) TWO SECONDS. C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: (1)
GROUND-VISUAL. (2) NONE. (3) N/A. D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTINGS:
¹⁹¹⁵⁻¹⁹³⁰ (1) 1915-1930Z, 6 AUGUST, AND ¹⁹¹⁵⁻¹⁹³⁰ 1915-1930Z, 7 AUGUST, (2) NIGHT.

GARDEN CITY CIRCLE AND THE FIAT GARAGE, TRIPOLI, ONE HALF BLOCK
FORM IRAQI LEGATION. F. (1) ~~REDACTED~~ ^{TECHNICAL} ~~DET 3, 7480TH SUPPLY GP (SA), MR. BASE THEATER, B RELI-~~ DET 3, 7480TH SUPPLY GP (SA), MR. BASE THEATER, B RELI-
ABILITY. (2) ~~REDACTED~~ MASTER SERGEANT, HQ, 7272D AIR BASE
WING, NCOIC, WING PLANS AND OPNS, B RELIABILITY. G. WEATHER:
(1) FIRST OBSERVATION ONE THOUSAND FOOT CLOUD COVER; SECOND OBSER-
VATION CLEAR NO WIND. (2) WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY: 6 AUGUST
SURFACE ^{ESE} 120 AT 3 KNOTS, SIX THOUSAND-^{WSW} 240 AT 10 KNOTS, TEN THOUSAND
^{WSW} 340 AT 20 KNOTS, 16 THOUSAND-^{NNE} 020 AT 15 KNOTS, 20 THOUSAND-^{NNE} 020 AT
15 KNOTS. 7 AUGUST: SURFACE ^{ESE} 110 AT 4 KNOTS, SIX THOUSAND-^{NNE} 030 AT
10 KNOTS, TEN THOUSAND-^{NNW} 340 AT 23 KNOTS, 16 THOUSAND-^{WNW} 300 AT 14 KNOTS.
(3) NONE. (4) TEN MILES. (5) CLEAR. (6) NONE. H. ON EACH
DATE THERE WAS A SIGNIFICANT TEMPERATURE INVERSION FROM JUST OFF
THE SURFACE TO AN ALTITUDE OF APPROXIMATELY 1200 TO 1400 FEET.

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I. NONE. J. SEE COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER. K. COMMENT OF
CAPTAIN B. K. HERBRUCK, DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, 7272D AIR BASE
WING: SIGHTINGS WERE MADE INDEPENDENTLY. OBSERVERS WERE ON
ADJACENT BALCONIES OF ADJACENT SECOND-STORY APARTMENTS SEPARATED
BY A HIGH WALL. THOUGH THERE WAS MUCH LOCAL JET TRAFFIC AT THE
HOUR OF OBSERVATIONS, THERE WAS NO ACCOMPANYING NOISE BEFORE,
DURING, OR AFTER THE SIGHTING. TO 1400 FEET.

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L. NONE.

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This report apparently covers the same "light" seen at the same time on two consecutive days, and by the same observers. His ~~an~~ analyst is of the opinion that there was someone in immediate area, possibly in a facing apartment taking flash pictures without the observer's knowledge and the flash of light lit up the area. When a flash bulb is ignited, ignited, the light from it is very bright. I have seen this myself."