

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 21 Dec 59		2. LOCATION Berlin 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 21/1753Z		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 - - -	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Detailed rpt of meteor observation fm German National requesting info as to comparison w/rptd meteor in newspaper article.				11. COMMENTS Astro (Meteor)	

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Psychotherapeutin

Berlin ~~_____~~

To
the military office of Defence ?
Washington, Pentagon.

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metter*

Concern to: Celestial appearance.

I was reading in the newspaper: "der Abend" of the 12.2.60 a little notice, that your military office of Defence has observed an celestial body of unusual appearance, perhaps a satellit or great meteor, entering in our stratosphere.

For compare with your observation I send you a little sketch about an appearance I watched by accident.

Now the dates:

The observation take place at the 21. Dez 1959 in Berlin Zehlendorf, Dubrowstr. 18 at 18,53 hrs or 18,54 hrs. (MEZ) I was just standing at the gate, when I saw a celestial body coming on a parabolic way with great velocity nearer to earth and disappearing with a well visible flaring red comet-like tail. The body was a radiant white ball with a diameter of 0,12-0,15 m, much greater than the "Jupiter" just to see in the east at the appearance. The duration might been not more than 3 seconds. The Height from the ground was nearly 39° - 40° Above my head I saw the constellation of the "Perseus". I think, that the body came out between the constellations of "Taurus" and "Eridanus" and disappeared near the "Aries". But I am only a dilettant in astronomy that this may be not quite correct.

Afterwards I call to the astronomical observatory, Berlin Schönberg General Papststr. 2 to ask for. But nobody had seen the celestial body. So I made a sketch for my own remembrance. You receive now a copy. The appearance is a little bit enlarged to make it better visible. The other circumstances are the same I had seen.

If possible, give me an answer if my observation is the same you had seen.

Excuse my funny style and the mistakes.

Most respectfully

AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AFCIN-4E2

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting

23 MAR 1960

TO: SAFOI-3d (Maj Tacker)

1. The ATIC files fail to indicate any report of the UFO sighting for 21 December 1959, referenced in Miss [REDACTED]'s letter.
2. From the description given by Miss [REDACTED], the object observed by her was very probably a meteor.
3. Due to the fact that ATIC files do not reveal a case for 21 December 1959, we are unable to make correlation between her sighting and the one she read of in the newspaper.
4. The address of the witness is as follows:

Miss [REDACTED]
Berlin - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Philip G. Evans
PHILIP G. EVANS
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Sciences and Components

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Cy ltr 25 Feb 60, subj:
Referral of Corres w/Atch

25 March 1960

Dear Miss [REDACTED]

This is to acknowledge your letter of 13 February 1960 concerning an unidentified flying object sighting.

United States Air Force files fail to indicate any sighting on 21 December 1959 and, therefore, we can make no correlation between your sighting and the one you read of in the newspaper.

From your description of the object you saw, it was probably a meteor.

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Miss [REDACTED]
Psychotherapeutin
Berlin-[REDACTED]
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Germany

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