

MILITARY AIR

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 7 Oct 60		2. LOCATION 250 mi W of San Francisco, Calif		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 08/0446Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE descending	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Ball of fire was seen at same altitude as a/c. It appeared to be size of a soft ball - much larger than the ordinary meteor. There was a long glowing tail made up primarily of particles breaking off the main body.				11. COMMENTS Description is characteristic of a type of meteor called a bolide.	

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AF IN : 16712 (8 Oct 60)

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ACTION: CIN-14

INFO : ARMY-30, NAVY-90, JCS-28, OSD-15, NSA-7, CIA-11, CMC-6,
OOP-3, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3 (209)

SMD A 099

ZCHQE852ZCBA140

OO RJEZHQ

DE RBWPJ 008

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O 080528Z

FM CCGD TWELVE

TO RBWPPG/COMWESTSEAFRON

RJWFAL/CONAD ENT AFB

RJEZHQ/CHIEF OF STAFF USAF WASHDC

USCG GRNC

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UNCLAS X CIRVIS X OAKLAND ARTC ADVISED REPT RECD FROM BRITTANICA
OVERSEAS ACFT AT 080442Z SPEEDBIRD 582 POSIT 35-50N 127-53W AT
17000 FT SIGHTED ROCKET OR FLARE APPEARING 20 MI NORTH TRAVELING
DOWNWARD X ACFT LUKE 33 FROM MATHER AFB AT 080450Z POSIT HALFMOON
BAY CALIF SIGHTED SIMILAR ROCKET OR FLARE AND ESTIMATED FLARE OFF
PT REYES X ACFT ETHAN 37 REPT SIMILAR OBJECT DESCRIBED AS GREEN
BALL WITH SHORT TAIL X ADDITIONAL REPTS BEING RECD

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CFN 080442Z 35-50N 127-53W 17000 20 33 080450Z 37

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ACTION: CIN-14

INFO : OOP-3, SAFS-3 (21)

SMD A 101

ZCZCHQA599ZCQJA532

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DE ROWZAW 33

Y 080624Z

FM ETHAN 37/AFI2

TO RFEMVB/CANAIRDEF

RCWNC/CANFLAGPAC

RBWPPG/COMWESTSEAFRON

RJWFALB/CINCNORAD

RJWZSB/COMDR 28TH ADIV

RJEZHQ/COFS USAF

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CIRVIS

SIGHTED FIERY OBJECT NW OF E/37 QTH 4 MIN WEST OF WILLIAMS OBJECT
APPEARED TO BE A FLARE BURNED RED TO BLUE TRAILED GREEN VIABLE
FOR 4 SECONDS UNABLE TO MAKE CIRVIS RPT DUE TO COMMUNICATION
DIFFICULTY TIME OF SIGHTING 0445Z

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AF IN : 16820 (8 Oct 60)

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ACTION: CIN-14

INFO : OOP-3, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3, ARMY-30, NAVY-50, CMC-6, JCS-28,
OSD-15, NSA-7, CIA-11 (169)
SMD A 102

KZCHQC053ZCBJA163

OO RJEZHQ

DE RBWPJ 012

ZNR

O 080723Z

FM CCGD TWELVE

TO RBWPPG/COMWESTSEAFRON

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UNCLAS X CIRVIS X MY 080528Z X ADDITIONAL REPTS RECD X MR [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CALIF [REDACTED] REPT 3 FLARES ONE RED ONE GREEN ONE
RED OFFSHORE AT 080445Z X SS JAPAN BEAR/KERL 080450Z POSIT 32-54N
126-40W C272 REPT BRIGHT BLUE RED FLARE TRAVELING WESTWARD MAX
ELEV 20 DEGREES AND NORTH OF VESSEL AND BURNED OUT 10 DEGREES
ABOVE HORIZON X MR [REDACTED] OREGON AERONAUTICAL BOARD GOLD
BEACH OREGON ADVISED RECD SEVERAL REPORTS OF FLARE OFFSHORE AT
GOLD BEACH AT 080450Z X PACIFIC SOUTH WEST 336 ACFT REPORTED
FLARE BEARING 260 DEGREES FROM FORTUNA AT 080445Z

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CFN 080528Z 2531 3 080445Z 080450Z 32-54N 126-40W C272 20 10
080450Z 336 260 080445Z

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AF IN : 17068 (8 Oct 60) K/gf
INFO : CIN-14, OOP-3, SAFS-3 (21)

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DE RJWZSBA 1

P 081752Z

FM 552ND AEW CON WG MCCLELLAN AFB CALIF

TO RJWZSB/28TH NORAD REGION HAMILTON AFB CALIF

INFO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLORADO

RJEDSQ/ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/HQ USAF AFCIN WASH DC

RJEZHQ/SEC AF SAFIS WASH DC

AF GRNC

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/UNCLAS/520IN-C-092. CIRVIS LANDING REPORT (UFO) REF. CIRVIS REPORT
PASSED TO ENDICOTT AT 0459Z. AIRCRAFT ETHAN 44 SIGHTED OBJECT DESCRIBED
AS BALL OF FIRE AT APPROXIMATELY 3753N 12745W, TIME 0446Z. POSITION OF
ETHAN 44 AT TIME OF SIGHTING WAS JG2945. CLOUD COVER 5,000 BROKEN.
THE HEADING OF THE AIRCRAFT 243DEGREES (TH). OBJECT SIGHTED 90DEGREES
OFF NOSE TO THE RIGHT. AT FIRST OBSERVATION THE BALL WAS AT SAME ALT.
AS THE AIRCRAFT (6,000FT). APPEARED TO BE THE SIZE OF A SOFTBALL-MUCH
LARGER THAN THE ORDINARY FALLING STAR. THE OBJECT WAS IN SIGHT FOR 4
SECONDS. THERE WAS A LONG GLOWING TAIL MADE UP PRIMARILY OF PARTICLES
BREAKING OFF THE MAIN BODY. THE DIRECTION OF TRAVEL DESCENDING NEARLY

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STRAIGHT DOWN 10 TO 20 DEGREES OF VERTICAL IN A SLIGHT WNW DIRECTION.
THE TAIL WAS BLUISH WHITE WITH THE END OF THE TAIL BEING MORE RED AND
RED-ORANGE. THE LIGHT FROM THE OBJECT WAS MUCH BRIGHTER THAN THE NORMAL
FALLING STAR. THE SKY WAS APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF AS BRIGHT AS NORMAL
DAYLIGHT.

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