

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 7 Jun 60		2. LOCATION Speicher, 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 07/2215Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 8-10 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE descending	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bullet shaped object with length of C-124. Appeared greenish fluorescent shimmering substance with a tail and dark brown and red colored body. Object was descending at a 45° angle.				11. COMMENTS The initial elevation was not given, however sighting has the characteristics of a meteor sighting of long duration.	

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USAF FOR AFCIN. SEC OF AF FOR SAFIS. 17AF FOR IDC. SUBJECT UFO REPORT. THE FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OF A UFO SEEN THE EVENING OF 7 JUNE 1960 AT 2215Z HRS. THE FORMAT IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PAR 15, AFR 200-2 DTD 14 SEP 1959. A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: (1) OBLONG, IN A BULLET SHAPE, SEEMED TO OBSERVER TO BE ABOUT 2 OR 3 TIMES AS LARGE AS CARGO-TYPE ACFT FUSELAGE. (2) THIS OBJECT HAD NO WINGS, AND NOTHING ELSE RESEMBLING AN AIRCRAFT, THE LENGTH WAS ABOUT THAT OF A C-124 ACFT. (3) THE BODY LOOKED TO BE OF A

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BROWN AND RED, COULD HAVE BEEN TAIL FLAMES, BUT OBSERVER BELIEVES IT WAS NOT EXHAUST-TYPE FLAMES. (4) ONE. (5) NEGATIVE. (6) ONLY THOSE MENTIONED IN (1), (2) AND ITEMS (3). (7) THE OBJECT LOOKED TO THE OBSERVER LIKE A LARGE FUSELAGE OF AN AIRCRAFT ABRUPTLY CUT OFF AT THE REAR AND WITH A POSSIBLE BURNING SUBSTANCE EMITTING. (8) THERE WAS NO SOUND (9) NONE EXCEPT THAT THE COLOR AS INDICATED IN ITEM (3) WAS THE MOST UNUSUAL FEATURE.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT: (1) OBSERVER LEFT HIS BED TO GET A DRINK OF WATER AND WHILE AT THE SINK TAKING THE DRINK HE NOTICED OUT OF THE CORNER OF HIS EYE THAT SOMETHING UNUSUAL WAS MOVING THROUGH THE AIR AND SEEMED TO HAVE A FLUCTUATING OFF AND ON LIGHT EMITTING THROUGH THE SKY OVER WHAT SEEMED TO BE NORTH WEST OF THE BITBURG AIR BASE BEACON WHICH COULD BE SEEN FROM HIS WINDOW, OBSERVER WAS IN THE TOWN OF SPEICHER GERMANY, WHICH IS BETWEEN BITBURG AIR BASE AND SPANGDAHLEM AIR BASE.

(2) THE OBJECT WAS DESCENDING TOWARD THE OBSERVER'S HORIZON AT A 45 DEGREE ANGLE. (3) THE OBJECT VANISHED AT THE OBSERVER'S HORIZON LINE OF SIGHT, AT A 49 DEGREE ANGLE. (4) THE OBJECT WAS MAKING A STRAIGHT COURSE, ON A GRADUAL DESCENT, IT DID NOT SEEM TO THE OBSERVER TO BE FASTER THAN A NORMAL JET-TYPE AIRCRAFT.

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(5) OBJECT VANISHED AT THE OBSERVER'S HORIZON LINE OF VISION.

(6) OBSERVER BELIEVED HE WATCHED THE OBJECT FOR A PERIOD OF 8 TO 10 SECONDS. C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: (1) GROUND OBSERVATION. (2) OBSERVER WORE GLASSES AT THE TIME FOR THE SIGHTING, NO OTHER OPTICAL AID WAS USED. (3) NON APPLICABLE. D. TIME AND DATED OF SIGHTING: (1) 072215ZULU JUN 1960. (2) NIGHT.

B. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: OBSERVER WAS ON THE SECOND STORY OF AN APARTMENT HOUSE IN THE VILLAGE OF [REDACTED].

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER: (1) CIVILIAN: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], GERMAN NATIONAL, 28 YEARS OF AGE, [REDACTED],

[REDACTED], A TECHNICAL TRANSLATOR EMPLOYED BY THE [REDACTED] AIR BASE GERMANY, HIS MILITARY SUPERIOR REPORTS THAT THE MAN IS A RELIABLE INDIVIDUAL.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS- ALOFT CONDITIOND AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTINGS: (1) WEATHER CONDITION WAS BELIEVED AT THE OBSERVER TO BE VERY CLEAR, NO CLOUDS, NO HAZE, FULL MOON, STARRY SKY.

(2) SPANGDAHLEM AIR BASE WEATHER STATION REPORTED THAT, FOR THE OBSERVER INDICATED, WEATHER WAS AS FOLLOWS: 8000 SCATTERED, HIGH SCATTERED, WISIBILITY 12 MILES, WINDS CALM. WINDS AT 6000, 21 DEGREES AT 15 KNOTS, AT 10000, 200 DEGREES AT 20 KNOTS, AT 16000,

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200 DEGREES AT 30 KNOTS, 20000, 200 DEGREES AT 40 KNOTS, 30000
190 DEGREES AT 45 KNOTS, 50000, 180 DEGREES AT 20 KNOTS, 55000,
180 DEGREES AT 10 KNOTS. THE WINDS WERE TAKEN BY BRUSSELS
SOUNDINGS AND THEY WERE THE SAME FOR BITBURG AIR BASE WHICH IS
APPROXIMATELY 10 NAUTICAL MILES FROM SPANGDAHLEM AIR BASE. (3)
8000 SCATTERED, HIGH SCATTERED. (4) 12 NAUTICAL MILES (5)
HIGH SCATTERED. (6) NONE. (7) NONE. H. NONE I. NUKOWN.
J. NONE. K. COMMENTS BY PREPARING OFFICIAL: NCOIC, 49TH
TACTICAL FIGHTER WING, INTELLIGENCE SECTION: THE OBSERVER
SEEMED VERY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT HIS SIGHTING BUT THE PREPARING
OFFICIAL BELIEVES, DUE TO THE FACT THAT THERE WAS A SCATTERED
CLOUD COVER AND, BEING THAT THE INDIVIDUAL'S VANTAGE POINT WAS
BETWEEN TWO AIR BASES, THE COULD POSSIBLE HAVE SEEN THE REFLECTION
OF THE GREEN LIGHT FROM EITHER OF THE BASES BEACONS ON THE PARTIAL
CLOUD COVER, OR A POSSIBLE REFLECTION ON A PASSING AIRCRAFT.

(1) NONE.

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