

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22 Apr 59		2. LOCATION Bittburg, 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 22/2245Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2-3 secs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE SSE to NNW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Rnd obj, size of grapefruit, brilliant white to brilliant blue. Brilliant white streak turning to brilliant blue as it disappeared. Edges of tail very sharp. No sparks or pieces falling fm obj.				11. COMMENTS Description, flight path & time duration are all typical of a very high meteor.	

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TO RUEHPC

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FM COMDE 36TH AFW BILBURG AB

TO RUEHPC/COMDE ADD INT AFD

RUEHPC/COMDE AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER

RUEHPC/ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF INTELLIGENCE USAF WASH

RUEHPC/OFFICE OF INFORMATION SERVICES USAF WASH

INFO RUEHPC/DEPUTY COMMANDED USAF

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UNCLAS FROM 36 OPI 1 137-D. SUBJECT: UFO. A. (1) ROUND. (2) GRAPE

FRUIT. (3) BRILLIANT WHITE TO BRILLIANT BLUE. (4) ONE (5) N/A.

(6) NONE. (7) BRILLIANT WHITE STREAK TURNING TO BRILLIANT BLUE AS

IT DISAPPEARED. (8) NONE. (9) EDGES OF STREAK OR TAIL VERY SHARP

NO SPARKS OR PIECES FALLING FROM OBJECT. B. (1) BRILLIANT STREAK.

(2) 16-17 DEGREES-16 DEGREES. (3) 16 DEGREES-34 DEGREES. (4)

STRAIGHT LINE. (5) APPEARED TO DISAPPEAR. (6) 2 TO 3 SECONDS. C.

(1) GROUND VISUAL. (2) NONE. (3) N/A. D. (1) 22/2240Z APR 59. (2)

NIGHT. (3) 4554- BILBURG AB. (4) 137-D. (5) 137-D. (6) 137-D.

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CLEAR SKY, NO FOG AND FULL MOON. (2) SURFACE-CALM, (3) FWT-10
DEGREES-1 K, (4) FWT-2 DEGREES-1 K, (5) FWT-3 DEGREES-
10, (6) FWT-4 DEGREES-2 K, (7) FWT (EST) 345 DEGREES
(EST) 154. (8) 1000.7 (4) UNLIMITED. (5) NONE. (6) NONE. H. NONE.
I. NONE. J. NONE. K. ASST. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER AS FAR AS CAN BE
DETERMINED, THIS PHENOMENON WAS SIGHTED BY ONLY ONE SOURCE, WITH
DESCRIPTION GIVEN BY THE SOURCE WOULD APPEAR THAT OBJECT WAS SOLID
IN NATURE AND TRAVELING AT AN EXTREMELY HIGH RATE OF SPEED. THE
POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT THE OBJECT COULD HAVE BEEN A ROCKET
SATELLITE REENTERING THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE. L. NONE. END....

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