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## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE<br>18 Sep 60                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  | 2. LOCATION<br>E of Mt Whitney, California                                                                                                                                                            |  | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical Meteor<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |  |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local _____<br>GMT 19/0315Z                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                                                     |  | 6. SOURCE<br>Military                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>not given                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>one                                                                                                                                                                           |  | 9. COURSE<br>S                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br>Appeared as a very large and bright meteor with a bright green color. Burned out while still above the horizon. Was near enough to illuminate the canyon walls and campground such as an air dropped photo flash bomb. |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | 11. COMMENTS<br>Description is typical of a meteor.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |

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FM CONDR DET 1 9TH WEASO CASTLE AFB CASLTE

TO RJEZMA/HQ USAF WASH 25 DC

RJEDSO/ATIC WRIGHTPATTERSON AFB

RJEZBF/SPACE TRACK HANSCOM FIELD MASS

INFO RJEDHF/AWS SCOTT AFB

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UNCLAS OPS IMMEDIATE . WEA DET 1 20-8-1. SUBJECT:

MOON BUST. TIME APPROX 2015PDT 18 SEP 60 (0315Z 19 SEP 60)?

ELEVATION 75 DEGREES DOWN TO 45 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON,

AZIMUTH ANGLES 30 DEGREES TO 60 DEGREES TRUE NORTH.

LOCATION. MT WHITNEY PROTAL CAMPGROUND (DUE EAST OF MT

WHITNEY, CALIFORNIA). APPEARANCE: APPEARED AS A VERY

LARGE AND BRIGHT SHOOTING STAR WITH A BRIGHT GREEN COLOR.

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TO ILLIMINATE THE CANYON WALLS AND CAMPGROUND SUCH AS AN

AIR DROPPED PHOTO FLASH BOMB.

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