

MILITARY

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 28 Aug 60	2. LOCATION Zaragoza AB, Spain	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☒ Probably Astronomical Meteor ☐ Possibly Astronomical
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1854 GMT 28/1854Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-10 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Elongated ball, forward end very bright white, tail orange or red with short trail of sparks. Flight path was a straight line with no maneuvers, heading 030°. Disappeared instantaneously.		11. COMMENTS It is concluded that the cause for this sighting was probably a meteor.

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(3) COLOR

FWD END VERY BRIGHT WHITE, TAIL ORANGE OR RED.

(4) NUMBER

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5. N/A

(6) DISCERNIBLE DETAILS.

NONE

(7) SHORT TRAIL OF SPARKS.

(8) NO SOUND HEARD

(9) NSA

6. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

(1) VISUALLY SIGHTED WHILE OBSERVERS WERE SCANNING THE SKY.

(2) THREE OBSERVERS SIGHTED OBJECT AT 60 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON. ONE OBSERVER FIRST SIGHTED OBJECT OVERHEAD.

(3) THREE OBSERVERS LOST SIGHT OF OBJECT BEHIND CLOUDS AT 45 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON. ONE OBSERVER LOST SIGHT OF OBJECT AT HORIZON.

(4) FLIGHT PATH WAS A STRAIGHT LINE WITH NO MANEUVERS, HEADING 45 DEGREES.

(5) DISAPPEARED INSTANTANEOUSLY.

(1) HIGH SCATTERED CLOUDS.

(2) AWS REPORT - 6,000'; 220/12; 10,000' 240/25;

16,000' 250/25; 20,000' 250/25 0000' 260/30;

33,000' 250/25.

(-) CEILING - NONE

(4) VISIBILITY 15 PLUS

(5) 2/10 CIRRUS CLOUD, ALTITUDE UNKNOWN

(6) NONE.

(7) TEMP. GRADIENT - 2

H.; ,9,.

I. NONE.

J. NONE

K. FLIGHT FACILITIES OFFICER 1238TH AACS SQDN. NO PLAUSIBLE
EXPLANATION EXISTS. THIS OBJECT WAS DEFINATELY NOT ECHO

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OF LIGHT AND APPARENTLY LEVEL FLIGHT PATH.

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(6) IN SIGHT FROM 5 TO 10 SECONDS

(C) MANNER OF OBSERVATION.

(1) GROUND-VISUAL

(2) NONE.

(-) N/A

D. TIME-DATE.

(1) 1854 HOURS, 28 AUGUST 68.

(2) EARLY DUSK

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS

(1) THREE OBSERVERS IN ZARAGOZA AIR BAS CONTROL TOWER;

41 DEG 42' 37" N, 81 DEG 53' 32" E

(2) ONE OBSERVER ON ZARAGOZA AB AT 41 DG 42' 37 1/2" N,

81 DG 53' 32E.

F. OBSERVERS

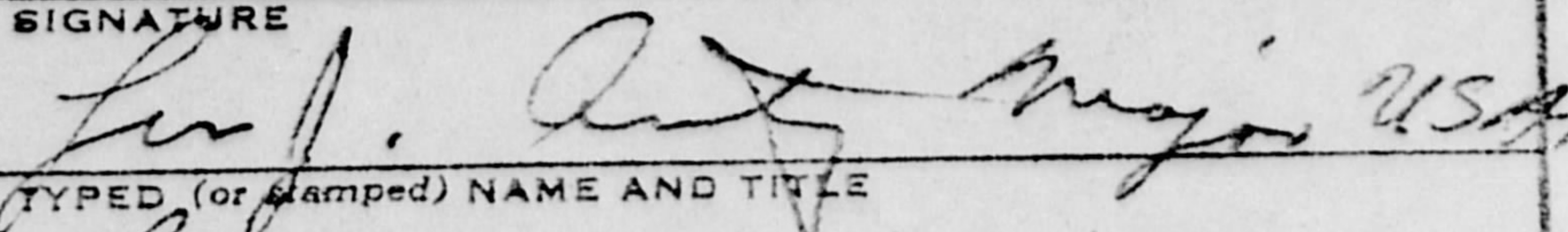
(1) FILLMIRE, RAYMOND L. SSGT, 12-8TH AACS SQ CONTROL
TOWER OPERATOR, EXCELLENT

(2) EA TERLINE, STANLEY J. A1C, 128TH AACS SQ
TOWER OPERATOR, EXCELLENT.

(-) BROWN, GERALD L. A1C, 12-8TH AACS SQ CONTROL TOWER
OPERATOR, EXCELLENT.

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(4) COLPITTS, JAMES J. A2C, 3974TH OPERATIONS SQ, AIR POLICE,
EXCELLENT

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UNCLAS FROM BDCO 29-102. SUBJECT: REPORT OF UFO SIGHTING IAW
AFR 280-2, PARA 15. REFERENCE YOUR MSG AFCIN-4E2X 9-2821-E,
DTD 15 SEP 60. THE FOLLOWING UFO REPORT SUBMITTED BY THIS OFFICE
ON 29 AUG 60 IS RESUBMITTED PER YOUR REQUEST.

A. DESCRIPTION OF UFO

(1) SHAPE: ELONGATED BALL.

(2) SIZE: A. THREE OBSERVERS REPORT FIZE OF LITTLE FINGER
AT ARM'S LENGTH. B. ONE OBSERVER REPORTS SIZE OF BASEBALL AT
ARM'S LENGTH.

(3) COLOR: FORWARD END VERY BRIGHT WHITE, TALL ORANGE OR RED.

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(4) NUMBER: ONE (1).

(5) N/A

(6) DISCERNIBLE DETAILS: NONE.

(7) SHORT TRAIL OF SPARKS.

(8) NO SOUND HEARD.

(9) N/A

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(3) THREE OBSERVERS LOST SIGHT OF OBJECT BEHIND CLOUDS AT 32
DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON. ONE OBSERVER LOST SIGHT OF OBJECT AT

230 DEGREES.

(5) DISAPPEARED INSTANTANEOUSLY.

(6) IN SIGPT FROM 5 TO 10 SECONDS.

C. MANNE R OF OBSERVATION

(1) GROUND-VISUAL

(2) NONE

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F. OBSERVERS:

(1) FILLMORE, RAYMOND L. SSGT, 1233TH AACS SQ CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR, EXCELLENT

(2) EASTERLING, STANLEY J. A/1C, 1233TH AACS SQ CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR, EXCELLENT

(3) BROWN, GERALD L. A/2C, 1233TH AACS SQ CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR, EXCELLENT

(4) COLPITTS, JAMES J. A/2C, 3974TH OPERATIONS SQ, AIR POLICE,

5. WEATHER DATA.

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