

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 9 Oct 60		2. LOCATION Deberry, Texas		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 09/0820Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1-2 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE N	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Rocket shaped object (long and thin), size and shape of six inch ruler, bluish-green, very bright. When it disappeared, it left a trail of reddish sparks.				11. COMMENTS Description and duration are characteristic of a large meteor.	

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UNCLAS FROM DCOI 2585. DAYLIGHT,

ACTION: ADC, 20ADIV, ATIC, HQ USAF, SAF. INFO: SAC, 2AF,

4. AIRDIV. SUBJ: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS. MESSAGE

TRANSMITTED IAW INSTRUCTIONS IN AFR 200-2 UFO. A. (1) ROCKET
SHAPED - LONG AND THIN. (2) SIZE AND SHAPE OF SIX INCH RULER.

(3) BLUISH GREEN. (4) ONE. (5) N/A. (6) NO DETAILS OTHER
THAN VERY BRIGHT. (7) WIDE BRIGHT STREAK BLUISH GREEN IN

COLOR - WHEN IT WENT OUT OR DISAPPEARED LEFT A TRAIL OF

REDDISH SPARKS. (8) NO SOUND. (9) VERY BRIGHT. B. (1)

BRIGHT LIGHT THAT SUDDENLY SEEMED TO LIGHT UP SKY. (2) ABOVE

TELEPHONED

TO Cap. C. C. C.

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CAR WINDSHIELD MOVING IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION. (3) STILL
MOVING NORTH. (4) MOVING ACROSS SKY MAKING A WIDE BRIGHT STREAK.
(5) INSTANTANEOUSLY TO THE NORTH. (6) ONE OR TWO SECONDS.

C. (1) GROUND-VISUAL. (2) NO OPTICAL AIDS WERE USED. (3) N/A

D. (1) 0820Z 9 OCT 9160. (2) PERFECTLY CLEAR NIGHT. E. (1)
32 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 30 SECONDS NORTH, 94 DEGREES 10 MINUTES
00 SECONDS EAST, DEBERRY, TEXAS IS APPROXIMATELY 25 MILES SOUTH
WEST OF SHREVEPORT, LA. AND 20 MILES SOUTHEAST OF MARSHALL, TEXAS,
AND 8 MILES FROM THE TEXAS - LOUISIANA BORDER. F. (1) CIVILIAN,
MR. AND MRS. [REDACTED], AGE 40, [REDACTED], DEBERRY, TEXAS -
COMMERCIAL STOCKERS AND FEEDERS AND COMMERCIAL VEGETABLE GROWERS,
VERY RELIABLE OBSERVERS. G. (1) NO ECCOUNT. (2) WINDS:

ALTITUDE	DIRECTION	VILOCITY
SURFACE	290 DEGREES	11 K
06,000	280 DEGREES	12 K
12,000	310 DEGREES	12 K
16,000	290 DEGREES	20 K
20,000	280 DEGREES	18 K
30,000	330 DEGREES	6 K
50,000	260 DEGREES	33 K

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00,000 NONE AVAILABLE

(3) UNLIMITED. (4) CLEAR 3 MILES. (5) NONE. (6) NONE.

(7) 57/55 CALM. H. (1) 2AF WEATHER, STATES SINCE THERE WAS

GROUND FOG IN THE AREA AT THAT TIME OF THE MORNING WEATHER
BALLOONS WERE RELEASED IN THIS AREA AT THE TIME. I. N/A
J. SEE H ABOVE. K. COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER:
THIS SIGHTING WAS REPORTED BY LETTER FROM MRS. [REDACTED] AND
AND FURTHER INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED DURING A PERSONAL VISIT TO
MR. [REDACTED] RANCH. MR. [REDACTED] WAS IN BALLISTICS INTELLIGENCE
DURING THE WAR AND AT THAT TIME HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF OBSERVING
GERMAN WWII ROCKETS IN FLIGHT. HE SAID THAT THIS SIGHTING WAS
SIMILAR. HE DISCOUNTED ANY CHANCE OF IT BEING A WEATHER BALLOON.
THE PREPARING OFFICER CONSIDERS MR. [REDACTED] AN INTELLIGENT
EDUCATED RELIABLE SOURCE.

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