

MULTIPLE SIGHTING

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 31 July, 1960		2. LOCATION Los Angeles, California & Vicinity		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 31/0845Z		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 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One		9. COURSE Manuvered	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round cylindrical object with flat top and tear-drop shaped bottom coming to a slight point observed for 3 seconds. Appeared to be green color with tail of red sparks. Size of half-dollar to grapefruit at arm's length. Moved very fast upwards to about 60 deg and then downward in an arc and disappeared over the horizon				11. COMMENTS It has been determined from interviews description and duration that the object of this sighting was a meteor. On occasion the appearance of rising is present and as the distance from the observer increases the object then has the appearance of descent. Also evaluated meteor by astronomers at Griffith Observatory.	

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(1) NIGHT LOCATION OF OBSERVERS PD (1) THREE MEN AT INTERSECTION
OF CLAUDON AND FAIRFAX BLVD BALDWIN HILLS AREA LOS ANGELES PD
(2) MOTORIST DRIVING SOUTH ON SANTA ANA FREEWAY NEAR PICO AREA PD
(3) MOTORIST DRIVING WEST OF OLYMPIC BLVD JUST WEST OF SANTA ANA
FREEWAY PD (4) CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROLMAN IN NEWHALL CALIFORNIA PD
IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS 1) [REDACTED] REPORTER
FOR RADIO STATION KTLA IN LOS ANGELES 2) [REDACTED] RADIO TECH
[REDACTED] RADIO COMPANY IN LOS ANGELES (3) [REDACTED] NEWS
PHOTOG FOR NY NEWS AGENCY IN WEST LOS ANGELES (4) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROLMAN (5) [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY
PATROLMAN (6) [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROLMAN WEATHER
AND TRAFFIC (1 THRU 7) UNKNOWN PD NOTION ARE CARRYING ON FURTHER
INVESTIGATION PD END

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UNCLASSIFIED, REF: 1-1-11 UFO DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT (1) ROUND CYLINDER
WITH FLAT TOP WITH TRAP DOOR BOTTOM COMING TO A SLIGHT POINT PD
(2) ONE-HALF DOLLAR TO GRAPHEUR PD (3) GREEN PD (4) ONE PD (5) NONE
PD (6) APPEARED TO HAVE TAIL OF RED SPARKS PD (7) SAME AS ABOVE PD
(8) NONE PD (9) NONE PD DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT PD
(10) UNKNOWN PD (11) THRU 5) MOVING VERY FAST UPWARDS FROM 33 DEGREES
ABOVE THE SURFACE TO APPROXIMATELY 67 DEGREES AND RETURNED IN A
DOWNWARD ARC AND DISAPPEARED OVER THE HORIZON PD (12) THREE SECONDS
PD MANNER OF OBSERVATION PD (13) GROUND VISUAL PD (14) NONE USED PD
(15) NOT APPLICABLE PD TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING (16) 31 JULY 68 0000Z

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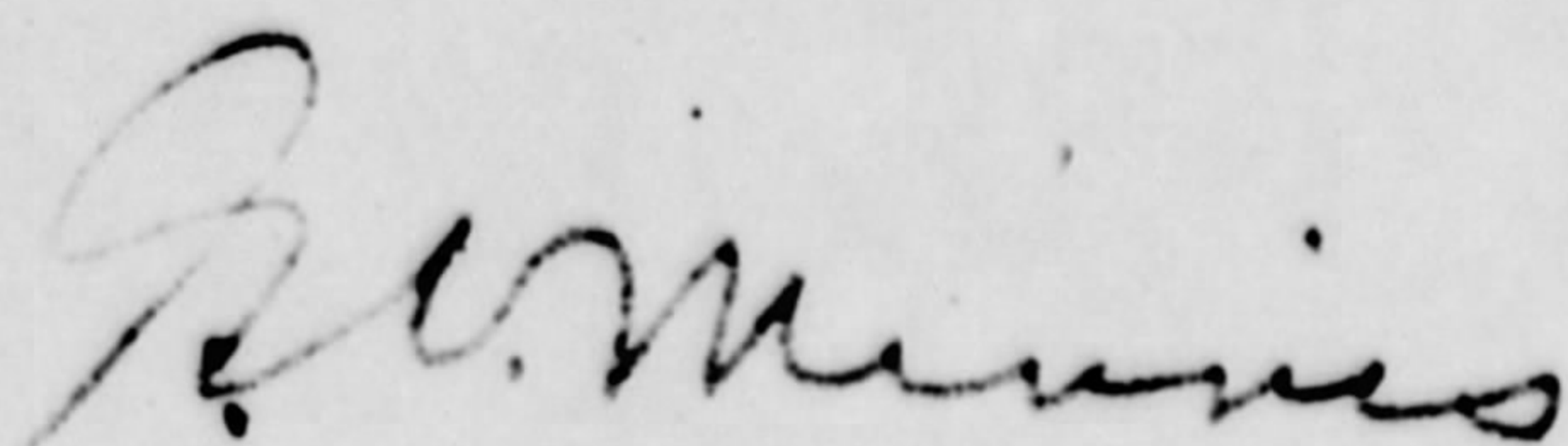
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SUBJECT: Final Report on UFO Sighting

TO: Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

1. Reference TWX SBBFD-8-3E, UFO, 032345Z August. All personnel having knowledge of the UFO Sighting reported in this message were interviewed and their information recorded on audio tape. These tapes have been transcribed and the transcriptions placed on file at Base Operations, Norton AFB.
2. Evaluation of the sighting as reported and interview with personnel of the Griffith Park Observatory, Los Angeles, indicated that the object sighted was a meteorite.
3. It is recommended that this case be considered closed.



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