

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22 Apr 59		2. LOCATION Between Portugal & Morocco		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 22/1950Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 secs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE North	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Firey ball traveling South To North on a curved track. Very large.				11. COMMENTS Information limited in nature. However, description is typical of a meteor.	

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DE RJEZHQ 824

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FM HQUSAF

TO RJEZBF/SPACE TRACK HANSCOM AFB

RJED3Q/ATIC

Y 271410Z

FM COMEASTAREA NEW YORK NY

TO RJWFAL/CINCNORAD

RBEKZC/COMASDEFORLANT

RJEZHQ/CHIEF OF STAFF USAF

INFO RBEPJD/CONDT COGARD

USCG GRNC

BT

UNCLAS OBM 1331Z/27 APR FOLLOWING RECEIVED FR SS OCEAN/KING

QUOTE BT FOR RELAY TO WHOMEVER DEEMED ADVISABLE BT THE FOLLOWING

REPORT WAS LOGGED APRIL 22ND 1959 BUT ONLY LATER DECIDED IT MAY HAVE

BEEN DISCOVERED TWO COLON APRIL 22ND 1959GCT LAT 35.56N LONG 8.01.5W

ALTITUDE ABOUT TWENTY FIVE DEGREES BEARING FR TM 250 DEGREES TO 290

DEGREES FIREY BALL TRAVELING SOUTH TO NORTH CURVED TRACK VERY LARGE

ABOUT FOUR SECONDS DURATION SHIPS COURSE 270 DEGREES SPEED 11.12 KNOTS

BT SS OCEAN STAR/KING OF TRITON SS CT 26 BROADWAY NYC UNQUOTE BT WCC

MSG RCD AT WCC 1150 GMT ON 12 MCS

BT

CFN 1331Z/27 22ND 1959 22ND 1959GCT 35.56N 8.01.5W 250 290 270 11.12

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REMARKS <i>This is being relayed to you for evaluation, as you don't seem to have been on the distribution. The subject of this report is not a satellite. In particular Discover II (19598), was still in orbit subsequent to 22 April.</i>			
FROM NAME OR TITLE <i>Lt Hamilton</i>		DATE <i>29 April</i>	
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION <i>4E4</i>		TELEPHONE <i>60370</i>	

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Replaces DA AGO Form 895, 1 Apr 43, and AFHQ Form 12, 10 Nov 47, which may be used.

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