

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>16 Nov 59</u>		2. LOCATION <u>320 Me E of Manteo, N.C.</u>		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>17/0440Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Ship Board ☐ Air-Intercept Radar ☐ Air-Visual		☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE <u>Military</u>		☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>1 to 1 1/2 hr</u>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u>		9. COURSE <u>South</u>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <u>Tear drop shaped, light greenish light, size of pea. Had smoky trail. Faded out w/ an added brightness just before going out of sight.</u>				11. COMMENTS <u>Description & duration is typical of a meteor.</u>	

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INFO : COP, SAFS

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/UNCLAS/ NEW YORK 1178 NYOOP-IN. SUBJECT: UFO. FOLLOWING REPORT
IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2:

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

- (1) TEAR DROP SHAPE
- (2) PEA
- (3) LIGHT GREENISH LIGHT
- (4) ONE
- (5) NEGATIVE
- (6) NEGATIVE
- (7) SMOKY TRAIL

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(8) NEGATIVE

(9) NEGATIVE

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) BRIGHTNESS

(2) 25 DEGREES 170 TRUE

(3) 05 DEGREES 170 TRUE

(4) APPEARED TO BE IN DOWNWARD FLIGHT

(5) FADED OUT WITH AN ADDED BRIGHTNESS JUST BEFORE GOING OUT OF
SIGHT.

(6) ONE TO ONE AND ONE HALF SECOND

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) SHIP/VISUAL: USS SKYWATCHER, PICKET SHIP.

(2) NEGATIVE

(3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING.

(1) 17/0440Z NOV 59

(2) NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF SIGHTING (GEOREF):

HOTEL [REDACTED]

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER:

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(1) N/A

(2) FREDERICK, P. N. SA, USNR, STANDBY LOOKOUT. VERY GOOD.

NARVESAN, A. P. DC1, USN, SECURITY WATCH.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS:

(1) SURFACE WINDS 015/07 KTS. SEA STATE OF NE. BAR. MINUS 29.99,

DRY BULB 71, WET BULB 74. SEA TEMP. 76 AIR TEMP 73.

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

5000/270/12

10000/250/12

15000/250/35

20000/240/45

30000/240/60

50000/250/55

60000/250/20-25

(3) 2500 FEET

(4) 10 MI.

(5) 10/10

(6) NEGATIVE.

(7) NEGATIVE.

H. NEGATIVE.

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I. NEGATIVE.

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

K. REPORT PREPARED BY SSGT DONALD E WOODS, NCO, INTELLIGENCE DIV,

NEW YORK ADS. THERE IS NO CORRELATION BETWEEN THIS SIGHTING AND ANY KNOWN OR SUSPECTED OBJECTS OR EVENTS WHICH MIGHT EXPLAIN IT. COMBAT INFORMATION OFFICER, USS SKYWATCHER REPORTED THAT ONE OF THE OBSERVERS FELT AS THOUGH IT COULD HAVE BEEN A SHOOTING STAR WHILE THE OTHER OBSERVER FELT IT WAS A FLARE. NO SURFACE OR AIR CONTACTS WERE MADE WHICH COULD HAVE PRODUCED THE FLARE.

TELCON WITH REPRESENTATIVE OF CINCLANT DUTY OFFICER NEGATIVE ACTIVITY AT WALLOPS ISLAND TEST AREA.

L. NONE.

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