

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26 Oct 59		2. LOCATION Mobile Alabama		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 _____ CMT 26/2212Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 secs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE SW to NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Large rnd obj w/tail like a comet on the end. About the size of a half dollar. Silver w/ a whitish glow. Obj fell in an arc. Disappeared almost instantly.				11. COMMENTS Description & speed are typical of a meteor.	

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INCOMING
R/T/dfc

2212Z

26.04.59
LH 50

ACTION: CIN

INFO : OOP, SAFS

SMD B 032

CZCHQC721ZCVJC793

PP RJEZHQ

DE RJESBA 126D

P 291640Z ZEX

FM BROOKLEY AFB ALA

TO RJWFAL/ADC

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AT 1717 HRS 26 OCT 59 UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT WAS REPORTED
SIGHTED. FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
AFR 200-2. A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT /1/ LARGE ROUND OBJECT WITH
TAIL LIKE COMET ON END. /2/ ABOUT THE SIZE OF A HALF DOLLAR.
/3/ SILVER WITH A WHITISH GLOW. /4/ ONE. /5/ NOT APPLICABLE.
/6/ GLOWING WHITE CIRCULAR OBJECT WITH A TRAILING TAIL BUT NO VIVID
OUTLINE. APPEARED TO BE ABOUT 3 MILES AWAY. /7/ GLOWING WHITE
TRAILING TAIL ABOUT 10 TIMES LENGTH OF OBJECT. /8/ NONE /9/
OBJECT FELL IN AN ARC GLOWING TAIL GAVE IMPRESSION OF AN ARC WHILE

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FALLING AND APPEARED TO BE THREE MILES AWAY AND 3 OR 4 MILES IN
ALTITUDE. B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT. /1/ HW WAS LOOKING
IN THE AIR OVER SOME TREES NEAR GOVERNMENT ST AND WASHINGTON AVE
MOBILE ALA. /2/ FIRS OBSERVED LOOKING OVER TREES ABOUT A 60 DEGREE
ELEVATION LOOKING SW OF GOVERNMENT ST AND WASHINGTON AVE. /3/ ABOUT
45 DEGREES AND IT ASSUMED A SHARP ARC AS IT NEARED THE EARTH. /4/
FLEW IN AN ARC FROM SW TO NE AND TOOK A SHARP PLUNGE EARTHWARD.
/5/ ALMOST INSTANTLY. /6/ ABOUT 3 SECENDS. C. NMANNER OF OBSERVATION
/1/ VISUAL /2/ NONE D. DATE AND TIME OF YIGHTINGXM /1/ 2212 HRS
ZULU 26 OCT 59. /2/ DAY BGWXGO SUNLIGHT CLEAR SKY. E. LOCATION
OB OBSERVER /1/ APPROXIMATELY :8 DEGREES 4 MINUTES LONGITUDE AND
30 DEGREES 38 MINUTES LATITUDE. F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON
OBSERVER /1/ MR ~~FRANK~~ MOBILE ALA MORTICIAN
RELAIBALE G. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFO CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE
OF SIGHTINGS /1/ GOOD /2/ SURFACE 170 DEGREES 6 KNOTS 6000 FT
220 DEGREES 15 KNOTS 10000 FT 334 DEGREES 40 KNOTS 16000 FT
260 DEGREES 25 KNOTS 20000 FT 293 DEGREES 30 KNOTS 30000 FT
260 DEGREES 20 KNOTS 50000 FT 260 DEGREES 15 KNOT /3/ UNLIMITED
/4/ UNLIMITED /5/ NONE /6/ NEGATIVE /7/ 74 DEGREES F. H.
NEGATIVE I. NEGATIVE J. NEGATIVE K. DUE TO THE INABILITY TO LOCATE

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OTHER PERSONS WHO SAW THE UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT IT IS NOT
POSSIBLE TO IDENTIFY OR MAKE AN ANALYSIS OF THE UNIDENTIFIED FLYING
OBJECT. L. NEGATIVE.

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