

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 13 Jan 59		2. LOCATION Qutdligssat, Sarqaq, Claushavn, Greenland		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1500Z and GMT 13/1400Z and 1600Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☒ Was Astronomical Fireball ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not given		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE N to S	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Greenish-blue obj with very bright light radiating and a tail of light. Obj was ball-shaped. Tail looked like exhaust from jet. Three separate sightings with same characteristics. Color of second sighting red.				11. COMMENTS Description has all characteristics of fireball. Sightings of 3 separate meteors. There are two meteor showers during this period.	

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PARAPHRASE NOT REQUIRED EXCEPT PRIOR TO
CATEGORY B ENCRYPTION—PHYSICALLY REMOVE
ALL INTERNAL REFERENCES BY DATE-TIME GROUP
PRIOR TO DECLASSIFICATION

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1400-3 = 1100

/ [REDACTED] /LO 59-147-C. FOR USAF ASST COFS INTEL. OIS.
FOR COMAF 8 DPL. SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS. IAW AFR 200-2
THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTED MESSAGE RECEIVED THIS STATION, 21 JANUARY 1959
FROM THE ISLAND COMMANDER GREENLAND IS FORWARDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION.
ON THE 13TH OF JANUARY 1959 AT APPROXIMATELY 1400Z, A BLUE-GREENISH,
VERY BRIGHT LIGHT RADIATING BALL SHAPED OBJECT APPARENTLY WITH A TAIL
OF LIGHT WAS OBSERVED BY SEVERAL PERSONS AS IT WAS MOVING VERY FAST
OVER QUTOLIGSSAT(70N - 53W) FROM NORTH TO SOUTH. AT 1600Z A SIMI-
LAR LIGHT PHENOMENON AGAIN WAS OBSERVED MOVING VERY FAST ON THE SAME
COURSE, ONLY THIS TIME THE "TAIL" LOOKED LIKE THE EXHAUST FROM A JET

QUTOLIGSSAT

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OR Changed to UNCL
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ENGINE. THE ABOVE MENTION OBSERVATIONS ARE BACKED UP BY REPORTS OF
THE SAME SIGHTINGS AT THE SAME TIME FROM W NEAR BY SETTLEMENT SARQAQ
(70N - 52W). FROM CLAUSHAVN (69N - 51W), ON THE 13TH OF JANUARY
1959, AT APPROXIMATELY 1500Z, ARE REPORTED OBSERVATIONS OF ROCKET-
LIKE OBJECT WITH EXHAUST TAIL GONG WEST AND THEN TURNING SOUTH,
GLOWING REEDISH. FROM FREDERIKSHAAB, (62N-50W) ON THE 14TH OF
JANUARY 1959, AT 0800Z, FOR FOUR MINUTES, WAS OBSERVED AN APPROXIMA-
TELY ONE YARD LONG TORPEDO SHAPED OBJECT FLYING SLOWLY FROM EAST TO
WEST. OBJECT WAS JUST NORTH OF SETTLEMENT. NO FURTHER ACTION IS AN-
TICIPATED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS.

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25/1430Z JAN RJEXBG

OBJECT SIGHTED ON 14 JAN 59
IN FOLDER MARKED FOR THIS
DATE.

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