

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 21 Oct 59		2. LOCATION Atlantic Ocean 380 mi E of Langley AFB, Va.		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 21/0507Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar Board Ship ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 secs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE West	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Tear-shaped, bluish white light w/vapors following. Appeared to burn out.				11. COMMENTS Description is similar to a meteor at high alt.	

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FM COMDR NYADS MCGUIRE AFB NEW JERSEY

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RJEZSN/COMDR 26TH ADIV

RJEDSQ/COMDR ATIC

RJEZHQ/ASST CHIEF OF STAFF INTELLIGENCE HQS USAF

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/UNCLAS/NEW YORK ADS 10449. NYOOP-IN. SUBJ: UFO. FOLLOWING REPORT
IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

(1) TEAR SHAPE

(2) UNKNOWN

(3) BLUISH WHITE LIGHT

(4) ONE

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

(7) VAPORS FOLLOWING THE OBJECT.

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(8) NONE.

(9) LIGHT FROM OBJECT LASTING SOME TEN SECONDS.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT.

(1) SOURCE ON FLYING BRIDGE TAKING OBSERVATIONS SAW BLuish
WHITE LIGHT.

(2) UNKNOWN

(3) UNKNOWN

(4) OBJECT MOVED FROM EAST TO WEST TRUE HEADING OF 285 DEGREES.

OBJECT SEEMED TO FOLLOW CURVE OF THE EARTH HOWEVER DID NOT
GO BEYOND THE HORIZON BUT LOOKED AS IF IT HAD BURNED OUT.

(5) BURNED OUT. TO WEST.

(6) TEN SECONDS.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION.

(1) SHIP/VISUAL

(2) UNKNOWN

(3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING.

(1) 21/0507Z OCTOBER 1959.

(2) NIGHT.

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: FLYING BRIDGE OF PICKET SHIP SEA HORSE

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USS SKYWATCHER AGR 2. ELEVATION 45 FEET. SHIP ON STATION AT
GEOREF POSITION HOTEL JULLIET GOLF HOTEL ZERO SEVEN FIVE ONE.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER.

(1) N/A

(2) LAWRENCE, W.J. , SEAMAN, USN, USS SKYWATCHER, DAVISVILLE,
RHODE ISLAND/RELIABILITY UNKNOWN.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS.

(1) NIGHT, STRATUS 6500 FEET.

(2) DET 4 12TH WEARON, NEW YORK ADS: ALTITUDE/DEGREES/KNOTS:

SURFACE/270/03

600/260/20

10000/270/30

18000/270/35

20000/270/35

30000/270/35

45000/270/90

60000/280/50

(3) 3000 FEET BROKEN

(4) BETTER THAN TEN MILES

(5) BROKEN

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(6) NEGATIVE

(7) SURFACE 65 DEGREES FAH. WATWE 75 DEGREES FAH.

H. NEGATIVE.

I. NO TRACE OR CONTACT ON RADAR AT THAT TIME.

J. CONSIDERABLE AIR TRAFFIC IN THIS AREA AT ALL TIMES.

K. REPORT PREPARED BY SSGT DONALD E WOODS, AF 11239159, NCO,
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ATTEMPTS TO ESTABLISH VOICE CONTACT WITH PICKET SHIP BY REPORTING
INDIVIDUAL FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NEGATIVE RESULTS. SHIP
RELIEVED FROM ASSIGNED STATION. BOUND FOR HOME PORT. NO CORRELATION
BETWEEN THIS SIGHTING AND ANY KNOWN OR SUSPECTED OBJECT OR EVENTS
WHICH MIGHT EXPLAIN IT.

L. NEGATIVE

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