

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 21 October 1958		2. LOCATION Karlsruhe, Germany		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 21/1755Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☐ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 to 2 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE falling	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, light yellowish-green obj. Appeared as a ball of fire w/tail of fire 4 to 5 times diameter. Obj was falling straight down.				11. COMMENTS The obj sighted was a fireball.	

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FLYING OBJECT IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 15, AFR 200-2:

ITEM A: (1) ROUND IN SHAPE. (2) PEA. (3) LIGHT YELLOWISH GREEN.

(4) ONE. (5) N/A. (6) APPEARED AS A BALL OF FIRE. (7) TAIL OF FIRE
WAS FOUR TO FIVE TIMES THE DIAMETER. (8) N/A. (9) NONE. ITEM B:

(1) BRIGHTNESS OF OBJECT. (2) TEN DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON, 275 DEGREES
MAGNETIC HEADING. (3) FIVE DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON, 275 DEGREES

MAGNETIC HEADING. (4) STRIGHT DOWN. (5) INSTANTANEOUSLY GOING DOWNWARD.

(6) ONE TO TWO SECONDS. ITEM C: (1) AIR VISUAL. (2) NONE. (3) F-100C,

541867, 33000 FT, 265 DEGREES, POINT 82 MACH, HAHN AB, GER. ITEM D:

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(1) 21 OCT 58, 1755Z. (2) POSITION OF OBSERVER WAS NIGHT. LOCATION OF OBJECT WAS IN DUSK AREA. ITEM E: KARLSRUHE, GERMANY. 49 00N 08 25E. ITEM F: CAPT WILLIAM L. MATHEWS, 461ST TACFITRON, FLIGHT COMMANDER, RELIABLE. ITEM G: (1) VERY GOOD, CLEAR. BROKEN LAYER AT 8000 FT. (2) SURFACE: 350 DEGREES 6 KTS, 6000 FT: 310 DEGREES 20 KTS, 10000 FT: 330 DEGREES 30 KTS, 16000 FT: 340 DEGREES 40 KTS, 20000 FT: 360 DEGREES 45 KTS, 30000 FT: 001 DEGREES 80 KTS, 50000 FT: 360 DEGREES 65 KTS, 80000 FT: NOT AVAILABLE. (3) 1200 SCATTERED, 2800 SCATTERED, HIGH BROKEN. (4) SIX MILES AND HAZE. (5) FIRST DECK ONE TENTH OF SC, 2ND DECK THREE TENTHS OF SC, 3RD DECK FOUR TENTHS OF CI. TOTAL OF SIX TENTHS OF SKY COVERAGE. (6) NONE REPORTED. ITEM H: NONE. ITEM I: CHECKED WITH FLIGHT SERVICE. RESULTS NEGATIVE. ITEM J: NONE. ITEM K: 1STLT JAMES R. NUSS, INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. COMMENTS ON REPORT: THE SIGHTING IS BELIEVED TO BE RELIABLE BY THE UNDERSIGNED AS THE PHENOMENON WAS ALSO OBSERVED BY ANOTHER PILOT FROM THIS ORGANIZATION, CAPT GLENN M. JOHNSON, OPERATIONS OFFICER. CAPT JOHNSON STATED THAT THE OBJECT FIRST APPEARED AS A SMALL LIGHT WHICH SUDDENLY GREW LARGER AND THEN DROPPED BELOW THE HORIZON. THE LENGTH OF OBSERVATION WAS TWO TO THREE SECONDS. NO ADDITIONAL COMMENTS CAN BE MADE BY THE PREPARING OFFICER IN REGARD TO THE CAUSE OR IDENTITY WITH THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF A NIGHT PHOTO RECCE FLARE.

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