

CLARK, A/2C - MILITARY

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 19 Oct 60		2. LOCATION Langley AFB, Virginia and Hatteras Inlet, North Carolina		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☒ Probably Astronomical Meteor ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0420 GMT 19/0920Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3-5 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE Varied	
				☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Pencil-shaped, size of grapefruit, dull red yellow. Seemed to be throwing sparks in all directions. Unusual feature was strong flickering light projected by object (strong enough to cast shadow of observer). Observed 50° elev on 180° azimuth. Disappeared 15° elev on 135° azimuth. Straight line descending flight.				11. COMMENTS A similar object was reported by two witnesses approx 120nm apart. Object was apparently located between the two witnesses. In spite of some differences, both witnesses probably saw a type of meteor called a fireball.	

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

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/UNCLAS/FROM LFC 20-K-5. ATTN AFCIN, SAFIS. SUBJECT: UFO REPORT. UFO
REPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2. 15A (1) PENCIL SHAPED (2) GRAPEFRUIT
(3) DULL RED YELLOW (4) ONE (5) N/A (6) NO DETAIL OR FEATURES
(7) NO TAIL OR EXHAUST. OBJECT SEEMED TO BE THROWING SPARKS IN ALL
DIRECTIONS. (8) NO SOUND HEARD (9) UNUSUAL FEATURE WAS SLRONG
FLICKERING LIGHT PROJECTED BY OBJECT (STRONG ENOUGH TO CAST SHADOW
OF OBSERVER). B (1) CASTING OF SHADOW OF THE OBSERVER WHO WAS
FACING NORTH BY THE FLICKERING LIGHT FROM THE OBJECT CAUSED HIM TO
TURN AND OBSERVE IT. (2) FIFTY (50) DEGREE ELEVATION ON ONE
HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) DEGREE AZIMUTH (3) FIFTEEN (15) DEGREE

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ELEVATION ON ONE HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE (135) DEGREE AZIMUTH (4)
STRAIGHT LINE DESCENDING FLIGHT (5) OBJECT DISAPPEARED INSTANTLY
AS IF ENTERING BAKN OF CLOUDS OR HAVING LIGHT EXTINGUISHED (6)
THREE TO FIVE SECONDS. C (1) GROUND VISUAL (2) NONE (3) N/A
D (1) 19/0920 ZULU REPEAT 19/0920 ZULU (2) NIGHT E. WEATHER
OBSERVATION SITE BUILDING, LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA THIRTY
SEVEN ZERO FIVE NORTH (37 05N) SEVENTY SIX TWENTY ONE WEST (76 21W)
F. DONALD R. CLARK, A/2C, DETACHMENT 2, 2D WEATHER GROUP, WEATHER
OBSERVER EXCELLENT G. (1) OBSERVER WAS OFFICIAL WEATHER OBSER-
VER FOR THE SITE (2) FROM NORFOLK SOUNDING AT 1200ZULU: SFC 180/5
REPEAT SFC 180/5 6000 230/20 PLUS 7 DEG C; 10000 230/20
PLUS 4 DEG C; 16000 240/35 MINUS 5 DEG C; 20000 250/40 MINUS 13 DEG C;
30000 250/45 MINUS 36 DEG C; 50000 290/55 MINUS 64 DEG C. () NONE
SCATTERED CLOUDS 5500 FEET (4) SEVEN (7) MILES (5) 3/10 CLOUD
COVER REPEAT 3/10 (6) NONE (7) SEE (2) ABOVE. H. NONE.
I. N/A. J. NONE. K. OPERATIONS OFFICER, DETACHMENT 2, 2D
WEATHER GROUP. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS INDICATES POSSIBLE METEOR
SIGHTING. NO AIRCRAFT WERE IN THE AREA AT THE TIME. ECHO SATELLITE
TIME OVER THE STATION WAS AT 190837ZULU AND 191042NULU. THE STATE-
MENT BY THE OBSERVER INDICATING OBJECT WAS THROWING SPARKS IN ALL

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DIRECTIONS LIKE A "FOURTH OF JULY" SPARKLER IS INDICATIVE OF A
METEOR LIKE TRAIL. 1. NONE.

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SAFS-3, NAVY-30 (169)

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RJEZHQ/COFS USAF

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CIRVIS X TOWER WATCH HATTERAS INLET LBS REPORTED SIGHTING
UFO AT 190920Z X OBJECT FIRST SIGHTED AS BRIGHT LIGHT IN NW
FROM TOWER X MAN WALKED ONTO AN CATWALK AND OBJECT CONTINUED
TOWARD STATION GROWING IN SIZE TO APPROX 75 TO 100 FT ACROSS X
OBLONG SHAPE X COLOR ORANGE X HOVERED OVER STATION AT ABOUT
1000 FT FOR ABOUT 15 SECONDS X CHANGED COLOR TO WHITE THEN
PURPLISH AND FADED TO THE NE AT HIGH SPEED X NO SOUND X
BRIGHT TRAIL 3 TIMES LENGTH X WHEN OBJECT HOVERED AND PASSED
TOWER RADIO COMPLETELY BLOCKED BY STATIC X WX - VISIBILITY 10
TO 15 MILES WIND E 3 KTS SKY CLEAR BARO 30.06 X PERIOD OF
SIGHTING 1 PT 5 MINUTE

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