

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 July, 1960		2. LOCATION Ankara, Turkey		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 28/1945Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1.5 to 2 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One			
		9. COURSE Flash			
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING The witness observed an object overhead that flashed and moved at great speed. The object was bright and left a trail.				11. COMMENTS The object described has all the characteristics of a meteor. There is nothing to indicate that the object was anything other than a meteor.	

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Gentlemen,

Enclosed is an itemized list about the strange appearance my wife happened to see when we were lounging in our house balcony on the night of July 28th, 1960. This listing has been based on the ATIC (United States Air Force Technical Information Sheet) Form A, Appendix III of the book of "Flying Saucers From Outer Space" by Mr. Donald E. Keyhoe, Wellington, Alexandria, Va. (1953), and printed by Hutchinson & Co., Ltd., England, circa 1953. Since I do not have any other from I did not think it feasible to send this only one; and I would like to add that I would be pleased if you might kindly send me a few more of these forms in case I may need them in the future.

This strange object happened to zoom above my opposite direction as I was facing my speaker in my easy chair and of very short duration (1.5 to 2 seconds) so that I could not see it but its awesome effect was most astonishing to observe as I was remarked "Hii !.. What is This?", almost swallowing her small tongue. Alarmed as I was I tried to watch the sky and to my surprise I could detect two other objects during the next 20 minutes which might perhaps be resembled to sliding stars, the first one being larger than the second one, high around the zenith, at approx. 10 minutes intervals and of still shorter durations in other directions of the first sighting listed on the attachment.

It is with the hope that this information might be of some use for your investigations I am sending this letter.

Yours truly,

Address:

Yenisehir, Ankara, Turkey

Encl: 1 list.

Meteor

29/July/1960

*ATIC for files -
This may be some value
the location
Should answer & send
additional questionnaires*

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ITEM NUMBERS REFER TO THE ATIC
(UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION
SHEET) FORM - A

- 1) 28 July 1960 (Thursday)
- 2) 9:45 PM
- 3) Standard (Local)
- 4) Tandoogan Square, Maltepe, Kubilay Sok. No. 19A/6, Ankara, Turkey
- 5) 1.5 to 2 seconds
- 5.1) a
- 6) None
- 7) No ~~sun~~ sun
- 8.1) b
- 8.2) c
- 9) a
- 10) a
- 11) b & also may be g
- 12) No
- 13) No
- 14) a
- 15) None
16. a) None
- b) Fluorescent iridescent, tail 1.50 m. long color reddish
- 18) c
- 19) Only one
- 20)
- 21) approx. 14 cm. in diameter
- 22) i
- 22.1) a
- 23) Almost suddenly, tail was bending toward earth
- 24) Looked like fireworks but direction was horizontal and altitude higher
- 25) a) In the balcony
- 26) b
- 27) Just talking to each other, discussing about the nose of our little kitten.
- 28) No.
- 29) c
- 30) c
- 31) No
- 31.1) b) 75 degrees approx.
- .2) b) 70 degrees approx.
- 34.1) b
- 34.2) b
- 34.3) a
- 34.4) c
- 35) Never
- 36) Yes
- 36.1) No opposite direction
- 37) Yes
- 38) Artificial satellites or saucer?
- 39) No
- 40) No
- 41) ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Same as above (4.), housewife, age 24, Technical school for girls.
- 42) 28 July 1960, 10:00 PM