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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 4 Dec 60		2. LOCATION San Diego, California		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 2310 GMT		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE SSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, extremely bright blue object, size of dime, disappeared in almost the same position as when first sighted, although it moved in a straight flight path.				11. COMMENTS The slight change in position and the quick fade out are typical of a meteor.	

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PROJECT SPACE TRACK L G HANSCOM FLD BEDFORD
MASS LACOP 0267. ACTION 23 AIR DIV (23 OIN), ACTION ADC (ADOIN)
COFS USAF (AFCIN 1B1 AND SAFIS KCTION COMDR ATIC (AFCIN-4A).
MOONDUST. THE FOLLOWING UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT REPORT IS SUBMITTED
IN COMPLIANCE WITH PAR 15 AFR 200-2. 1A, ROUND. B, DIME.
C, EXTREMELY BRIGHT BLUE. D, 1. E, NOT APPLICABLE. F, 1. G, NONE.
H, NONE. I, NONE. 2, SSE. A, LOOKED UP WHILE GETTING OUT OF CAR.
B, 020 DEGREES AT 160 DEGREES. C, ABOUT SAME. D, STRAIGHT FLIGHT.
E, FADE OUT. F, 2 SECONDS. 3. A GROUND VISUAL. B, NONE. C, NOT
APPLICABLE. 4. A. 05/0710Z. B, NIGHT. 5. 32.42N, 117.12 W. 6.
A, MILITARY; WILLIAM T WILLARD, A/2C, ALERT TOWER AFAW-3 NORTH
ISLAND. 7. A, MOONLIGHT WITH CLOUDS 2500 FEET SCATTERED WITH
HIGH BROKEN CLOUDS. B, SURFACE ESE 2, 110/02; 6000 FEET, 290/11
SSCLL 10,000 FT, 330/35; 16,000 FEET, 340/35; 20,000 FEET, 330/
40; 30,000 FEET THROUGH 80,000 FEET, NEGATIVE. C, NONE. D, 15
MILES. E, 6/10 TO 9/10. F, NO. 8. NO. 9. NONE 10. NO BOC TRAFFIC
AT FERS 710Z (DOCUMENT AND SHUDDER). 11. THIS REPORT WAS CALLED
IN SO LONG AFTER THE SITING IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO STATE WHETHER THE
RADAR SYSTEM COULD ESTABLISH THE TRACK OR WAS CARRYING IT. 12. NONE.

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