

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 Feb 59	2. LOCATION 5 Mi S of Rockingham, N.C.		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 // 1100Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE South	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round obj, 2-3 hundred feet in diameter with a 200 ft tail, color dark-green - tail of same color.		11. COMMENTS The obj has all the characteristics of a large meteor.	

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11/1000Z ROCKINGHAM, N.C.
ASTRO (METEOR) 3

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FM COMDR 464TH TCWGA POPE AFB N.C.

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RJEDSQ/COMDR ATIC WPAFB

RJEZHQ/D/I HQ USAF WASH 25 DC

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RJWFAL/COMDR 1006 AISS ENT AFB

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UNCLASSIFIED FROM WDO-INT 2-353. ATTN: TIND. SUBJ: UFOB A. (1) ROUND
WITH TAIL (2) TWO TO THREE HUNDRED FEET IN DIAMETER WITH A TWO
HUNDRED FOOT TAIL (3) GREEN, THE COLOR OF POOL TABLE FELT (4) ONE
(5) N/A (6) NONE (7) TWO HUNDRED FEET LONG, THE SAME COLOR (8) NONE
(9) NONE B. (1) SAW BRIGHT LIGHT THAT LIT UP THE WEST END OF THE
TOWN OF ROCKINGHAM, NORTH CAROLINA (2) 090,360 (3) 000,180 (4)
NORTH TO SOUTH (5) DISAPPEARED BELOW THE HORIZON (6) TEN SECONDS
C. (1) GROUND VISUAL (2) NONE (3) N/A D. (1) 1000/Z 11 FEB 59
(2) DARK E. 34 55N/79 47W, 5 MILES SOUTH OF ROCKINGHAM NC F. (1)

~~REDACTED~~, AGE UNKNOWN, C/O CHIEF OF POLICE, ROCKINGHAM

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DEPUTY SHERIFF ASSIGNED TO THE POLICE DEPT OF ROCKINGHAM NC, F-6

(2) N/A G. (1) CLOUDY AND OVERCAST (2) SURFACE 260/8; 6,000:
280/40; 10,000: 260/50; 16,000: 250/75; 20,000: 250/75; 30,000:
250/60; 50,000: 260/50; 80,000 N/A (3) 10,000 FT SCATTERED (4)
SEVEN MILES (5) FOUR TENTHS (6) NONE H. NONE II. NONE J. NONE
K. RICHARD J. MC GLYNN, CAPT, WG INTELL OFFICER, IT APPEARS THAT AN
UNUAUAL PHENOMENON OCCURRED 1. NONE.

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ACTION: CIN

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