

WEATHER OBSERVER

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26 Sep 60	2. LOCATION Dhahran AFld, Saudi Arabia	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 26/1930Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Weather Observer	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE NW
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Very bright light followed by orange streak of flame almost directly overhead. Object distinctly different from any meteor ever seen by him.		11. COMMENTS Duration too short for reentry, and none reported for this date. Although direction and color indicate possibility of reentry, this case is listed as a meteor observation due to duration of sighting.

OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE

NNNNCZCSQB764ZCJYC063

OO RJEDSQ

DE RJQAC 347

O 262100Z ZEX

FM DET 1221 WEA SQ DHAHRAN AFLD SAUDI ARABIA

TO RJEZHQ/USAF WASHDC

RJEDSQ/ATIC WPAFB

RJEZDK/SPACE TRACK HANSCOM FLD MASS

INFO RJEDHF/AWS SCOTT AFB ILL

RJFPBW/2D WEA WG LINDSEY AIR STN GER

BT

UNCLAS 12-21WD. 26-J-3. FOR AFCIN-IBI, AFCIN-4A, AWSSS, AND OP.
REFERENCE 2WW 20/FO 16-J-9. MOON DUST MESSAGE. AT APPROXIMATELY
26/1930 GMT (2330LST) WEA OBSVR THIS DET SIGHTED FOLLOWING
OBJECT AT VERY HIGH ELEVATION ANGLE. 70 TO 80 DEGREES, ALMOST
DIRECTLY OVERHEAD. VERY BRIGHT LIGHT FOLLOWED BY ORANGE STREAK
OF FLAME ESTIMATED TO UWBEND ANGLE DISTANCE OF 10 DEGREES.
DIRECTION OF MOVEMENT INDICATED BY STREAK OF FLAME SOUTHEAST
TO NORTHWEST. VERY BRIGHT LIGHT APPEARED FIRST FOLLOWED BY
STREAK OF FLAME. LIFE OF COMPLETE SIGHTING ESTIMATED AT FIVE
SECONDS . OBSVR STATES OBJECT DISTINCTLY DIFFERENT FROM ANY
SHOOTING STAR EVER SEEN BY HIM.

BT

26/2113Z SEP RJUAC

TELEPHONED

TO S.D.

NO. 71222

TIME 2203

Date 26

By: 25

23
1
4E2
3
4H2
44W