

MILITARY AIR

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 Sep 60	2. LOCATION W of Azores Islands		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☒ Probably Astronomical Meteor ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 17/0331Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Barrier a/c commander		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not given	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE descending	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Incandescent ball falling straight down and burning. Lighted whole sky leaving white trail aprox 5° wide with white lines at shock wave edges. Center of trail full of burning debris.		11. COMMENTS Object has all the characteristics of a large meteor.	

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AEWRON ELEVEN X BARRIER AIRCRAFT COMDR GN UPON RETURN

ARGENTIA REPORTS SIGHTING UFO BEARING 080T RANGE UNKNOWN FROM VICINITY
3961N 3321W 170331Z X INCANDESCENT BALL FALLING STRAIGHT DOWN AND
BURNING FOR ONE SECOND LIGHTED WHOLE SKY APPROX TWENTY
DEGREES ELEVATION X BALL LEFT WHITE TRAIL APPROX FIVE DEGREES WIDE
WITH WHITE LINES AT SHOCK WAVE ADGES X CENTER OF TRAIL FULL OF BURNING
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