

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 21 October 1968		2. LOCATION NE of Brazil (Atlantic Ocean)		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical <i>Meteor</i> ☒ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 22/10/68		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual <i>Board Ship</i> ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☐ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 8 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE North	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Luminous obj traveling at terrific speed, size of the full moon but w/ stronger light. Now & then the obj flared up for a moment. When it disappeared behind large cloud, the cloud flared.				11. COMMENTS The obj was probably a meteor. It has all the characteristics of a meteor that has penetrated the earth's atmosphere.	

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FOR AFCIN. CITE U-384. THIS IS UFOB REPORT. PASS TO ARMY. FOLLOWING
TELEGRAM RECEIVED BY EMBASSY CIA COMMERCIAL TELEGRAPH FROM BERGEN
NORWAY QUOTE OUR SHIP M/S COMETA ENROUTE FROM NORWAY 10/10 VIA
TENERIFFE TO RESIFE HAS JUST SENT US THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM:

ACCORDING TO NORWEGIAN RADIO PRESS AMERICAN SATELLITE DISAPPEAR
WEDNESDAY EVENING. OCTOBER 22 AT 0045Z COMETA WAS AT N 0228 W

2902 AND THE THIRD MATE ON DUTY, [REDACTED], AND [REDACTED]
OBSERVED A LUMINOUS OBJECT TRAVELING AT TERRIFIC SPEED NORTHWARDS
AT A HEIGHT OVER THE HORIZON OF ABOUT 10 DEGREES. THE OBJECT WAS
THE SIZE OF THE FULL MOON BUT WITH STRONGER LIGHT. NOW AND THEN THE

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OBJEKT FLARED UP FOR A MOMENT, PERHAPS ON PASSING SMALL CLOUDS. WHEN
IT DISAPPEARED BEHIND LARGE CLOUD THE LATTER FLARED. COMETAS'
TRUE BEARING 212. OBJECT WAS VISIBLE FROM APPROX 45 AT STARBOARD
BOW TO APPROX 130 FOR PERHAPS 5 SECONDS. WE HAVE NOT SENT ANY DIRECT
REPORT TO THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES, WHICH SUPPOSES YOU WILL WANT TO
NOTIFY THE INTERESTED AUTHORITIES IN THE US. SIGNED THE BERGEN
STEAMSHIP COMPANY UNQUOTE.

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FM HEDUSAF
INFO RJEDSQ/ATIC WPAFB
RJEYBF/AFCRC HANSCOM FLD

R 291600Z
FM USAIRA OSLO NORWAY
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 2 - 4F3
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